



New Arrangements for Immunisation & Screening in Lancashire

Blackburn with Darwen Health & Adults Overview & Scrutiny Committee









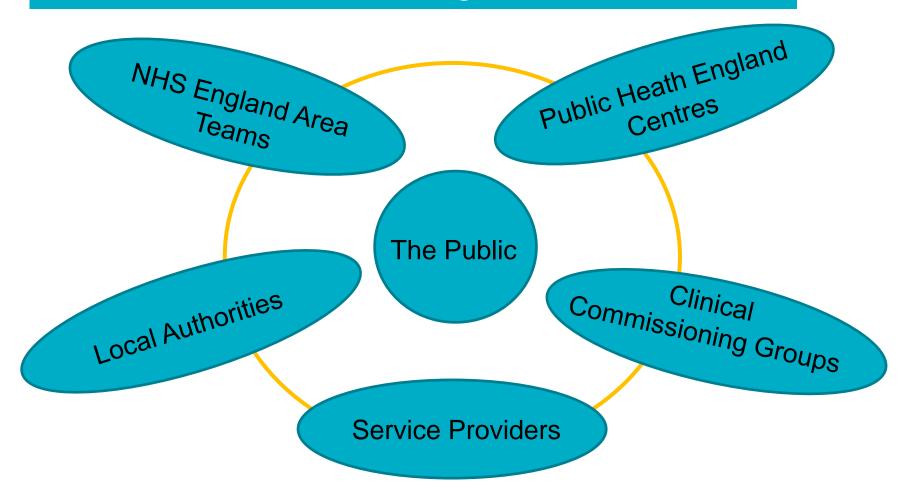


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Local Stakeholder Organisations







NHS England Lancashire Area Team

- Commissions and provides local system leadership
- Reviews delivery and performance against specifications
- Ensures new programmes are implemented
- Oversees Serious Incident investigation
- Helps investigate vaccine preventable disease outbreaks
- Provides overview reports to DsPH on programme performance





Public Health England Cumbria & Lancashire Centre

- Employs the screening and immunisation team
- Undertakes infectious disease surveillance
- Leads response to vaccine preventable disease outbreaks
- Advises on the investigation of immunisation incidents
- Contributes to regional Quality Surveillance Groups
- Provides information to support programme monitoring.





Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council - via the Director of Public Health

- Provides independent scrutiny and challenge
- Works closely with the Area Team to understand and address local population needs and inequalities
- Commissions programmes within school nursing and sexual health services
- Has a role in delivering overall pathways of care
- DPH advocates with local authority colleagues, CCGs and key stakeholders to improve access and uptake
- DPH takes a lead in public-facing campaigns





Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group

- Has regard to the need to reduce inequalities in access to health services and the outcomes achieved
- Has a duty of quality improvement in primary care including immunisations and cervical screening
- Commissions elements of screening pathways within acute trust contracts e.g. colposcopy
- Commissions maternity services and all antenatal and newborn screening programmes
- Commissions treatment services for screen positive patients





Service Providers

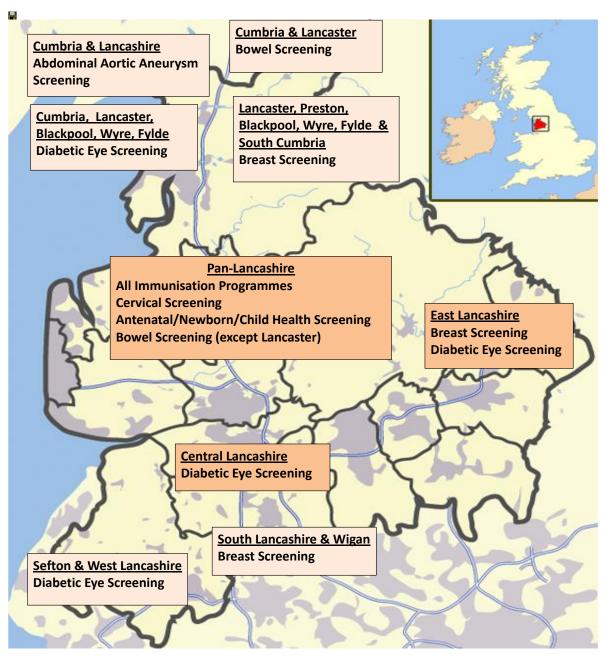
- Work to national programme specifications and deliver their element of the pathway to the required standards
- Ensure all staff involved in the delivery of immunisation or screening programmes have the required knowledge and skills and complete update training on a regular basis.
- Report and investigate any incidents promptly in line with national guidance





Governance Structures

- Each year pan-Lancashire residents receive >1.5million invitations for screening or immunisation programmes
- Programmes have enormous potential for good, but a high risk of a serious incident if pathways go wrong
- Programme Boards
 - provide multi-agency oversight
 - are accountable to NHS England Area Teams
- Single pan-Lancashire Immunisation Board with supporting sub groups and task and finish groups
- 13 Screening Boards 7 within Lancashire, 6 cross boundary with Cumbria, GMcr or Merseyside









Programme Board Membership

- NHS England Area Team(s)
- Public Health England Centre
- All Local Authorities or agreed representative
- All Clinical Commissioning Groups or agreed representative
- All involved Service Providers
- Locality Group Chairs where relevant
- Sub-group Chairs





Testing The Local Model





Implementing the Flu Campaign 2013

Why a campaign?

- to reduce avoidable illness and death
- to reduce admissions and support local winter resilience plans

Who to target?

 Department of Health give annual advice to the system on the groups to target and the expected uptake levels

Who Oversees the Campaign?

 NHS England Area Teams oversee delivery of the local campaign





Who Commissions and Provides?

Target Group	Providers	Who Commissioners
>65	GPs Pharmacies District Nurses	NHS England Area team (Area Team) Area Team Clinical Commissioning Groups(CCGs)
At Risk	GPs Pharmacies	Area Team Area Team
2-3yrs (Future 5-16yrs)	GPs (School Nursing)	Area Team (Local Authority)
Health & Social Care Workers	Employers	CCGs (NHS acute & community staff) Area Team (GP staff) Local Authority (Health and Social care staff)
Pregnant Women	GPs	Area Team
Carers (registered)	GPs	Area Team
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Planning - commissioners

- Commissioners (Area Team, CCGs, Local Authorities)
 - Write specifications and agree service description, monitoring requirements and payment details with providers
 - Assess any gaps in coverage and consider additional providers – e.g district nurse teams, pharmacists
 - Consider inclusion of staff immunisation targets in mainstream contracts
 - Ensure a valid Patient Group Direction is available
 - Work on communications plan with PHE and NHS England communications teams





Planning - providers

- Service Providers (GPs, Pharmacies, District Nursing Teams, Health & Social Care staff employers)
 - Calculate who to invite and how letters, text etc
 - Arrange vaccine ordering and check adequate storage
 - Work on communications plan with local CCG and trust teams
 - Organise the number of sessions/clinics required
 - Check and update standard operating procedures
 - Organise training for any staff who need it
 - Ensure readiness to meet monitoring requirements





Oversight and Monitoring

NHS England Area Team

- oversee the campaign via the Influenza sub-group of the Pan-Lancashire Immunisation Board
- liaise with Public Health England on Influenza surveillance and changing incidence rates
- check systems are in place with GPs, CCGs and LAs for monthly monitoring and feedback
- organise an annual de-brief and lessons learned meeting of all organisations involved





Any Questions?