

Birmingham City Council

Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: BSol ICB – Immunisations and Vaccinations (follow up from 22nd February paper)

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of the paper is to provide follow-up information to the HOSC members about Public Health's role in the local immunisations system, following discussions and requests at the February HOSC meeting.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the contents of this report.
- 2.2 Any discussion and recommendations from HOSC committee members will be shared with all immunisation system partners to influence future work and planning.

3 Any Finance Implications

- 3.1 None.

4 Any Legal Implications

- 4.1 None.

5 Any Equalities Implications

- 5.1 There is high variation and inequality in vaccination uptake across Birmingham. This means that behind Birmingham's low uptake rate, there will be specific communities that have an even lower vaccination uptake rate. Improving uptake rate while reducing this inequality is essential to ensure all citizens in Birmingham are receiving an equitable vaccination offer.

6 Appendices

- 6.1 Summary slide pack
- 6.2 Presentation pack with uptake data