

Organisation: Public Health

Date of Meeting: 21 March 2016

<p>Key work completed during the year 2015/16</p>	<p>Active HERE started in January 2016 targeting the inactive adult population in partnership with Brightstripe</p> <p>Herefordshire was successfully selected as a demonstration site for the National Diabetes Prevention Programme</p> <p>Transfer of the Health Visiting contract and associated public health funding to the council.</p>
<p>Successes during 2015/16</p>	<p>Sexual Health and Substance Misuse Services Commissioned and New Providers commenced service provision.</p> <p>Continued overall improvement of Childhood immunisation uptake in 2015-16</p> <p>Secured additional funding from CCG to provide nursing provision to special schools.</p>
<p>Challenges during 2015/16</p>	<p>MMR 2 and Low flu vaccine uptake in 2015-16</p> <p>700k cut to the PH grant causing significant cost pressure; and Staffing gaps and turnover within Public Health Team</p> <p>Lack of access to mobile technology and electronic records by health colleagues has inhibited sharing of</p>

	<p>information and access to services (inc. CQC recommendations)</p>
<p>Key work for 2016/17</p>	<p>Health and Wellbeing Toolkit for the Council Employees and rolling it out to other employers across Herefordshire</p> <p>Flu Immunisation Campaign 2016-17</p> <p>Diabetes Prevention Programme Implementation</p>
<p>Key areas of risk for 2016/17</p>	<p>Staffing gaps - recruitment and retention of staff, including the need to recruit specialist capacity in order to fulfil public health function</p> <p>Reducing inequalities: migrant & refugee challenges, opportunities and resources uncertain</p> <p>Need for continued advances and investment into information technology to reduce underreporting risks</p>
<p>Any opportunities or suggestions for future scrutiny work</p>	<p>Mental health services for children and young people. Supporting schools and young people.</p> <p>Delivery of an obesity framework</p> <p>Extent to which public health is imbedded in Sustainability and Transformational Programme work</p>