

Public Health Responsibilities and Functions in Local Government

Statutory functions

Health Improvement, Health Protection and Support to the Clinical Commissioning Group

Key responsibilities

Providing specialist advice to support public health improvement and reduction of health inequalities.

To inform policy making and planning to influence the design and delivery of health services to ensure major service strategies improve health and prevent disease.

Provide leadership for health improvement.

Working across all sectors to deliver wider activities to tackle the causes of ill health.

To protect individuals from environmental harm including infectious diseases.

Working to improve outcome focussed performance of health services. Including the application of evidence based policy development.

Disseminating and explaining relevant public health improvement and inequalities evidence

Actions to support PH Functions

Key:

C - Commissioning and performance review

D - Delivery – Direct service provision

E - Enforcement – regulatory related to statutory functions

St - Strategy – Strategic advice support or development

Su- Surveillance – population health surveillance

I - Intervention – scrutiny function related to service provision and the management of incidents

Red – existing RMBC functions

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<p>PH SUPPORT TO COMMISSIONING and HEALTHCARE PUBLIC HEALTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting needs assessment and defining priorities to ensure population health improvement is achieved within available resources. • Supporting commissioning decisions with an evidence-based rationale in order to secure delivery • Supporting commissioning approaches for the whole pathway throughout the life cycle, with an emphasis on prevention (including self care) • Optimising value to provide cost effective, evidence based solutions through health economics advice • Maintaining and enhancing quality, improving outcomes and equity of access and outcomes • Supporting patient and public engagement through insight and community approaches to engagement • Supporting the focus on health and health service inequalities through monitoring, supporting strategies and ensuring effectiveness of interventions 	<p>Health Services Health Protection E St Su I</p>	<p>Hospital acquired infections including MRSA and Clostridium Difficile. Serious untoward clinical incidents.</p>
	<p>Health Services Health Improvement St</p>	<p>Clinical Service re-design</p>
	<p>NHS Commissioning Board</p>	<p>PH England Function</p>
	<p>Clinical Commissioning Group D St Su</p>	<p>Local Authorities are required to provide Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) with access to public health advice. Details of the “public health core offer” to CCGs were published in December 2012 (as a DH factsheet entitled “Public Health Advice to NHS Commissioners”). This will take the form of a memorandum of understanding between the Council and Clinical commissioning group. This includes support for prescribing analysis and evidence based review.</p>
	<p>Adult and Neighbourhoods Services St</p>	<p>Public Health Advice Every Contact Counts Medical Adviser</p>
	<p>Children’s Integrated Services St</p>	<p>Prevention of childhood deaths Pre –pregnancy counselling Prevention of congenital abnormalities Medical Adviser</p>
	<p>JSNA St Su</p>	<p>Technical advice and support Population perspective</p>
	<p>PH Information Su</p>	<p>Performance management of the Public Health Outcome Framework Access to Health service Utilisation Data Interpretation and analysis of disease trends and population health statistics. Local analysis</p>

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	Pharmaceutical needs assessment St D	Range of dispensing and Public Health Functions carried out by NHS Pharmacies across the Borough
	Population based NHS Screening Programmes Su I	Performance monitoring and intervention; breast, cervical, and colonic cancer and aortic aneurysm and diabetic retinopathy screening.
	GP or other primary care contractor local service C	Local services such as supervised methadone consumption fitting contraceptive devices or stop smoking

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HEALTH PROTECTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental exposure to potentially harmful biological or physical agents • Communication with the public of risks from these • Comprehensive Borough Health Protection Plan • Management of incidents where there is potential or actual risk to Public Health 	Safeguarding <i>St Su</i>	Child Death Overview Panel Medical Adviser Public Health Advice Commissioner Health visiting and school nurses Commissioner Drug and Alcohol Service.
	<i>Environmental Health D E St SU I</i>	<i>Air quality Food Hygiene Contaminated land Water supply Health and Safety enforcement Licensing of tattooists and body piercing Control of sun beds Control of fireworks Trading Standards Risks from radiation</i>
	Infection Disease Control <i>E St Su I</i>	Pandemic influenza preparation Antimicrobial resistance Vaccine preventable illness Gastrointestinal and zoonotic infections Blood borne virus infections Tuberculosis Effective outbreak management
	Vaccination & Immunisation <i>Su I</i>	Scrutiny of system/ holding system to account
	Sexual Health <i>E St SU I</i>	Prevention and control of sexually transmitted diseases Prevention of unplanned and or teenage conceptions Comprehensive family planning service Commissioning contraceptive and sexual health services (CASH) including the treatment of sexually transmitted disease Chlamydia Screening Program
	Planning <i>St</i>	Public Health in all planning strategy
	Housing <i>St</i>	Medical Adviser Disease prevention Warm Homes

