


# Health Protection – Sub-Group of the Health and Wellbeing Board

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Vortex, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Ellen House,

No	Item
1-2	<p data-bbox="300 528 614 560"><b>Apologies for absence</b></p> <p data-bbox="300 566 534 815">Alan Higgins Nadia Baig Darren McGrattan Stacy Farrow Adam Gowland Pam Southcombe Audrey Howarth</p> <p data-bbox="300 860 834 891"><b>Minutes from last meeting and actions</b></p> <p data-bbox="368 902 432 958"></p> <p data-bbox="328 965 472 1014">HP - December Minutes.doc</p> <p data-bbox="300 1070 639 1102">The minutes were agreed.</p> <p data-bbox="300 1144 1401 1249"><b>Action: Oliver to speak with Kelly Holdaway regarding using social media channels for increased sharing of positive and negative stories regarding food hygiene in Oldham</b></p>

### **Environmental Health Update (verbal)**

Neil Crabtree & Alan Higgins

- i) Air Quality Steering Group proposal



AQ briefing note.dot

- Caroline and Neil spoke to the report and outlined the challenges and issues that are to be addressed
- The need for an Air Quality Steering Group, to co-ordinate local activity against the GM workplan was outlined
- Officers have been approached from; Transport, Planning, Environmental Policy, Fleet Management and Environmental Health to be a part of the group
- It was agreed that the group should meet as part of an extended Health Protection Group meeting in the Future. Members of the Health Protection Sub-Group will be welcome to attend the meeting should they wish to.
- The Air Quality steering group meetings will take place immediately after future Health Protection meetings.
- The proposal was agreed by the Health Protection Group

**Actions: Oliver and Caroline to produce a draft Terms of Reference and Work Programme for the steering group**

**Actions: Oliver to send out meeting invites to the nominated officers for the Air Quality Group.**

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### **GM Update from Public Health England**

*Yasmin Ahmad-Little*




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HP subgroup HPT upcreport Coppice NH Ec

Yasmin spoke to the report.

Following discussion points included

- Wigan flu debrief took place last week with Shabina as lead. The findings and lessons learnt will be shared with Oldham as soon as possible
- Staffs, especially in care homes, are a known challenge with regards vaccinations.
- It can also be difficult to ascertain the numbers of staff and residents that are vaccinated in care homes.
- Both Yasmin and Cllr Moores praised the efforts and thanked of all concerned for dealing with the E-coli outbreak in the care home at Christmas.

<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b>Emergency Planning and GM Civil Contingencies and Resilience Unit (verbal)</b>  <i>Shabina Alam.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There is a drive to get officers who need to be to get registered on the 'Resilience Direct' system, of which training will be provided in the near future</li> <li>- The system was seen as an incredibly useful tool for the multi-agency response to the Maple Mill fire in December.</li> <li>- There has been a recent audit of Tactical and Forward Incident officers and a supporting training plan is being put in place for those nominated officers</li> <li>- There are two exercises due to take place in the near future             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ferranti – a large scale power outage</li> <li>2. Sherman – a marauding terrorist scenario</li> <li>3. A third desktop exercise for silver officers is to take place with a HAZMAT scenario</li> </ol> </li> <li>- It was noted that there is a large work programme this year</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Shabina to share the work programme / calendar for the forthcoming year</b></p>
<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>Flu Vaccine Performance Report</b>  <i>Audrey Howarth</i></p> <p>This item was deferred to the next meeting.</p> <p>Some notes were provided by Audrey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week 4 data still latest available</li> <li>• Unlikely to change too much</li> <li>• National issue supplying end of season data due to issues with final upload via immform</li> <li>• As soon as we have final data we will be sending each CCG a flu report.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action : Oliver to circulate the final flu to Health Protection Group members as soon as provided</b></p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>Communicable Disease Control including TB (TB performance and Latent TB pilot)</b>  <i>Elaine Flynn &amp; Alan Higgins</i></p> <p>      Latent TB Screening      in Oldham.doc</p> <p>Due to apologies received, there was no-one to discuss the report in detail.</p> <p>Elaine provided an overview of the report, and updated the group that the work hasn't yet started at the practice in Glodwick.</p> <p><b>Action: An update to be requested for the next meeting, given the work from the GP practice in Glodwick will have commenced by then.</b></p>

<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>Meeting Dates</b>  <i>Chair</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It was agreed that future meetings of the group are to be extended to 2 hours in length, with the agenda to be split between the Health Protection and Air Quality agendas as deemed necessary</li> <li>- The meetings are to be arranged for June, September, December and March 2018.</li> </ul> <p><b>Action: Oliver to send around diary invites for the 2017/18 meetings</b></p>
	<p><b>AOB &amp; Close</b>  <i>Chair</i></p>