

Birmingham City Council

Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Subject: Strategic Overview of Immunisations in Birmingham

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of the paper is to provide information to committee members about what immunisation uptake looks like in Birmingham, local immunisation system roles and an indication of local challenges faced when working to improve immunisation uptake across the city.
- 1.2 This paper gives a broad overview of the immunisations in Birmingham in advance of a more detailed paper (which will be presented at April's HOSC meeting). Any discussion and feedback from committee members will influence the focus of this April paper.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the contents of this report.
- 2.2 This strategic overview paper, the upcoming April paper and 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 inequity of vaccination uptake across Birmingham. This means that behind Birmingham's low uptake rate, there will be specific communities that experience even lower rates. Improving uptake while reducing this inequity is essential to ensure all citizens in Birmingham receive equitable benefit from vaccination programmes.

6 Appendices

6.1 Strategic Overview of Immunisations in Birmingham

6.2 Strategic Overview of Immunisations in Birmingham (slides)