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	Emergency Planning D St Su I	Scientific and Technical Advisory Cell Chair System scrutiny Co Chair Local Health Resilience Partnership (LRF Lead DPH) Resilience and capacity to manage Public Health incidents
	Death certification	Coroners and Justice Act 2009 reform of death certification. Health and Social Care Act 2012 defines this as a Local Authority responsibility. Surveillance of causes of death
	Police Commissioner St	Drugs and Alcohol in crime prevention Drugs and alcohol treatment in offender re-habilitation Prevention of violent crime (Health and social care Act 2012). Domestic abuse Community Safety Partnership Road Traffic Accident prevention

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<p>HEALTH IMPROVEMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From gathering evidence on the determinants of health inequalities, to planning, delivery and evaluation, and spans the range of health topics, settings and life stages. 	<p>Oral Health Promotion <i>St Su C</i></p>	<p>Fluoridation policy Prevention of childhood dental caries Childhood dental surveys Cook and Eat Weaning Programme</p>
	<p>Drugs <i>ST SU C I</i></p>	<p>Prevention Delivering the National Strategy for Recovery Commissioning services including treatment, methadone and other controlled drug prescribing for addiction, needle exchange, supervised consumption, prolific and priority offender schemes.</p>
	<p>Alcohol</p>	<p>Delivery of National Alcohol Strategy Commissioning specialist alcohol services Licensing Advice Prevention</p>
	<p>Mental Health Promotion <i>St C</i></p>	<p>Mental Health First Aid Suicide prevention Mind Your Own Business (workplace)</p>
	<p>NHS Health Check <i>St Su</i></p>	<p>Commissioning comprehensive NHS Healthcheck for all people age 40-74.</p> <p>Modifiable behaviour (lifestyle) change programmes (Health trainers stop smoking and weight management)</p>
	<p>Workplace Health <i>St D</i></p>	<p>Mind Your Own Business (workplace) Rotherham Occupational Health Advisory Service</p>
	<p>Obesity <i>St Su</i></p>	<p>Delivering National Obesity Strategy National Child Measurement Programme (Reception and year 6)</p> <p>Commissioning Healthy Weight Framework –including Rotherham Institute for Obesity and Reshape Rotherham- Services for Children and adults</p> <p>Commissioning Healthy Eating Programmes</p>
	<p>Healthy Schools <i>St</i></p>	<p><i>Enabling schools to deliver effective Personal Health and Social Education Targetted activities to reduce inequalities</i></p>

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	<p>Drug and Alcohol Misuse E St Su</p>	<p><i>Licensing</i> Recovery Programmes Commissioning Alcohol Services Payment by Results National Pilot)</p>
	<p>Public Communication St D</p>	<p>Website for PH advice DPH Annual Report Social Marketing Activity Rapid response to National Events Pro Active media management Work with partners to ensure consistent media message Social media networks</p>
	<p>Teenage Pregnancies St Su</p>	<p>Commissioning targeted youth work programme Commissioning targeted contraception services <i>Local Authority Commissioned activity</i></p>
	<p>Children 5-19 years old St Su</p>	<p>Healthy Child Programme National Child Measurement Programme School Nursing Service Commissioning <i>Links to Healthy Schools</i></p>
	<p>Maternal Health and 0-5 years old St Su C</p>	<p>Preconception advice and care policy Health visitor Commissioning from 2015 Family Nurse Partnership Commissioning 2015 Infant Feeding/breastfeeding Policy including Vitamin D and Iron supplementation PH support to early help Infant mortality reduction Maternal mortality reduction including commissioning specialist midwifery</p>
	<p>Physical Activity St</p>	<p>Commission Physical Activity initiatives. Lead the development of the Physical Activity Strategy for the Borough. Influence the development of other associated strategy – green spaces strategy, play strategy, waterways strategy, travel plans, Healthy Schools strategy. Advocate for physical activity.</p>
	<p>Older People St Su</p>	<p>Prevention Policy including falls vitamin D supplementation, prescribed drug policy. Age active programme Affordable warmth strategy. Dementia and long term condition policy.</p>

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	Tobacco Control <i>St SUE</i>	Commissioning Stop Smoking service Tobacco Control Measures <i>Trading Standards</i> <i>Environmental Health</i> Smoke free homes
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