

Health Protection Highlight Report

March 2023

Update for:	Health and Wellbeing Board	Period Covered	January -March 2023
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Work area	Priority objectives	Progress this period	Planned activities for next period
Outbreak support	Manage outbreaks of communicable disease, including respiratory & new and emerging infections	<p>Ongoing support provided to care homes, schools and other settings to manage COVID</p> <p>Support provided to care home to manage an outbreak of invasive Group A streptococcal infection</p> <p>Support to Care Providers with Winter Illnesses such as Flu, Covid, and Gastro-Intestinal Illnesses</p> <p>Updated LOMP completed and to be submitted to GM after final version signed off by Health and Wellbeing Board.</p>	<p>Continue to work with UK Health Security Agency to monitor risks and respond to outbreaks</p> <p>Deliver training sessions to support the home with GAS/IGAS outbreak. Topics to be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand Hygiene and Moments of Care • Mask Wearing and PPE • Decontamination and Cleaning • Working in a team during an outbreak <p>2 sessions delivered so far 16.02.2023 and 23.02.2023</p> <p>Continue with local response to outbreaks as and when it is required.</p>
Infection prevention & control in high- risk settings	Maintain and progress with an audit programme of high -risk settings GP Practices and Care Homes and Early Years settings	<p>IPC Audit for Care Home April - September 2022 Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Audits have been undertaken by IPC team, of which 8 had action plans • 5 Self-audits have been returned to date, with more expected to be returned for review • There are no outstanding face to face care home audits for this period • Visits to 4 Care Homes due to concerns raised, ongoing support in relation to IPC practices and audit requirements <p>IPC Audit for GP Practices April - September 2022:</p>	<p>IPC Audit plan for October 2022 - March 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1 Care Homes will require re-audit December 2022 (or earlier if action plan completed) •0 GP practices will require re-audit •15 Early Years Settings will require IPC Audit to be completed by IPC team <p>Ongoing support visits to Care Homes where concerns are raised to support</p>

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Flu	<p>Increase uptake of flu vaccinations among all priority groups and manage outbreaks effectively</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly covid and flu programme meetings • Raising awareness of the importance of winter vaccinations at provider forums, locally and across the GM Health Protection Network • Supporting Care Home staff with vaccine hesitancy <p>Sessions delivered to care homes to support staff in their decision making to have the winter vaccines</p> <p>Flu Data (Up to the end of January 2023)</p> <p>Flu vaccine uptake for 65+ age group was 78.3% for Oldham, a slight increase from 2021/22 where uptake was 78.1%.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="790 568 1491 1086"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">65 and over</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Registered</th> <th>Vaccinated</th> <th>% uptake</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">2022/23</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Northwest Commissioning Region</td> <td>1,366,891</td> <td>1,075,969</td> <td>78.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board</td> <td>486,452</td> <td>377,434</td> <td>77.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NHS Oldham</td> <td>40,953</td> <td>32,050</td> <td>78.3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>England</td> <td>10,761,887</td> <td>8,546,613</td> <td>79.4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Flu vaccine uptake for those under 65 and at risk was 46%. This is a slight decrease from 2021/22 where the uptake was 48.2%</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="772 1198 1509 1404"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="4">Under 65 (at risk only)</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Registered</th> <th>Vaccinated</th> <th>% uptake</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: center;">2022/23</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	65 and over					Registered	Vaccinated	% uptake	2022/23				Northwest Commissioning Region	1,366,891	1,075,969	78.7	NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	486,452	377,434	77.6	NHS Oldham	40,953	32,050	78.3	England	10,761,887	8,546,613	79.4	Under 65 (at risk only)					Registered	Vaccinated	% uptake	2022/23				<p>Delivery of key immunisation messages to Oldham LA Engagement Team on Winter Flu Vaccinations</p> <p>Lessons to be learned from 2022/23 flu season and used to assist planning for the next flu season, to increase rates and reduce inequality.</p>
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Northwest Commissioning Region	1,167,396	544,635	46.7
NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	497,808	228,586	45.9
NHS Oldham	44,143	20,309	46
England	8,273,635	4,020,808	48.6

Flu vaccine for those who are pregnant in 2022/23 was 31.7%, a slight decrease from 2021/22 where the uptake was 32.7%.

All Pregnant Women			
	Registered	Vaccinated	% uptake
2022/23			
Northwest Commissioning Region	71,589	23,072	32.2
NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	29,654	9,842	33.2
NHS Oldham	2,701	855	31.7
England	580,401	201,471	34.7

In the 50-64 age group who were not at risk 35.8% were vaccinated across Oldham which is an increase from 2021/2022 where 39.3% were vaccinated.

50-64 (not at risk)			
	Registered	Vaccinated	% uptake
2022/23			
Northwest Commissioning Region	929,935	352,040	37.9

NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care Board	348,293	125,347	36
NHS Oldham	28,525	10,220	35.8
England	7,624,705	3,064.073	40.2

For all 2 year olds the fu uptake in Oldham is 28.1 % which is a slight decrease from 2021/2022 which was 29.3%

All 2 year olds			
2022/23			
	Registered	Vaccinated	% uptake
Northwest Commissioning Region	78,179	26,297	33.6
NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care	34,776	11,841	34
NHS Oldham	3,161	887	28.1
England	609,453	242,753	39.8

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All 3 year olds			
2022/23			
	Registered	Vaccinated	% uptake
Northwest Commissioning Region	82,763	30,947	37.4
NHS Greater Manchester Integrated Care	36,523	13,906	38.1

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<p>Healthcare Acquired Infections (HCAI) & Anti-microbial resistance (AMR)</p>	<p>Provide support to prevent and reduce risks associated with HCAI and AMR</p>	<p>Flu Vaccination Schools Programme The schools flu vaccination programme in Oldham finished on 1st February 2023</p> <p>Primary school Total Vaccinated- 53.3%</p> <p>Secondary school Total Vaccinated- 29.59%</p> <p>Along with the audit programme the Health Protection Team deliver a Certificate of Excellence training programme. The programme is for Care Home, Care at Home Staff and GP Practices and is delivered to reduce infections in our high-risk care environments.</p> <p>The following sessions have been delivered between April and September 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •27.6.22 - Care Home staff - gastrointestinal illness (including outbreak management) •29.6.22 - GP practices - Back to Basics IPC including IPC audit •7.9.22 - Care Home staff - Oral Hygiene and respiratory illness including aspiration pneumonia •21.9.22 - GP Practices - HCAIs, AMR, Respiratory Illness/Vaccines, Sepsis <p>Future training:</p> <p>Monthly facilitation of the HCAI Review meetings with the ICS, reviewing clostridium difficile cases or bacteraemia's in line with National Guidance. Identifying avoidable and unavoidable cases and providing feedback to prescribers</p> <p>Certificate of Excellence Training Sessions January 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13.1.23 Care Home Staff – introduction to HCAI/AMR, UTIs & Catheter Care – reducing harm • 25.1.23 GP practices - HCAIs, AMR, hand hygiene, ANTT, in addition to reviewing the role of the IPC link worker and undertaking IPC self-audit. 	<p>Implementation of catheter care pack for Nursing staff to support reduction in CAUTI and related issues – following the Certificate of Excellence Session for Care Homes 13.1.23</p> <p>Continuation of the HCAI review meetings</p>								