

# Health and Partnerships Scrutiny Presentation June 2012

## Public Health Transition

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## The presentation will cover:

- Changes to the public health system
- New organisations, Public Health England and NHS Commissioning Board
- Public Health in Local Government
- Local progress

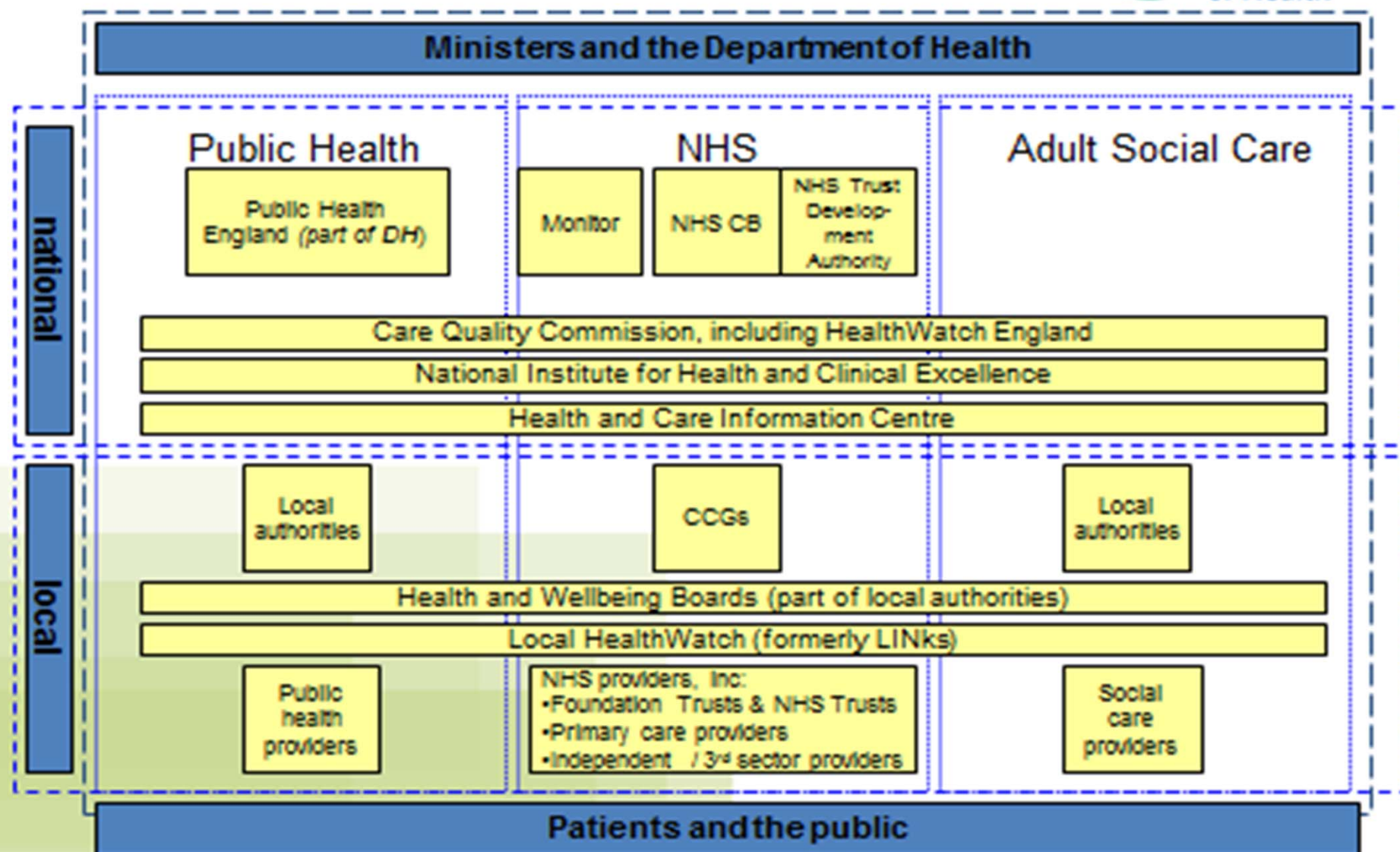


## Current Public Health system

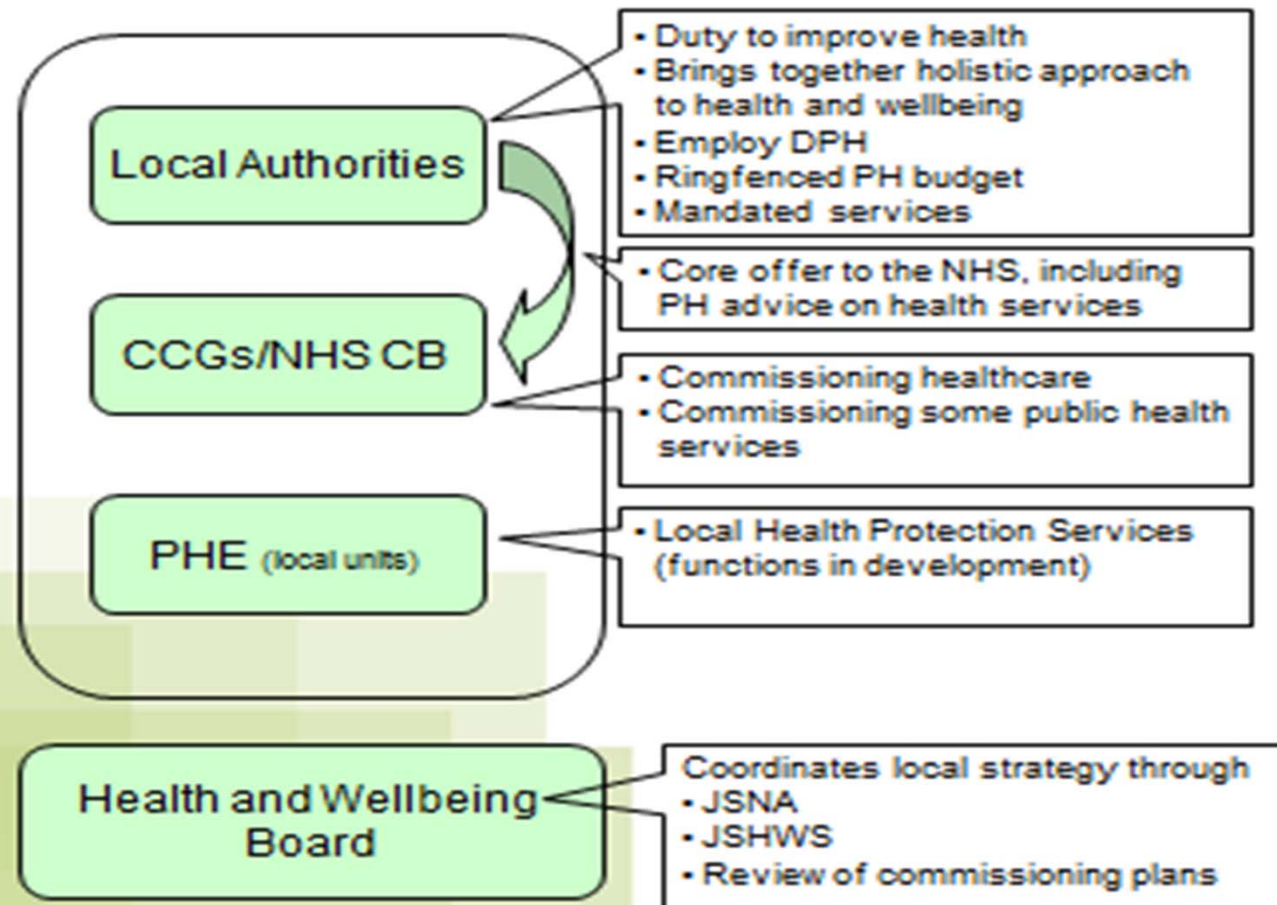
- Department of Health
- Regional Public Health
- NHS County Durham and Darlington
- Health Protection Agency
- Local Authorities
- Providers
- Practitioners



# Overview of health and social care structures from April 2013



## Roles in the new Public Health System: Local Delivery



# Public Health England

The role of Public Health England will be to:

- Improve and protect the health and wellbeing of the population and reduce inequalities in outcomes
- Provide evidence, intelligence and cost benefit analysis
- Provide range of health protection services
- Commission and deliver safe health care services across pathways



# NHS Commissioning Board

## **PH responsibilities: commissioning**

- Offender health programmes,
- Veteran's health
- Immunisation programmes
- Screening programmes
- Specialised services (including HIV treatment)
- 0-5 PH programmes
- Health visitor expansions programme and FNP
- Emergency Planning, Resilience and Response
- £2.2 billion



# Public Health in Local Government

- Rationale
  - Population focus
  - Ability to shape services
  - Ability to influence wider social determinants of health
