

IMMUNISATION UPTAKE IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE ACTION PLAN

To: **Health Committee**

Meeting Date: **19 October 2017**

From: **Head of Public Health Business Programmes**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **N/a** *Key Decision:* **No**

Purpose: **What is the Committee being asked to consider? The committee is being asked to receive and comment on this report.**

Recommendation: **There are no specific recommendations, but the work shall continue as outlined in the report**

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Health committee asked to receive an updated report on the work of the Task and Finish Group that was set up to improve immunisation uptake in Cambridgeshire. While some of this work has been completed more is ongoing.
- 1.2 The Health committee also provided funding to improve uptake and **Appendix 2** of the attached report gives details of the specific project that was undertaken jointly, using this money, to improve Influenza immunisation uptake among pregnant women in Cambridgeshire.

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 Due to concern about low uptake for some vaccination programmes in Cambridgeshire, Cambridgeshire county Council, Public Health England and NHS England set up a Task and Finish Group to review the issues leading to low uptake and to develop a plan to improve uptake. The findings of the Task and Finish Group have already been reported in a paper that described the background, methodology, data findings, key themes identified as barriers to uptakes and discussion. The paper summarised the findings of the group and made recommendations for action.
- 2.2 Recommendations for action were made under key headings of access; health beliefs and knowledge; and data quality
- 2.3 This attached report provides an update on implementation of the action plan.