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Healthy Lives, Healthy People

*Healthy Lives, Healthy People:
The Changing World of Health Services
in Exeter, East & Mid Devon*

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Our health and wellbeing today

We are living longer than ever before with dramatic changes in the nature of health over the last 150 years:

- Infectious diseases now account for only 2% of death
- 4 in every 5 deaths occur after the age of 65

BUT: success brings new challenges

- Circulatory diseases account for 34% of deaths
- Cancer 27% and respiratory diseases 14%
- Rising prevalence of mental ill-health
- Persistence of long term conditions

Lifestyles and behaviours influence our outcomes and inequalities

- 21% of adult population still smoke
- 61% of adults are overweight or obese
- fewer than 40% of adults meet physical activity guidelines
- 2.4 million adults regularly drink more than recommended

Public Health

Three domains of public health:

1) Health Improvement

- lifestyle, inequalities, wider social influences, etc
- * Primary Care Trust

2) Health Protection

- Emergency preparedness, infectious diseases, etc
- * Primary Care Trust + Health Protection Agency

3) Healthcare Services

- Service planning, efficiency, audit and evaluation, etc
- * Primary Care Trust

A new public health system

- “ National public health service, ~~Public Health England~~(PHE) - part of the Department of Health (April 2012)
- “ Directors of Public Health will be employed by the local authority (appointed by PHE and LA) - will be the strategic leaders for public health and health inequalities locally
- “ Ring-fenced public health funding from within the overall NHS budget
- “ Ring-fenced public health grant for upper-tier and unitary local authorities
- “ Current PCT health improvement functions transferred to local authority (April 2013)
- “ Focus on outcomes and evidence based practice supported by a strong information & intelligence system

A new public health system cont...

Creation of Health and Wellbeing Boards (shadow form by April 2012)

Committee of the local authority with minimum membership to include:

- At least one elected member (Chair)
- Director of Public Health
- Director of children's and adult services
- Local HealthWatch
- GP commissioning consortia representative

* GP consortia will have a **duty** to co-operate with local authorities and participate in H&WB

Functions

- 1) Assess the needs of the local population and lead the statutory JSNA
- 2) Publication of a joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy
- 3) Promote integration and partnership including promoting joined up commissioning plans
- 4) To support joint commissioning and pooled budget arrangements, where all parties agree this makes sense

