



Public Health  
England

# Cumbria and Lancashire PHE Centre



# Introduction

Established on 1 April 2013, Public Health England Centre brings together a number of services and statutory functions to deliver advice and support in health protection, health improvement and healthcare public health

Public Health England's mission is to protect and improve the nation's health and to address inequalities through working with national and local government, the NHS, industry and the voluntary and community sector

Public Health England is an operationally autonomous executive agency of the Department of Health



# National priorities - 2013/2014

Helping people to live longer and more healthy lives by reducing preventable deaths and the burden of ill health associated with smoking, high blood pressure, obesity, poor diet, poor mental health, insufficient exercise and alcohol

Reducing the burden of disease and disability in life by focussing on preventing and recovering from the conditions with the greatest impact, including dementia, anxiety, depression and drug dependency

Protecting the country from infectious diseases and environmental hazards

Supporting families to give children and young people the best possible start in life

Improving health in the workplace



## Local focus

- Our focus is local and is tailored to serve the priorities and needs of Cumbria and Lancashire
- Our core work programme is targeted at organisations that commission services for local people
- Our local Directors of Public Health work closely with our staff in the PHE Centre and with national colleagues.
- Local data sets from our Knowledge and Intelligence Team



# Local presence

## Four regions, 15 centres

### Eight Knowledge and Intelligence Teams

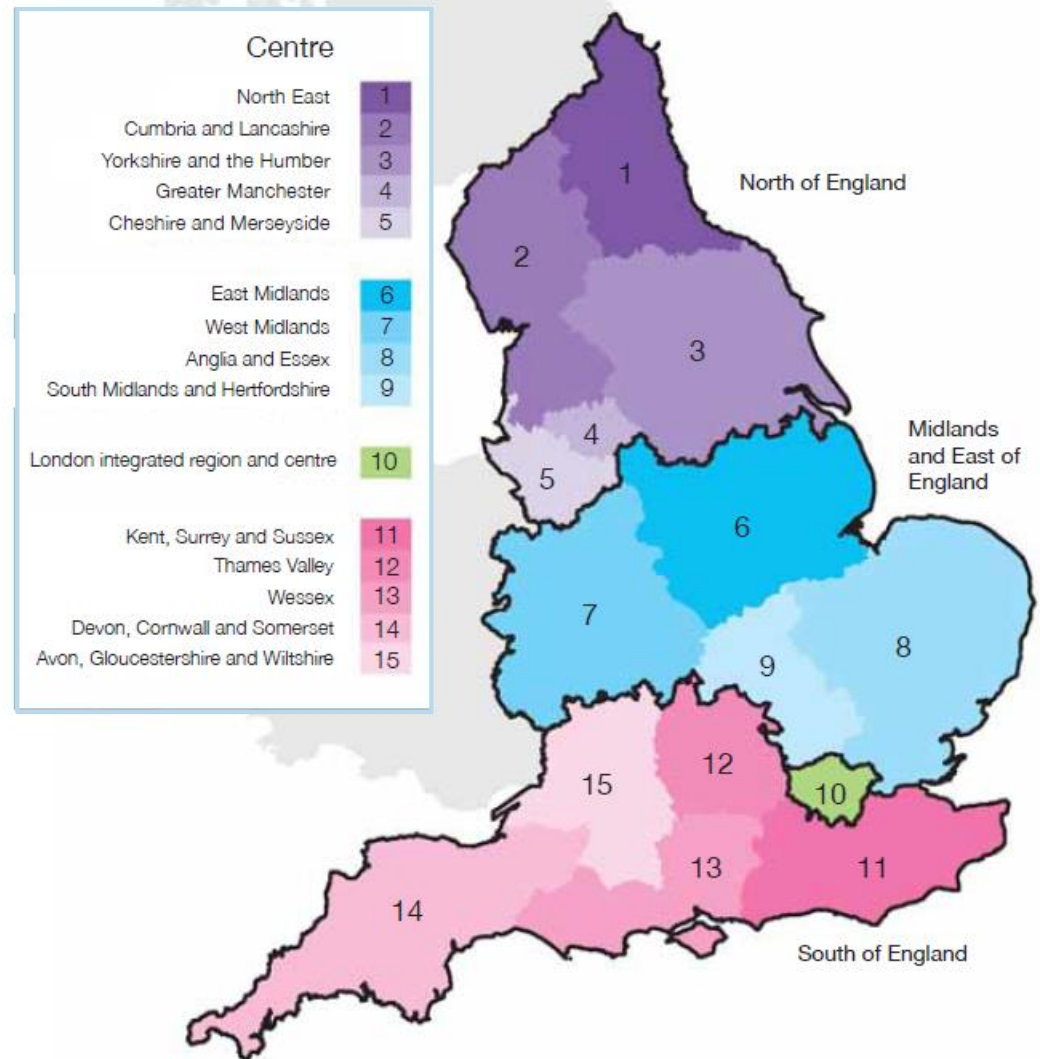
- London
- South West
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- West Midlands
- East Midlands
- North West
- Northern and Yorkshire
- East

