

Public Health Commissioning

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What is provided?	Why is it provided?	What drives demands?	Budget Reference
<p>Torbay Council's Public Health Team commissions a broad range of services to improve the health of the population. This includes promoting and helping people to live healthier lifestyles and ultimately contributing to people living longer and healthier.</p> <p>Some of these services are familiar to people such those that tackle smoking, obesity, drug and alcohol misuse and promote nutrition and physical activity. Others such as NHS Health Checks or the National Child Measurement Programme are initiatives that are people are likely to be less acquainted with.</p> <p>The Government expects that certain public health responsibilities are mandatory, for example that there is appropriate access to sexual health services in the locality.</p>	<p>It is a statutory function of public health within the local authority to provide population healthcare advice to the NHS. Public Health expertise must be made available to the Southern Devon & Torbay Clinical Commissioning Group to support improvement in the quality of healthcare services; reduce health inequalities and achieve positive health outcomes for Torbay.</p>	<p>There are a range of demands for the Public Health Service - Full details are included within the Summary Service Review available at www.torbay.gov.uk/budget</p>	<p>900 to 902</p>