

Public Health Review Process and Engagement

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Presentation Overview

- Welcome on-going engagement
- Provide background and describe process
- Feedback on what we have heard
- Introduce themes for developing today

Review Process

- Announced November 2014
- Review Group inaugural meeting Dec 2014
- Engagement Paper Jan 2014
- Responses March 2015

Ongoing Activity

- Analysis of engagement responses
- Analysis of Evidence
- Additional contributions arising from meetings
- Regional workshops
- Review Group sessions

Planned activity

- All of these ongoing strands inform review
- Take stock of information gathered
- Make recommendations to Ministers

Outcome Expectations

- Strengthen the contribution of Public Health
- Maximise the effectiveness and efficiency
- Achieve consistency where this enhances
- Ensure responsiveness and resilience

Engagement Responses

- 117 responses across a range of organisations
- Reflective, knowledgeable, complex
- Engaging, challenging and positive
- Themes emerge across responses to all questions

What we heard

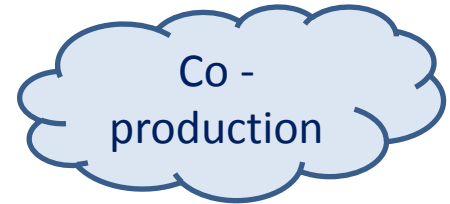


Overarching

- Role of Public Health in Community Planning
- Relationship with integrated Health & Social Care
- Raise profile of Public Health
- More focus on wider determinants of health
- Delivery at local level

Partnership

➤ Working with Communities



➤ Shared understanding, develop common goals

➤ Resourcing

- funding
- public health capacity
- time to nurture

➤ Get the language right

Leadership

- Important at all levels
- Acknowledge scope to strengthen
- Working across boundaries challenging
- Role of Director of PH valuable locally
- Discussed leadership models and training

Population
Advocate

Independent

Engaging
with local
communities

Being more
visible

Workforce

- Strength – diverse, highly skilled, professional
- Identify and utilise wider workforce
- Develop career structure and pathways
- Desire for Practitioner Registration
- Training to develop and maintain competence
- Public Health Networks

Themes for today

- Upstream Focus
- Agreeing what is done
locally/regionally/nationally
- Outcomes
- Involving Communities