

# Health Protection

Health & Wellbeing Board

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# What is Health Protection?

Protecting the health of the population by improving the prevention and control of infectious diseases and other environmental threats.

It involves: Ensuring the safety and quality of food, water, air and the general environment. Preventing the transmission of communicable diseases



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**Breast cancer** | Up to 270 women may have died after breast cancer screening IT error

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## Pupils given antibiotics at Thornhill school after diphtheria outbreak

By Michael Upton | 22/03/2018

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UPDATED 18th April

### Health warning after nine cases of measles confirmed in Bradford in recent weeks

Chris Young | @ChrisY\_TandA

Measles

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### High number of norovirus incidents in county care homes being investigated by Public Health England

Richard Percival  
News Reporter

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### Hospital fined £300k after Legionnaires' disease death

20 April 2018

LIVE BBC West: Breaking news and local stories

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## Dozens of people linked with primary and nursery school to be vaccinated against hepatitis A

There are now three confirmed cases of hepatitis A in the community

By Mark Smith Health Correspondent | 16:31, 8 MAY 2018

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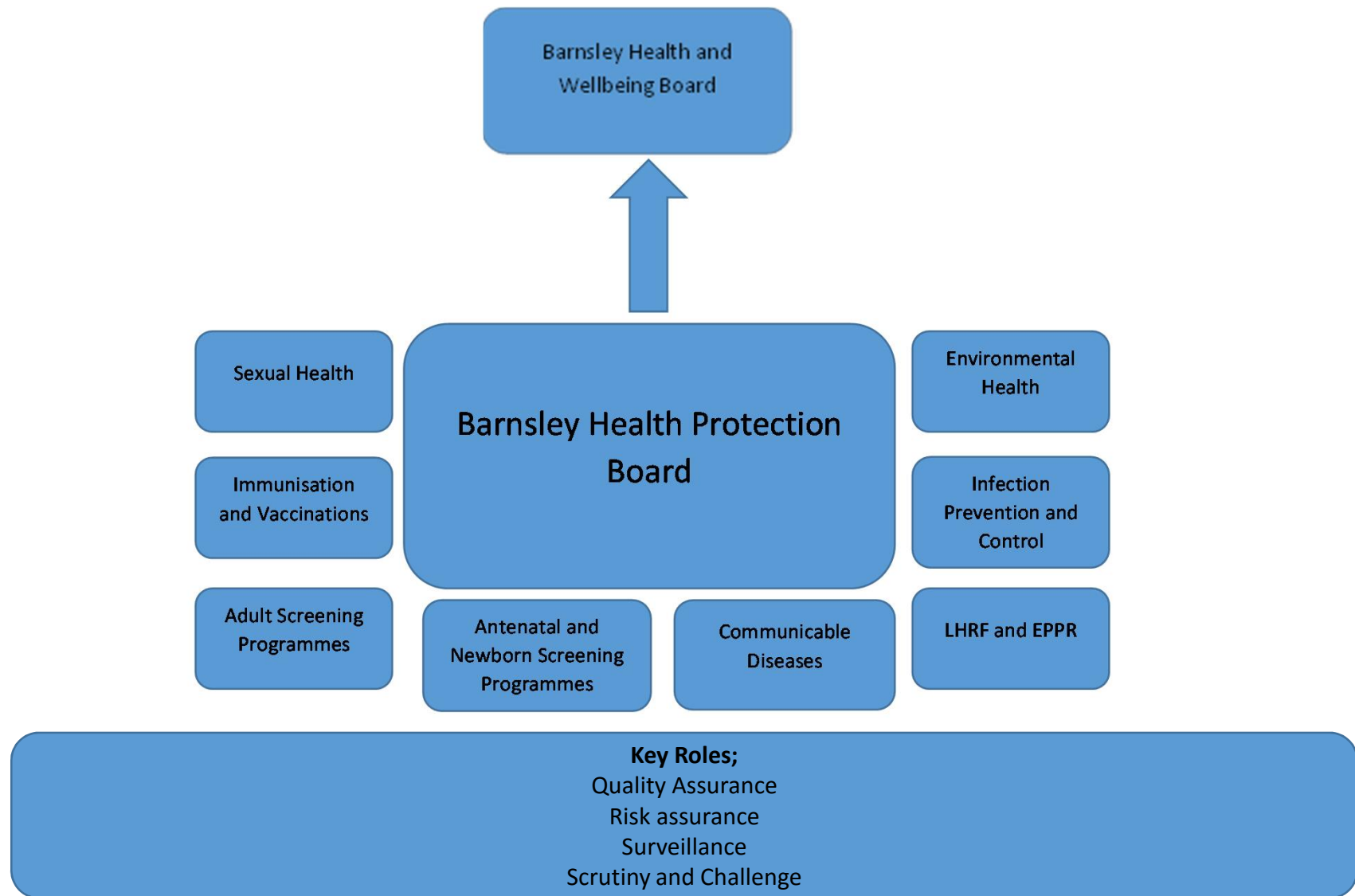
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**Flu** | Three times more people dying from flu in UK than last winter

Death toll from virus hits 155, with 35 people dying last week alone



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# Health Protection Board



- Helps to fulfil Director of Public Health assurance role by:
  - Monitoring performance & risks
  - Discussion of health protection plans
  - Identifies opportunities for joint action
  - Builds strong relationships between agencies



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# Barnsley's Approach to Preventing Future Deaths from Food-induced Anaphylaxis

- 'Preventing Future Deaths' report, requiring local organisations to take action.
- Health Protection Board partners worked together produce a protocol.
- Information on all cases of anaphylactic reactions relating to commercial food premises.

