

## Appendix 2

**BRIEFING NOTE****SUBJECT: Health planning and delivery agencies****Confidential: No****1. Purpose**

Following includes details on the roles and responsibilities of the various NHS/health agencies. It also places Public Health (PH) within the context of the new Health and Well-being (HWB) department of the council.

**2. Decision required**

None-for information

**3. Background**

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 reformed NHS provider and commissioning structures. This brought PH back into the responsibility of local authorities; created locally accountable Clinical Commissioning groups (CCG's) and a number of NHS national strategic and commissioning bodies.

From September 2016 Bradford Council appointed a new Director of Health and Well-being and the department of PH and Adult and Community services merged into one. This is an on-going process and a new delivery structure is likely to emerge for the department in the future.

The following briefing aims to clarify the varying roles and responsibilities of the new NHS/health agencies and Bradford Council to assist agencies who have an interest in the health and wellbeing of their communities

**4. Key issues****Data and Outcomes**

Not all health related performance information/ outturns are available at a ward level. Even those that are can sometimes indicate concerns which when examined may be largely due to the collection and collation methodology used to produce them.

In general it is worth noting that lifestyle factors remain as the greatest influence on health at a community level. Continuing to tackle physical activity, smoking rates, access to good and healthy food as well as cold homes; loneliness and isolation amongst communities will have the greatest impacts.

**5. Health/NHS organisations-who does what?*****Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG's)***

Responsible for the commissioning of health services such as secondary care; hospitals (public and private); emergency care; community health care; mental health and learning disabilities services; joint specialist services across the region; for example heart surgery/transplants/specialist cancer treatments etc

As part of their governance they have a Council's of Members; this is made up of GP's from surgeries in their areas. There are three CCG's in the district –City, District and Airedale, Wharfedale and Craven.

**General Practitioners (GP's)**

Independent and/or partnerships in both public and private sectors. Provide 'primary care' services for the whole population and also act as a referral agency for additional and secondary health care systems

**Local Providers;**

**Airedale hospital;**

Main hospital at the Airedale end of the district; offers a range of in-patient and outpatient specialisms, emergency services and elective surgery

**Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Royal Infirmary & St Lukes**

Main hospital in Bradford city offers a range of in-patient and outpatient specialisms, emergency services and elective surgery also specialist services not available at Airedale

**Bradford District NHS Care Trust**

Manages services for people with learning disabilities (LD) and/or mental health problems This includes services delivered from Lynfield Mount & specialist mental health ward in Airedale Hospital; a range of outreach based services; specialist services for LD etc

**Public Health England (PHE)**

Supports and co-ordinates the delivery of Public health services including workforce development; funding; research and development;

**NHS England**

Commissions' dental health, GP's, pharmacies and some other specialist services such as military health

**Department of Health (DH)**

Overall responsibility for the health and social care systems nationally; funding and leadership; accountability

**Public Health (PH)**

Responsible for a range of 'public health' matters such as; infection control & immunisations; health improvement-healthy weight & nutrition, smoking cessation etc; sexual health services; wider determinants-air quality; the healthy environment ; food poverty children and young people safety and health such as school nursing; community & district nursing ; health informatics and advice and performance information for CCG's; drug and/or alcohol services; environmental health- food safety; business regulation; animal husbandry etc

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