

Statement from the Scottish Directors of Public Health regarding The Review of the Public Health Function in Scotland

The Scottish Directors of Public Health Group warmly welcome the Review's report and recommendations. Scotland faces many challenges in improving and protecting its health and reducing health inequalities, and improving and integrating health services and social care. We believe that full implementation of the Review will make a substantial difference in meeting these challenges.

Collectively, the Scottish Directors of Public Health are committed to working with and for the many groups and individuals who are in positions of potential influence and authority to co-produce meaningful and lasting change in the lives of people and the communities in which they live.

We have already started to work towards implementation of these recommendations and we are committed to leading and actively supporting the development of every action needed to build the stronger, more effective public health function set out by the Review.

We want to work closely with people / stakeholders from every sector / public health organization to deliver better public health in Scotland. So if you wish to contribute to supporting the development of future public health in Scotland, we want to hear from you.

You can let us know via the Scottish Public Health Network at:
<http://www.scotphn.net/contact-us/>