 **Barnsley Hospital**   
NHS Foundation Trust

**IMPORTANT**

If the anaphylactic or allergic reaction occurred either at or after visiting a commercial premise (such as restaurant, take-away or fast food outlet, we need to notify The Local Authority.

This is to enable them to visit the premises and ensure that food allergy standards are being met.

Please complete the form and below and hand to the admin team to email to:  
[regulatoryservices@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:regulatoryservices@barnsley.gov.uk) or fax to: 01226 775699

Patient details		
Forename (s)	Surname	NHS number
Date of birth	Gender M/F/Other	Ethnicity – see over
Home address & postcode	Telephone number: (H) Telephone number: (M) E mail address of case (if available)	
Current location if not home address	Where case is a child please provide name & contact details for parent	
Premise details		
Name	Address (if known)	
Type of commercial premise	Restaurant                      Take Away                      Fast Food	
Any additional information		

Dr Darren Dewhurst – January 2014  
Updated by Richard Jackson (ANP) – Jan 2017

Suspected Anaphylaxis

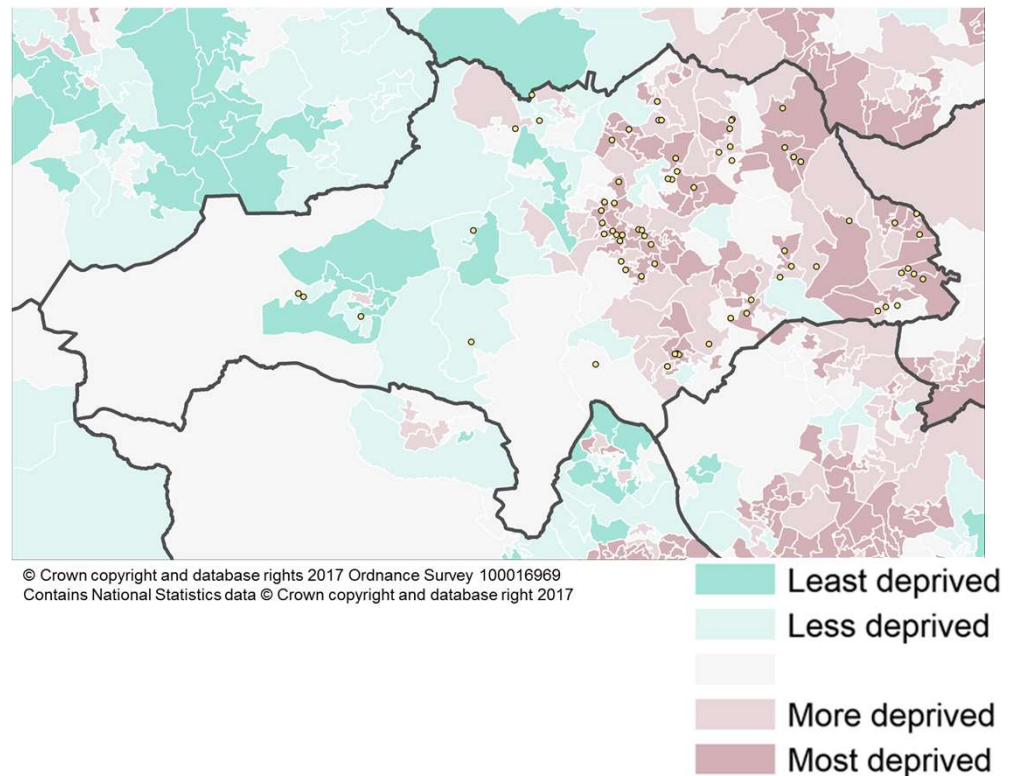
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# Measles Action Plan

- Overall uptake are meeting targets
- There are inequalities in uptake with area “clusters” where uptake is lower particularly for the pre-school vaccinations
- risk of vaccine preventable diseases
- alternative outreach provision for childhood vaccinations

Location of areas with higher DNA vaccinations  
2016/17 Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR)



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# Audit of local health protection arrangements

- House of Commons Health Select Committee recommendation PHE led
- Worked in collaboration across South Yorkshire
- Number of capabilities required to respond to health protection incidents which require a multi-agency response.
- Issues addressed and continue to improve local arrangements.



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# Reviewing plans and testing response arrangements.

- Pandemic Flu plan
- Multi-agency outbreak plan
- Multi-agency mass treatment plan
- Number of exercises have taken place including:
  - Exercise Anton - multi-agency tabletop outbreak and mass treatment exercise
  - Exercise Historian - marauding terrorist firearms attack at Meadowhall shopping centre.
  - Exercise Jasmine - a multi-agency strategic desktop exercise.
  - Exercise Seven Hills - mass casualty exercise



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# Next steps

- To agree the Health Protection Board minutes be received by the Health and Wellbeing Board by exception
- Annual update on the Health Protection Board activity to provide assurance that the health of the residents of Barnsley is being protected in a proactive and effective way.



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