



**Minutes of the Trafford Health Protection Forum Tri-Monthly Meeting  
Held in Meeting Room 10, Ground Floor, Trafford Town Hall**

**On 28.09.16**

Chair: Eleanor Roaf, Interim Director of Public Health

Attendees: Sarah Gray, Infection Control Team, Trafford  
Dr Matthieu Pegorie, Consultant in Communicable Disease Control, PHE  
Ms Julie Walker, GMP EPRR Lead

Apologies: Vivienne Simenoff, Henrietta Bottomley, Phil Broad, Gina Lawrence,  
Eve Donelon, Barzo Faris, Graham Munslow, Helen Gollins

Note Taker: Vimi Jhatakia

Date and Place of next Meeting: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017 Meeting Room 06 Ground Floor  
Trafford Town Hall. 1-2:30pm

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**Items discussed**

1. **Welcome, Introduction & Apologies:** All thanked all for coming and introductions took place. Apologies were noted as above.
2. **Minutes:** Minutes from last meeting were not available at the time
3. **Healthcare Associated Infections (HCAI) update – Sarah Gray:** The summary report circulated with the agenda was taken as read but the Chair briefly talked through with the attendees. Below is the appended summary.



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- 3a) MRSA: Zero tolerance for 2016-17.
- 3b) CDiff: The 2016/17 objective for Trafford CCG was 64 cases. 22 cases reported this year to date. Most cases from secondary care. No indications of lack of care in Community.
- 3c) MSSA: 31 cases reported to year-end. (Within target)
- 3d) E.coli: 84 cases reported to year-end. (Within target)

4. **Education; Audit; Training – Sarah Gray:**

- 4a) Face-to-face training – the team continues to support GPs; dental practices when asked; nursing homes; social agencies and Pennine Care FT. This is being carried out on a reactive basis while the team is under capacity.
- 4b) Premier care – advice has been provided, resources sent, planning to visit when Phil returns
- 4c) Pennine care – meeting objectives, E-learning now available
- 4d) Dover House – Same concerns. CQC have been in since Sept 2016. No urgent concern, revisit planned next. Action plan in place.
- 4e) EAM House – Dual registered with Ofsted & CQC, action plan provided. Training to be given at a later date.
- 4f) Registered nursing homes – same standards as last year. ER queried Flixton Manor & St Mark's score; Sarah will review the lack of improvement at St Marks.
- 4g) GP Practices – no further inspections due. GP audits due in October. This has been put on hold till Phil Broad returns.
- 4h) Following a query relating to an incident reported by the police ER queried what resources GMP has regarding blood borne diseases. ER requested MP look into this further.
- 4i) Hepatitis A family cluster. 3 cases most likely to be linked to pre-school setting. A generic letter has been issued to parents to advise if any concern to contact their GP and the GP's have also been alerted. SG will be visiting pre-school setting on 30<sup>th</sup> October.
- 4j) Hep A lookback to remind microbiologist to do full battery of tests. No further cases since beginning of September.
- 4k) Nice guidelines recommended all healthcare staff have training in Sepsis including Community Care and Care home staff, awareness training is already in place in Trafford.

5. **PHE update: Dr Matthieu Pegorie** presented report embedded below.



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Dr Pegorie briefly talked through the report herewith appended. He reported that the number of countries affected by the Zika virus continues to rise, 60 at present. 170 cases at present identified in UK. Zika infection in pregnancy, association with ZCS: evidence continues to increase supporting a causal association.

'Yellow Fever – massive outbreaks in Angola/Congo, world stocks of vaccine depleted.'  
Please change to Yellow Fever: large outbreak in Angola, and another outbreak in DRC.  
Low risk to UK as vector not present, but PH issue is that the mass vaccination required for response is threatening to deplete world stocks of YF vaccine.

- 6 **Immunisation and Screening programmes update:** Graham Munslow was not present - see reports embedded below.



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GM Screening Imms F

Quarterly COVER Immunisation report. This is the report which specifically covers the routine 0- 5 yrs immunisation programme and is produced for each locality with supporting text/analysis.



Cover data report  
Q4 2015-16 Trafford.

- 7 **EPRR update:** No one was present to provide an update.
- 8 **Matt Perogie:** MP advised he will not be attending future meetings. Will Welfare will attend in his place. ER thanked him for his contribution to the group.
- 9 **Food/water environment agency:** laboratory is closing in Preston, relocating to Yorkshire. No issues anticipated.
- 10 **Listeria:** 3-4 cases have been identified with a link to W Midlands.
- 11 **Botulism:** 2 cases reported in GM, likely to be from contaminated heroin. Dry services and users alerted.
- 12 **Outbreak mgmt.:** Issue about what will happen if we have an outbreak in a care home. ER contacted Mastercall. There is an issue over clinical governance.
- JW looking at an Outbreak mgmt template. Trafford will be the test site.
- 13 **Any other business:** ER advised meetings to move to a quarterly basis.
- 14 **Date and time of next meeting:** January Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting Room 06 Ground Floor 2017 Trafford Town Hall 1-2:30pm