  - Ability to tackle health inequalities
- Close ties to NHS remain critical
- New duty to improve the health of their population





## New Public Health Functions for Local Government

- Commission Public Health services
- “Core offer” to CCG and NHS CB
- Engage local communities and third sector in delivering Public Health services
- 5 mandatory services:
  - Access to sexual health services
  - Public health protection plans
  - Public Health advice to NHS commissioners
  - National Child Measurement Programme
  - Health Checks



## Local Authority Commissioning Responsibilities

- Tobacco control and smoking cessation
- Alcohol and drug misuse services
- Nutrition initiatives
- Community nutrition and weight management services
- Increased levels of physical activity
- Public mental health
- Oral health promotion
- Accidental injury prevention
- Cancer prevention
- LTC prevention
- Workplace health
- Seasonal mortality
- Public health and environmental risk



# PH Transition Update

## Role of DPH

- LAs will rely on DPH and specialist PH team for delivering their new PH functions
- DPH appointments – guidance
- DPH – key leadership position
- DPH responsibilities:
  - all new LA PH functions
  - annual report
  - statutory member HWB
  - lead officer for health in LA
  - day to day responsibility for PH grant



# Public Health in Local Government

- Public Health across the Council
- Invest ring fenced grant in high quality Public Health services
- Support local communities
- Effective use of all resources

