

Commissioning Public Health Services across Lancashire: NHS England

Lancashire County Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee







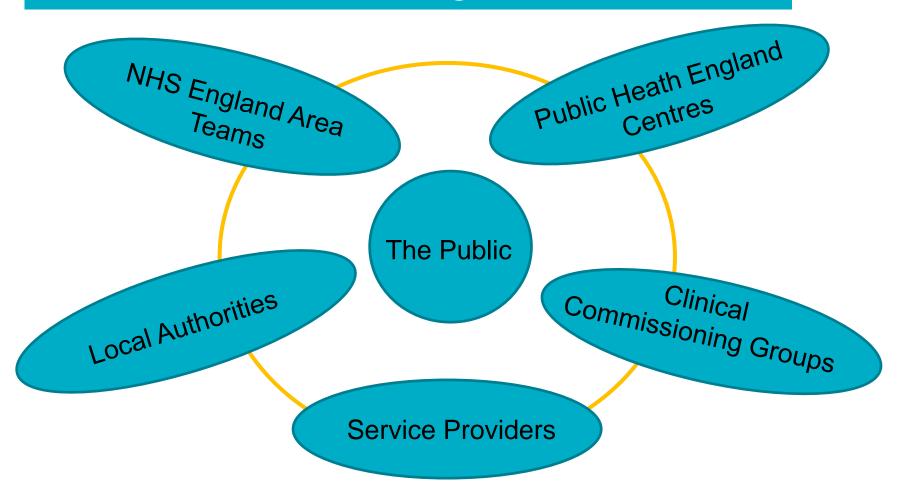




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Local Stakeholder Organisations





NHS England Lancashire Area Team

- Commissions and provides local system leadership
- Reviews delivery and performance against specifications
- Ensures new programmes are implemented
- Oversees Serious Incident investigation
- Helps investigate vaccine preventable disease outbreaks



Public Health England Cumbria & Lancashire Centre

- Employs the screening and immunisation team
- Undertakes infectious disease surveillance
- Leads response to vaccine preventable disease outbreaks
- Advises on the investigation of immunisation incidents
- Contributes to regional Quality Surveillance Groups
- Provides information to support programme monitoring.



Lancashire County Council - via the Director of Public Health

- Provides independent scrutiny and challenge
- Works closely with the Area Team to understand and address local population needs and inequalities
- Commissions programmes within school nursing and sexual health services
- Has a role in delivering overall pathways of care
- DPH advocates with local authority colleagues, CCGs and key stakeholders to improve access and uptake
- DPH takes a lead in public-facing campaigns



Clinical Commissioning Groups

- Has regard to the need to reduce inequalities in access to health services and the outcomes achieved
- Has a duty of quality improvement in primary care including immunisations and cervical screening
- Commissions elements of screening pathways within acute trust contracts e.g. colposcopy
- Commissions maternity services and all antenatal and newborn screening programmes
- Commissions treatment services for screen positive patients



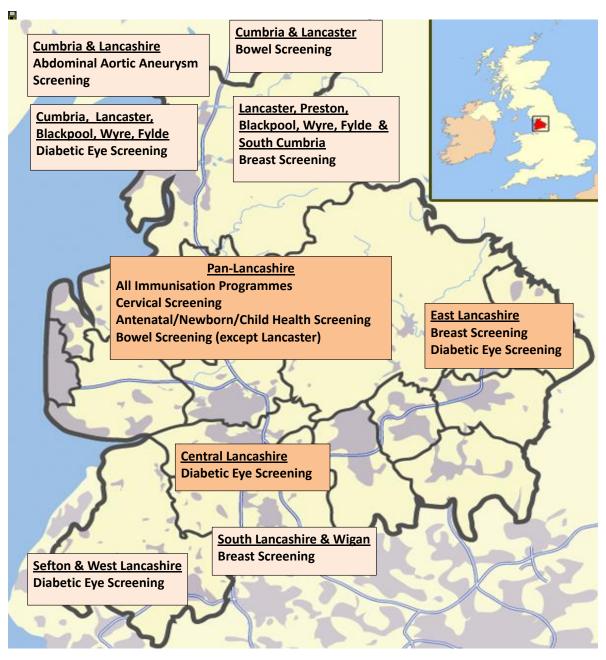
Service Providers

- Work to national programme specifications and deliver their element of the pathway to the required standards
- Ensure all staff involved in the delivery of immunisation or screening programmes have the required knowledge and skills and complete update training on a regular basis.
- Report and investigate any incidents promptly in line with national guidance



Governance Structures

- Each year pan-Lancashire residents receive >1.5million invitations for screening or immunisation programmes
- Programmes have enormous potential for good, but a high risk of a serious incident if pathways go wrong
- Programme Boards
 - provide multi-agency oversight
 - are accountable to NHS England Area Teams
- Single pan-Lancashire Immunisation Board with supporting sub groups and task and finish groups
- 13 Screening Boards 7 within Lancashire, 6 cross boundary with Cumbria, GMcr or Merseyside







Any Questions?