

Annex 1: Services Being Transferred

Public health services to be provided or commissioned by local authorities

In addition to the functions set out below, local authorities will be responsible for providing population health advice, information and expertise to CCGs to support them in commissioning health services that improve population health and reduce inequalities. Local authorities will also need to ensure plans are in place to protect the health of their population and will have a supporting role in infectious disease surveillance and control and in emergency preparedness and response.

Service	Local authority commissioning	Related CCG commissioning	Related NHS CB commissioning
Children's public health 5-19	Healthy Child Programme for school-age children, including school nursing	Treatment services for children, including child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS)	Healthy Child programme (pregnancy to five years old), including health visiting and family nurse partnership Immunisation programmes
Sexual health	Contraception over and above GP contract Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (excluding HIV treatment) Sexual health advice, prevention and promotion	Promotion of opportunistic testing and treatment Termination of pregnancy services (with consultation on longer-term arrangements) Sterilisation and vasectomy services	Contraceptive services commissioned through GP contract Sexual assault referral centres HIV treatment
Public mental health	Mental health promotion, mental illness prevention and suicide prevention	Treatment for mental ill health	Mental health interventions under GP contract Some specialised mental health services
Physical activity	Local programmes to address inactivity and other interventions to promote physical activity	Advice as part of other healthcare contacts	Brief interventions in primary care
Obesity programmes	Local programmes to prevent and address obesity, e.g. National Child Measurement Programme and weight management services	Advice as part of other healthcare contacts NHS treatment of overweight and obese patients	Brief interventions in primary care Some specialist morbid obesity services
Drug misuse	Drug misuse services, prevention and treatment	Advice as part of other healthcare contacts	Brief interventions in primary care
Alcohol misuse	Alcohol misuse services, prevention and treatment	Alcohol health workers in a variety of healthcare settings	Brief interventions in primary care
Tobacco control	Local activity, including stop smoking services, prevention	Brief interventions in secondary care and maternity care	Brief interventions in primary care

	activity, enforcement and communications		
Nutrition	Any locally-led initiatives	Nutrition as part of treatment services, dietary advice in healthcare settings	Brief interventions in primary care
NHS Health Check Programme	Assessment and lifestyle interventions	NHS treatment following NHS Health Check assessments and ongoing risk management	Support in primary care for people with long term conditions identified through NHS Health Checks
Reducing and preventing birth defects	Population level interventions to reduce and prevent birth defects (with PHE)	Maternity services	Interventions in primary care such as pre-pregnancy counselling or smoking cessation programmes Some specialist genetic services Antenatal and newborn screening aspects of maternity services
Health at work	Any local initiatives on workplace health	NHS occupational health services	
Dental public health	Epidemiology, dental screening and oral health improvement, including water fluoridation (subject to consultation)		NHS occupational health services
Accidental injury prevention	Local initiatives such as falls prevention services		
Seasonal mortality	Local initiatives to reduce excess deaths		Flu and pneumococcal vaccination programmes

Public health services to be provided or commissioned by PHE – and related NHS CB/CCG commissioning

Service	PHE	Related CCG commissioning	Related NHSCB commissioning
Prevention and early presentation	Health improvement support for local authorities and NHS CB Social marketing and behaviour change campaigns including campaigns to prompt early diagnosis via awareness of symptoms	Promoting early diagnosis as part of community health services and outpatient services	Promoting early diagnosis as part of primary care
Infectious disease	Current functions of the Health Protection Agency (HPA) in this	Treatment of infectious disease Co-operation with PHE	Co-operation with PHE and local authorities on outbreak control

	area Public oversight of prevention and control, including co-ordination of outbreak management (with supporting role for local authorities)	and local authorities on outbreak control and related activity	and related activity Some specialist infectious disease services
Emergency preparedness and response	Current functions of HPA Emergency preparedness including pandemic influenza preparedness (supported by local authorities)	Emergency planning and resilience remains part of the core business for the NHS	Mobilising the NHS in the event of an emergency
Health intelligence and information	Intelligence and information on health improvement and health protection (with local authorities), including many existing functions of Public Health Observatories, Cancer Registries, National Cancer Intelligence Network, HPA and National Treatment Agency for Substance Misuse's National Drug Treatment Monitoring System	NHS data collection and information reporting systems (for example, Secondary Uses Service)	NHS data collection and information reporting system

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