

Public Health Oversight

- Partnership working paired with statutory responsibility to protect and improve health.
- Offer support and advisory function across provider settings.
- Help providers understand and implement national guidance, facilitate training, provide advice, support outbreak response.
- Lead innovative research to protect health.
- Co-ordinated response within wider DBC teams for system wide support for our population.
- Future planning – the unknown burden of future threats to health.



Effective partnership based co-ordinated approach requires:

- Robust infection prevention practice in all settings.
- Good awareness and education ranging from public to professionals.
- Effective prescription and management of antibiotics.
- Global, national and local surveillance.
- Well resourced infection prevention and health protection support for all settings including capacity for outbreak response.
- Regulatory agency oversight – NHSE, ICB, CQC.
- Addressing social and health inequalities: communities lacking resources face disparities in infection related outcomes.
- Duty of Candour.

