



Liberating the NHS – Public Health

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Introduction

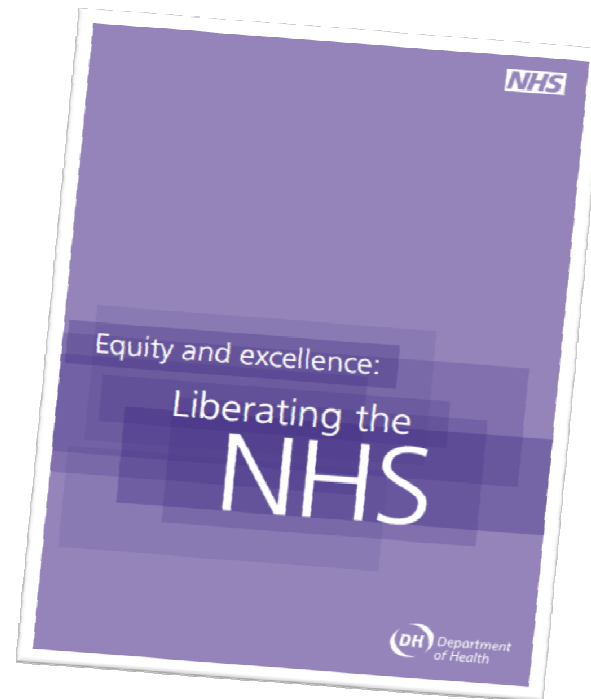
Objectives:

- **Summarise the White Paper**
- **Describe the responsibilities of new and existing organisations**
- **Outline progress to date**
- **Highlight what we don't yet know**
- **Inform discussion**

NHS White Paper

Equity and excellence:

- **Liberating the NHS**





The main elements

Creation of:

- **GP Commissioning Consortia**
- **NHS Commissioning Board**
- **National Public Health Service (joint DPH with Local Authority)**
- **New roles for Local Authorities**
- **Ring Fenced Public Health Budgets with 'health premium'**
- **Healthwatch England**
- **PCTs and SHAs abolished**



Where do responsibilities lie?

- **Responsibilities change significantly**
- **Not everything is clear**
- **Powers and resources are not very clearly laid out yet**
- **Patient 'power' through Healthwatch, information and choice**
- **Personal health budgets?**



Local Authority

Crucial new responsibilities:

- **Overall population health / health improvement outcomes (set by SoS) and ‘public health’**
- **Healthwatch England (both to influence strategy and plans and to help individuals access care)**
- **May commission services from the NHS**
- **A joint Director of Public Health (with the National Public Health Service)**
- **Health improvement (preventing ill health and tackling the causes)**



Local Authority

Health and Wellbeing board :

- **JSNA and needs assessment**
- **Coordinating, integrating, joint commissioning**
- **Probably agreeing NHS commissioning plans**
- **A ring fenced budget with Health 'premium'**
- **Membership includes Leader, other LA tiers, NHS Commissioning Board, GP Consortia**
- **May devolve to smaller geographies.**



GP Commissioning Consortia

- **Commission most NHS services**
- **Be held to account by NHS Commissioning Board for:**
 - **the money**
 - **outcomes of health care (including inequalities in outcomes)**
- **Duty to cooperate and consult**
- **Performance manage primary care delivery (i.e. themselves)**



NHS Commissioning Board

- **Hold GP consortia to account**
- **Commission:**
 - **Dental**
 - **Pharmacy**
 - **Maternity**
 - **Prisons?**
 - **Specialised services (EMSCG?)**
- **Champion patient and carer involvement**
- **Ensure equity**



Providers

- **All providers to become FTs**
- **Greater independence**
- **May set local pay, borrow etc**



National Public health Service

Will bring together range of existing 'health protection' functions including HPA. Will be responsible for:

- **SoS via PH service, agree with LAs health improvement outcomes**
- **Allocate ring fenced budget to DPHs and jointly hold to account with LA**
- **Screening**
- **Vaccination and Immunisation**
- **Emergency planning and response**



Public Health now - overview

Improve health and reduce inequalities

- **Protect health of the population**
- **Prevent illness through healthier lifestyles and tackling the underlying causes of ill health**
- **Ensure services are based on need, are high quality and equitable**



Protect Health

- **Screening programmes**
- **Vaccination and Immunisation**
- **Strong health protection arrangements**



Health Improvement - Healthier lifestyles

Wide ranging work:

- **Stop smoking, child and adult obesity, sexual health, workplaces etc**
- **Health trainers etc**
- **Commissioned from local councils**
- **Health promoting front line staff**
- **Many successes and many challenges**



Health Improvement - Underlying determinants

Much work done in partnership

- **Locality work**
- **Teenage pregnancy**
- **Outcomes for children**
- **Poverty reduction**
- **Employment and health**
- **Affordable warmth**
- **Homeless people**
- **Rural deprivation and access**



High quality, cost-effective & equitable services

- **PCT commissioning strategy**
- **Sexual health services**
- **Continuing care and IFR**
- **Prescribing policy**
- **Specialised commissioning**
- **Children's – breast feeding, child death, safeguarding, health visitor**
- **Stroke, dementia, end of life, alcohol, diabetes, Health check, falls, obesity, LD and mental health ...**



Population Health Outcomes

Not yet known but might include:

- **Life expectancy and inequalities**
- **Obesity and physical activity**
- **Harmful drinking and smoking prevalence**
- **Healthy life expectancy**
- **Independent living**
- **Teenage Pregnancy**
- **Others**



Challenges and priorities

Much still to do

- **Inequalities remain**
- **Ageing population**
- **Economic situation**
- **NHS funding, efficiency, QIPP and ethical, evidence based rationing**
- **Diverse needs**



What about the detail?

- **Comments on White Paper early October 2010**
- **Public Health White Paper end 2010**
- **A major health bill**
- **Adult care paper**
- **Further guidance and consultation**



We don't know a lot

- **Legislation and powers**
- **How 2 tier authority structures will be expected to work**
- **What the ring fenced budget will be for and who will control it**
- **What the National Public Health service will do and how**



Consultation process

Key consultation areas:

- **Commissioning for patients**
- **Transparency in outcomes**
- **Increasing democratic legitimacy in health**
- **Regulating healthcare providers**

Timescale:

Consultation responses to DH by 11th October



Key Issues

- **Where will power, authority and accountability lie for health services?**
- **What will the ring fence be for?**
- **How will the system ensure coordination and integration?**
- **How will 2 tiers work?**

Questions