### Other local presence

- ten microbiology laboratories
- field epidemiology teams

### Additional support

- Local teams can also draw on national scientific expertise based at Colindale, Porton Down and Chilton





## We are here to

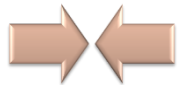
- Provide health and wellbeing expertise to local authorities, the NHS and others to maximise health improvement to the local population
- Provide high quality health protection services and professional support to the screening and immunisation teams within NHS England
- Provide health care public health advice to the two NHS England area teams, including specialised and dental commissioning
- We are the first point of contact for local organisations and public health teams to access national resources and expertise. We will also champion the health of local people and ensure that the local perspective is represented at national level in PHE
- We will work closely with our partners to support an integrated public health system for Cumbria and Lancashire



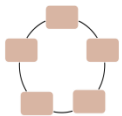
# How we will work with partners



Listen to the views of local authorities to tailor our responses to local needs and develop a shared agenda



Listen to our partners in the NHS and work with the NHS England area teams to agree priorities and tailor our work programme



Develop our links with academic institutions and improvement organisations (e.g. NICE) to consider creative ways to address local challenges, based upon the evidence of proven success from other settings and areas



# We advocate for the public's health

- We engage and advocate for improvements in the public's health at local, regional and national levels, leading national campaigns as well as supporting local initiatives to improve population health
- We ensure major risks to public health are raised and addressed in partnership with the Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP) core member organisations and two local resilience fora (LRF)
- We advocate for evidence-based interventions that produce measurable improvements in health at population level
- We represent the local view at a national level in PHE identifying any unique local issues





# Improving health

We have six teams dedicated to improving health:



## Health and Wellbeing

The health and wellbeing team lead on PHE's work to deliver improvements in health and wellbeing across Cumbria and Lancashire, to achieve improvement in the Public Health Outcomes Framework



## Dental Public Health

We are the principal providers of dental public health expertise and advice in Cumbria and Lancashire



## Public health input into commissioning of specialised services

We offer professional clinical public health expertise to the commissioning of specialised services by NHS England. The team for the north west is within the Cumbria and Lancashire PHE Centre and also provides support at regional and national levels.



## Screening and Immunisation



We work alongside the two NHS England area teams as commissioners of all national screening and immunisation programmes to support delivery of current, extended and new programmes



## \* Quality Assurance for the cancer screening programmes

We work to ensure that the national standards for the cancer screening programmes (breast, bowel and cervical) are being met across the north west



## NHS antenatal, newborn and child health screening programme

We provide a comprehensive and consistent approach to the quality assurance of antenatal, newborn and adult screening programmes



## *Inequalities*

*This is a cross cutting theme in all our work and we have a duty to work together with you on this theme.*

\* <http://whatsupatupstate.wordpress.com>



# Health Protection

- We have a team of consultants and specialists in health protection based in Lancashire who provide a 24 hour service to our population.
- We support our NHS partners, and all tiers of Local Authorities, as well as giving advice to the public and a wide range of other organisations.
- We work in partnership with members of the Local Resilience Forum (LRF) and Local Health Resilience Partnership (LHRP) to plan for and respond to a range of risks where the health of the population is threatened.