

# **B&NES Health Protection Board's 2015/16 Annual Report to the Health and 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 includes:

- infectious diseases
- chemicals, poisons and radiation
- emergency response
- environmental health hazards

## Which specialist areas does the Health Protection Board cover?

**Healthcare Associated  
Infection (HCAI)**

KPIs: MRSA / C.difficile

**Communicable Disease  
Control & Environmental  
Hazards**

KPIs: private water supplies /  
air quality management areas

**Health Emergency Planning**

KPIs: Civil Contingencies Act  
requirements

**Sexual Health**

KPIs: chlamydia diagnoses, HIV  
& under 18 conceptions

**Substance Misuse**

KPIs: hep B vaccination, hep C  
testing, opiates & non-opiates

**Screening & Immunisation**

KPIs: national screening  
programmes & uptake of  
universal immunisation  
programmes

## Progress on 2014-15 priorities that were implemented in 2015-16

No.	Priority	Progress
1	Fully operationalise health protection plans in B&NES	Yellow
2	Help to ensure resilience of health emergency planning in B&NES	Yellow
3	Support the development of Air Quality Action Plans (AQAPs) for Saltford & Keynsham	Green
4	Improve uptake in all childhood immunisation programmes	Yellow
5	Improve the uptake of flu vaccination in target groups	Red
6	Assurance: continue to monitor performance of specialist areas, identify risks, ensure mitigation is in place and escalate as necessary.	Green
7	Ensure that the public are appropriately informed about emerging threats to health	Green

## **Priorities that were RAG rated AMBER in 2014-15**

- Fully operationalise health protection plans in B&NES
- Help to ensure resilience of health emergency planning in B&NES
- Improve uptake in all childhood immunisation programmes

## Improve the uptake of flu vaccination in target groups: RAG rated **RED**

### **B&NES uptake of seasonal flu vaccination 2014-15 & 2015-16**

Eligible Group	B&NES Uptake 2015-16 (%)	B&NES Uptake 2014-15 (%)	England Average Flu Vaccine Uptake 2015-16 (%)
65 and over	72.0	72.9	71.0
Under 65 (at risk only)	43.0	45.4	45.1
All Pregnant Women	44.0	45.7	42.3
All aged 2	42.6	46.8	35.4
All aged 3	47.8	48.3	37.7
All aged 4	39.6	39.8	30.0
All aged 5	38.5	N/a	53.6
All aged 6	33.7	N/a	52.1

## The following 7 priorities have been identified for 2016-17

**1. Assurance: continue to monitor the performance of specialist areas, identify risks, ensure mitigation is in place and escalate as necessary**

**2. Support the B&NES Antimicrobial Resistance Strategic Collaborative**

**3. Support the development of the Bath Air Quality Action Plan and support the implementation of the actions in the Saltford & Keynsham Air Quality Action Plan**

**4. Continue to ensure that the public are informed about emerging threats to health**

**5. Improve the uptake of MMR vaccination in B&NES**

**6. Improve the uptake of flu vaccinations in at risk groups, pregnant women, children and health care workers & support the STP work-stream to run collective campaigns for the influenza and pneumococcal vaccine**

**7. Continue to reduce health inequalities in screening programmes**

# Support the B&NES Antimicrobial Resistance Strategic Collaborative



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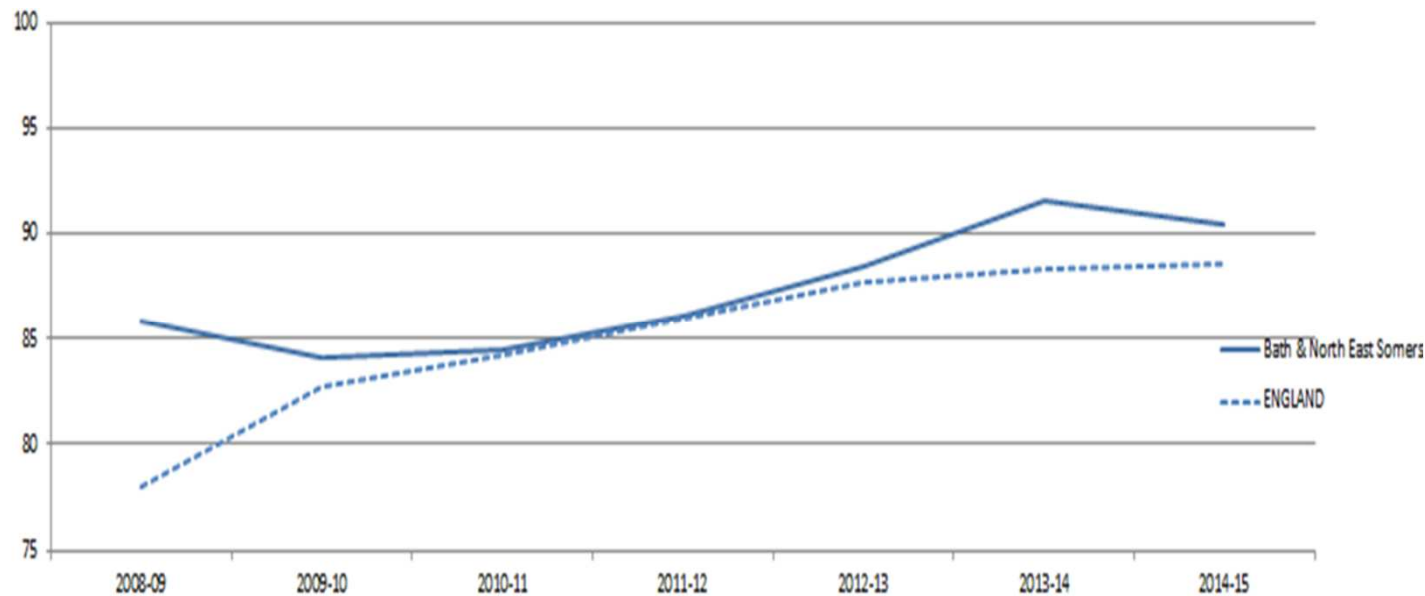
# Continue to ensure that the public are informed about emerging threats to their health



## Ticks & Lyme Disease

# Improve the uptake of MMR vaccination in B&NES

**Uptake of MMR Dose 2 by 5 years old in B&NES 2008-2014**



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# Continue to reduce inequalities in screening programmes



Picture: Sirona Care & Health's Community Learning Disabilities Nurses