

Doncaster Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 1st September 2022

Subject: Health Protection Update

Presented by: Dr Victor Joseph, Consultant in Public Health, and Chair of Doncaster Health

Protection Assurance Group

Purpose of bringing this report to the Board		
Decision		
Recommendation to Full Council		
Endorsement		
Information	Yes	

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	Yes
	Mental Health	
	Dementia	
	Obesity	
	Children and Families	Yes
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		Yes
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		Yes
Other Implications (please list) • Health protection		Yes

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?

Doncaster Council assumed the statutory responsibility for health protection when Public Health transferred from the NHS to Local authority in April 2013. Since then, there has been in place Health Protection Assurance Group to provide assurance on health protection in the borough, bringing together the relevant partners.

The presentation at the Health and Wellbeing Board will provide an update on health protection work, focusing on COVID-19, and preparation for winter related to vaccination for COVID and Flu.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to note the update on health protection for the people of Doncaster.

A power point presentation will be delivered on the day.