* **Duty** on commissioners to have regard to the JSNA & H&WB Strategy

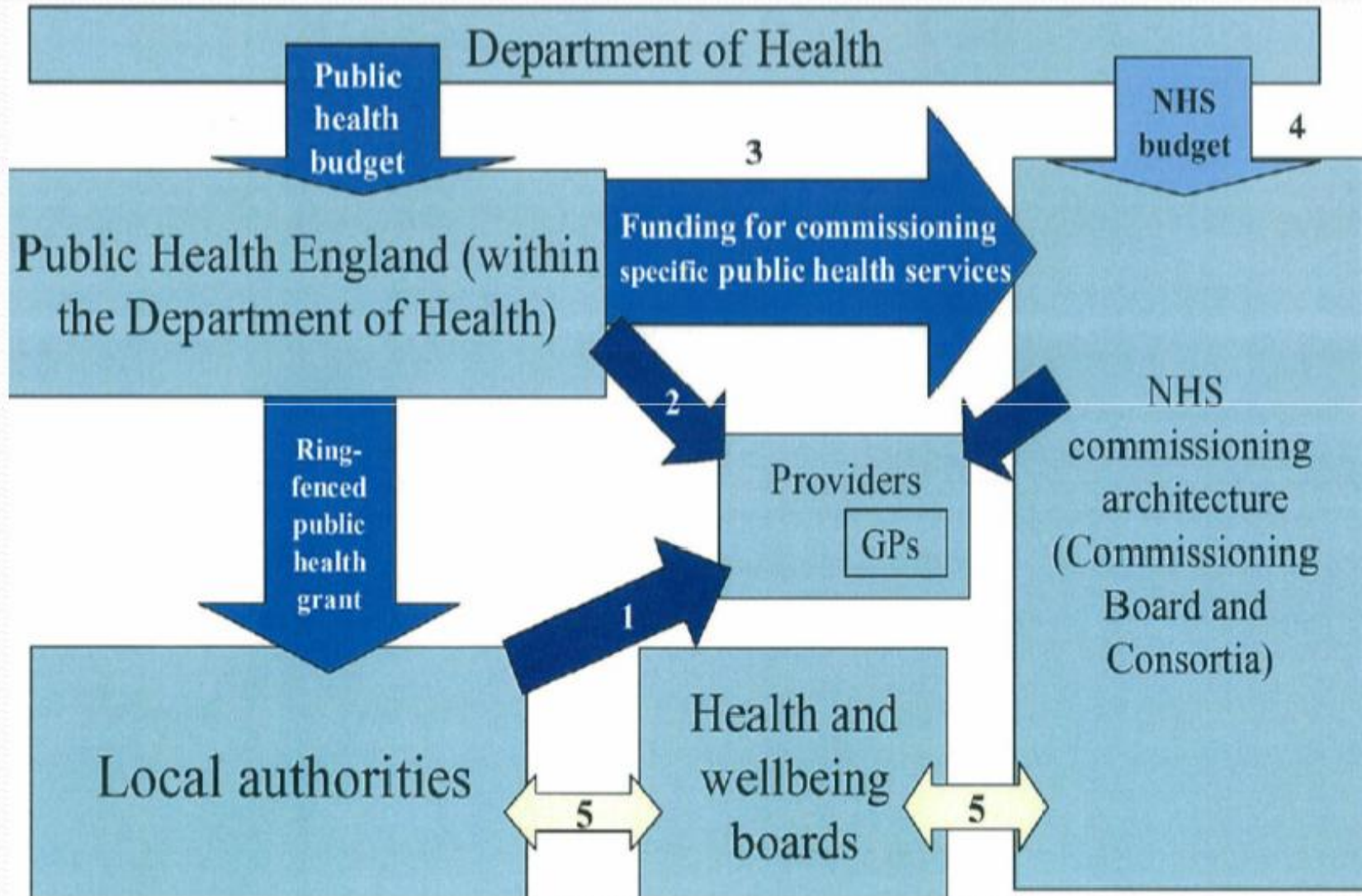
for the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector

- “ Strong emphasis on working in partnership locally including local authority, local NHS and across public, private and voluntary sectors
- “ **Providing services**
 - DH will work to ensure that VCSE sector are *supported* to play a full part in providing health and wellbeing services
 - DH encouraging and *expect* that local authorities, where possible and appropriate, should contract services with a wide range of providers (any willing provider/competitive tendering)
 - GP consortia have *powers* to make grants to voluntary organisations which provide or arrange for the provision of similar services to those in respect of the which the consortia have functions

Funding and commissioning route

- “ Public health services will be funded by a new public health budget, separate from the budget managed through the NHS Commissioning Board for healthcare
- “ Public Health England will fund public health activity through the following three routes:
 - 1) through allocating funding to local authority**
(ring fenced grant)
 - 2) commissioning services via NHS Commissioning Board**
e.g. screening programmes
 - 3) commissioning or providing services itself**
e.g. HPA function

Public health funding flows



Planning and commissioning route

Local authority	Public Health England	NHS Commissioning Board
Healthy Child Programme (5-19yrs)	Health Protection	Health visiting services (short term)
Sexual health services (except contraceptive services)	Intelligence (some local support)	Healthy Child Programme (<5 yrs)
Obesity & physical activity programmes	Nutrition programmes	Offender health care
Stop Smoking Services	Public health surveys	Screening programmes
Alcohol and drug misuse	Healthy Start	Immunisation (except those delivered in school)

Public Health Consultation

- “ Healthy Lives, Healthy People: Our strategy for public health in England
- “ Public Health: Outcomes Framework
- “ Public Health: Funding and Commissioning Routes

Closing date 31st March 2011

Department of Health website: www.dh.gov.uk

Key questions for voluntary sector

- “ Is the Health and Wellbeing Board the right place to bring together ring-fenced public health and other budgets?
- “ What mechanisms would best enable local authorities to utilise voluntary and independent sector capacity to support health improvement plans?
- “ What can be done to ensure the widest possible range of providers are supported to play a full part in providing health and wellbeing services and minimise barriers to such involvement?



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