

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Health & Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 9 June 2016
Report of: Overview and Scrutiny
Subject/Title: NHS Cancer Screening Briefing Cover Report

1.0 Report Summary

1.1 The cover report introduces the briefing presentation to be received from Dr Daniel Seddon, Screening and Immunisation Lead in Cheshire and Merseyside for NHS England and Public Health England, regarding the three Cancer Screening programmes ran by NHS England and their relevance for the residents of Cheshire East.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Committee notes the briefing and considers any additional scrutiny activity required.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendation

3.1 Cancer Screening has been identified by members of the Committee as an important issue in relation to the health and wellbeing of local residents which councillors need to be aware of.

3.2 If the Committee identifies issues with current services during the briefing then it may wish to conduct further work to attempt to address those issues to improve health outcomes for local people.

4.0 Wards Affected

4.1 All Wards

5.0 Local Ward Members

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6.0 Background

6.1 Dr Seddon is responsible for the safety and effectiveness of all NHS Screening and Immunisation programmes for the 2.5 million people of Cheshire and Merseyside. In the briefing he will outline the systems and outcomes of: (1) breast, (2) cervical and (3) bowel screening, and suggest what the challenges and opportunities are for

people in Cheshire East. He will also suggest what the local authority may consider doing to strengthen take up of the programmes.

7.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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