



**Date: 7 March 2024**

**Subject:** Health Protection Update for Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

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<b>Purpose of bringing this report to the Board</b>	
Decision	
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	
Information	Yes.

<b>Implications</b>		<b>Applicable Yes/No</b>
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

<b>How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?</b>
<p>This Health Protection update report covers the quarter up to 17 January 2024.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This Health Protection update provides Doncaster Health and Wellbeing Board with assurance that the duties of protecting the health of the people of Doncaster are effectively being undertaken. The update covers the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COVID-19;</li></ul>

- Measures to prevent and control infections in hospitals (DBTH and RDASH) and the wider community including care homes;
- Infectious disease surveillance report;
- Surveillance Report
- Screening programmes
- Vaccination programmes
- Tuberculosis

### **Recommendations**

The Board is asked to:-

- Note the update on health protection measures being taken to protect the health the people of City of Doncaster Council.