

Public Health Outcomes Framework

Notes to be used alongside question table B

- The consultation document outlines the many factors which influence public health over the course of a lifetime. It is intended that integrating public health into local government will allow for this to happen – so that services can be planned and delivered in the context of the wider determinants of health, such as poverty, crime and pollution. The NHS, voluntary sector, social care and communities will all need to work together to do this.
- Government are proposing a new Public Health Outcomes Framework. It will measure success in public health both nationally and locally.

Question 1.

- Getting the right leadership is being seen as important and new partnerships will need to be built to co-produce the framework

Question 2.

- Criteria for indicators:
 - Are there evidence-based interventions to support this indicator?
 - Does this indicator reflect a major cause of premature mortality or avoidable death?
 - By improving on this indicator, can you help reduce inequalities in health?
 - Will this indicator be meaningful to the broader public health workforce and wider public?
 - Is this indicator likely to have a negative/adverse impact on defined groups?
 - Is it possible to set measures, SMART objectives against the indicator to monitor progress in both the short and medium term?
 - Are there existing systems to collect the data required to monitor this indicator?

Question 3.

- Government is shifting powers to local communities, enabling them to improve health across people's lives, reduce inequalities and focus of needs of the local population
- The framework will include measures that allow Government to assess health improvement across all years of life and enable focus on those key life changes where there can be good opportunities to influence health outcomes
- It has been identified by the Marmot Review that health is not experienced equally across society and the framework will be designed to tackle these inequalities
- The findings of Frank Field's review will also be reflected where appropriate in the framework

Question 4.

- See diagram B

Question 5.

- 5 domains of the framework:
 - Health protection and resilience
 - Tackling the wider determinants of health
 - Health improvement
 - Prevention of ill health
 - Healthy life expectancy and preventable mortality

Question 6 – 12.

- Refer to pages 18 – 25 in the Public Health Outcomes Framework consultation document which outlines the proposed indicators within each domain
- Questions relate to these indicators