



Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board

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Public Health Transition Update

1. What are we trying to achieve for our communities?

- 1.1 This paper provides a brief update on the transition of public health functions from the NHS to the Local Authority.

2. Key Points

- 2.1 The draft legacy document has been submitted to the Strategic Health Authority with the final version due by 31 December 2012. This provides a list of current functions and their destinations; list of local authority public health functions from 1st April; staffing structures and budgets; performance against the proposed Public Health Outcomes Framework.
- 2.2 Awaiting national contract to be used by Local Authority. (Due December 2012). Intention is to, where possible, retain current provider and specifications with new formatted contracts in place by end of February 2013 with timescale for any planned re procurement.
- 2.3 Awaiting confirmation of ring fenced public health grant. Due late December 2013.

3. Areas of Concern

- 3.1 Clarity of health protection arrangements – DPH working with cluster colleagues to establish robust framework.
- 3.2 Capacity and clarity for contracting – current contract specifications complete and confirmation being sought to procurement criteria and health commissioning.
- 3.3 Arrangement for robust governance (of commissioning clinical services) - Collaborative approach across commissioning organisations being explored.
- 3.4 IT – access to NHS intelligence systems to be confirmed and team IT resources assets.