

# Improving MMR Uptake in Tower Hamlets Immunisation Meeting

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# Background

- Achieving and sustaining high coverage rates of two doses of MMR vaccine is an ambitious vision for London that requires full engagement and partnership working from all stakeholders and delivery partners across the health system
- London has seen increases in confirmed cases of measles, particularly in those aged 35 years and above
- The Measles Action Plan is a call to action and sets out a system wide approach for high coverage of MMR vaccine.
- Its vision is to achieve coverage rates of 95% for MMR1 and MMR2 by 5 years of age.
- The plan also ensures a robust offer of MMR vaccination for those older than five years of age with an incomplete or uncertain immunisation status
- The plan assumes a partnership approach to addressing the low uptake of MMR in Tower Hamlets

# Priorities

- 2 year and 5 year
- School aged
- Young adults
- Women of child bearing age
- Older Adults



# MMR1 aged 24 months

**Standard – 95% – Q4 2018/19 data 87.9%**

## *Current Position*

- 7% below the standard
- All practices to data share
- More accurate reporting

## *Actions*

- GPs to calculate how many appointments are needed to vaccinate missed children
- GPs to have call and recall system
- GPs to have protocol for reducing missed vaccinations including opportunistic vaccinations
- Extract data from GP systems to compare with COVER
- CHIS to send due and overdue lists
- Work with nurseries and children's centres to raise awareness
- HP Group to establish relationship/links with PCNs to identify an operational framework for delivering immunisations via a one stop shop model for child immunisations



# MMR aged 5 yrs

**Standard – 95% – Q4 2018/19 data 83.3%**

## *Current Position*

- 12% below standard
- All practices to data share
- More accurate reporting



## *Actions*

- GPs to calculate how many appointments are needed to vaccinate missed children
- GPs to have call and recall system
- GPs to have protocol for reducing missed vaccinations including opportunistic vaccinations
- Extract data from GP systems to compare with COVER
- CHIS to send due and overdue lists
- Work with nurseries and schools to raise awareness
- Get your child ready for school local campaign
- HP Group to establish relationship/links with PCNs to identify an operational framework for delivering immunisations via a one stop shop model for child immunisations

# School aged children

**Standard – 95% should be vaccinated**

## *Current Position*

- Not all children are fully immunised with 2 doses of MMR

## *Actions*

- Vaccination UK to catch up children as part of the SAV programme
- GPs to search and call and recall 10 & 11 year olds
- GPs to provide assurance on their call & re-call
- HP Group to establish relationship/links with PCNs to identify an operational framework for delivering immunisations via a one stop shop model for child immunisations



# Young adults

## *Current Position*

- Need more focus on this cohort

## *Actions*

- Engage with local colleges/universities
- Engage with university practices
- Engage with GP practices
- Check GP capacity to deliver missed immunisations
- MECC – practices to check MMR status when young people attend for other appointments eg smear test
- Work with sexual health services to check MMR status and refer to GP
- Work with CAMHS to check MMR status and refer to GP/School provider



# Women of child bearing age

## *Current Position*

- Need more focus on this cohort

## *Actions*

- Engage with maternity units
- Engage with GP practices
- MECC – practices to check MMR status when young women attend for other appointments eg smear test
- Work with sexual health services to check MMR status and refer to GP



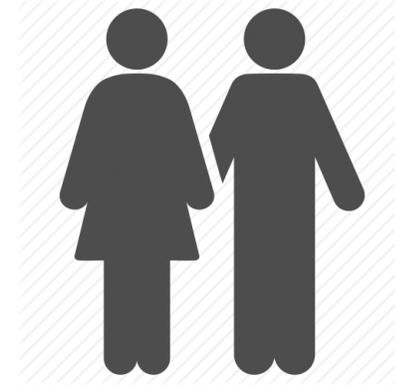
# Adults aged 35 and above

## *Current Position*

- Need more focus on this cohort

## *Actions*

- Engage with GP practices
- MECC – practices to check MMR status when they attend for other appointments eg physio
- Work with other services eg sexual health and mental health services to check MMR status and refer to GP



# Cross-cutting areas identified for action

1. NHSE to improve the performance management of providers of immunisation in Tower Hamlets
2. CCGs to ensure correct SNOMED codes are used
3. Identified imms leads per practice and/or at PCN level
4. NHSE and providers to share timely data with Health Protection Committee for monitoring purposes
5. Local authority and CCG/ PCNs to increase awareness of parents through various local channels
6. Local Authority and Providers to increase community engagement to identify parental attitudes and reasons for observed performance
7. Monitor trends, understanding reasons for local performance
8. Nurseries target new intake of children and families are provided with information at the start of their attendance
9. School preparedness campaigns: message to parents of the importance of completing immunisation by age 5 (before starting school).

## Cross-cutting areas identified for action (2)

8. Welcome pack for families who go into social housing or children's centres
9. Focus on underserved populations, looked after children
10. Work with PCNs to establish capacity for more imms slots
11. Work with CCG to extract any school aged imms from GP clinical systems so it can be incorporated into PHE published data set for Tower Hamlets
12. DPH to engage with and send regular reminders and communication to schools about importance of MMR and other SAVs
13. Work with Primary Care Networks
14. Timely data transfer to GPs and CHIS
15. Link with STP-wide initiatives where appropriate

# Enablers & Resources

- Performance & Quality Board
- NHSE Data Pack
- Immform
- Training programmes
- PHE posters and materials
- Social media
- Tower Hamlets Council newsletters
- Partner Websites
- School Provider
- GP providers/Primary Care Networks
- MDT approach to delivery of immunisations
- HVs to discuss/promote immunisations
- Update training for HVs

