# **London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham**



# HEALTH, ADULT SOCIAL CARE AND SOCIAL INCLUSION POLICY AND ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE

# 14 September 2015

# **TITLE OF REPORT**

Immunisations in Hammersmith & Fulham

# Report of

Screening and Immunisations Team, Public Health Commissioning, NHS England (London)

# **Open Report**

**Classification -** For Information

Key Decision: No

Wards Affected: All

#### **Accountable Executive Director:**

n/a

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#### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The purpose of this paper is to provide the Policy Committee with an update of Section 7a immunisation programmes in Hammersmith & Fulham.
- Hammersmith & Fulham and London have performed below national averages on almost all the Section 7A immunization programmes.
  However, the London Immunisation Board is overseeing pan-London approaches to improve uptake and coverage.
- For 2015/16, each London borough has been assigned an immunisation commissioner who is responsible for delivering a multi-agency borough specific action plan. The aim of each plan is to increase uptake and vaccination coverage within the boroughs, which in turn will increase London averages. The plans will also address health equities in access to immunisations and health inequalities in uptake. Enfield has a borough specific plan and at time of writing, a draft of this plan is currently being agreed and shaped with local partners

# 2. RECOMMENDATIONS

Members of the Committee are asked to note the report and support NHS England and Public Health England in improving uptake in the borough.

# 3. REASONS FOR DECISION

N/A

Appendix 1: Hammersmith and Fulham Flu Vaccination Action Plan Winter 2015-2016 (Public Health Department)

Appendix 2: Hammersmith & Fulham CCH: Arrangements for improving the uptake rate of the flu vaccine amongst children