

Thurrock Board
PART I
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Title of Report:	Public Health Update	
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Committees previous consulted:	None	
Executive Summary:	<p>Current work under the core offer under the Public Health Team</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Tilbury Primary Care needs assessments which is due to be completed by the end of October. 2. The Cancer deep dive report which is close to completion. 3. Early Offer of help funding. 4. QIPP 	
Financial / Resource Implications:	None	
Fit with CCG strategy/objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving Primary Care • Reducing Health Inequalities • Improving Clinical Quality 	
Risks identified / Outcome / Link to BAF:	None	BAF Ref:
Actions Required:	None	When By:
Recommendation to the Committee:	Board Requested content of this Report	

Tilbury Primary Care Needs Assessment

The Intelligence team are working on this and plan to complete by the end of October. The completed needs assessment will look at the financial opportunities associated with reducing acute activity through improved access and quality of services in Primary Care.

It will also look at clinical staffing and present scenarios around freeing GP time and appointments by introducing other clinical staff to “share the case-load”, such as physio-therapists, pharmacists and GP assistants (not all inclusive).

We plan to include recommendations on what other services should/could be included in the new health facility.

A similar needs assessment for Purfleet is planned to follow shortly afterwards.

Cancer Deep Dive

Public Health are nearing completion of a Cancer Deep Dive on behalf of the CCG. This piece of work was requested by the CCG’s Head of Commissioning to further understanding of the CCG’s poor performance against the 62 day wait cancer target. Cancer accounts for the second biggest number of premature deaths in the population of Thurrock. Mortality attributed to smoking in Thurrock is also significantly greater than England’s. The deep dive will consider all aspects of the cancer care pathways, from screening, through diagnosis to treatment and will make recommendations for commissioners in terms of improving the current care pathways. Analyses already completed suggests that fragmentation of care pathways across different hospital sites and access to some diagnostics are a major cause of delays for patients

Early Offer of Help – impact assessment

Public Health plan to look at the impact across the Health and Social care system should the CCG pull funding from these services.

QIPP

The public health team are planning to have a QIPP element in all future needs assessments where possible and will feed into the CCG QIPP meetings as appropriate.

Specifically we are currently planning to look at schemes including the identification of those who are pre-diabetic. Opportunities for savings for CVD conditions.

Updates will be provided when we know more.