Supporting the new public health system

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A system to improve and protect the nation’s health and wellbeing

“A system is a set of activities with a common set of objectives”
Sir Muir Gray

The public health system is:

a) An “open” system
b) A “complex adaptive” system

Meeting the challenge of supporting an open, complex adaptive system
The vision for the nation’s health

“This is a new era for public health with a higher priority and dedicated resources. This White Paper outlines our commitment to protecting the nation from serious health threats, helping people live longer, healthier and more fulfilling lives, and improving the health of the poorest fastest”

“Local government and local communities will be at the heart of improving health and wellbeing for their communities and tackling inequalities.

A new integrated public health service, Public Health England will be created to ensure excellence, expertise and responsiveness”
Public Health England’s overall mission will be:

• to protect and improve the health and wellbeing of the population,
• to reduce inequalities in health and wellbeing outcomes.

It will do this in concert with the wider health and social care and public health system, and with key delivery partners including local government, the NHS, and Police and Crime Commissioners, providing expert advice and services and showing national leadership for the public health system.

“Public Health England will exist to serve the system, a system led locally by elected members”
Duncan Selbie’s vision for PHE
Outcome 1: increased healthy life expectancy
Outcome 2: Reduced differences in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy between communities
Public health – key players from 2013

Local Authorities

Public Health
England
4 Regions
15 Centres

Chief Medical Officer

The Department of Health

Clinical Commissioning Groups

Public Health, health and social care providers

Local Government Association

NHS Commissioning Board
Partnerships that supporting the system at a national level

The Department of Health will set the legal and policy framework, secure resources and make sure public health is central to the Government’s priorities.

Executive Agency

Section 7A Agreement

The PHE-NHSCB Partnership Agreement

Public Health England

Commissioning Board

NHS

Chief Medical Officer

Local Government Association
Public Health England Senior Leadership Team

- Chief Executive
- Health protection (medical director)
- Health improvement and population health
- Chief Knowledge Officer
- Chief Operating Officer
- Director of Strategy
- Director of Programmes
- Director of Finance and Corporate Services
- Director of human resources

Four Regional Directors of Public Health
South, London, East & Midlands and North
Partnerships that support the system at a local level

**Health and Wellbeing Boards**
- Produce JSNA and HWB strategy

**Local authorities**
- Local efforts to protect and improve the public’s health and wellbeing, and
- Ensuring health services effectively promote population health

**Public Health England**
- Support local authorities with advice and intelligence
- Deliver specific public health services
- Support the development of the public health workforce
- Promote transparency

**NHS Commissioning Board**
- 27 local public health commissioning teams

**NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups**
- Commissioning care,
- Tackling inequalities and
- Ensuring every clinical contact counts

Public Health, health and social care providers
The Centres of Public Health England

The 15 Centres of Public Health England will each be led by a senior public health professional and have staff working on all three pillars of public health.

The Centres will support:
- **152 upper tier local authorities** through the Directors of Public Health
- **236 district councils**
- **27 Local Area Teams** of the NHS Commissioning Board, where PHE staff will be embedded in the LAT providing expert advice
- **212 Clinical Commissioning Groups** in the “core offer”
- **Thousands of Public Health, health and social care providers**
Developing an integrated support service

The Public Health England will provide a range of support services