



# Understanding Health in Lancashire

*from a lay persons perspective*

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# National context

- ▶ The NHS is largely funded by taxes
- ▶ Taxes are paid to the Government
- ▶ The Government
  - ▶ Decide how much money the NHS receives
  - ▶ Set top level priorities
- ▶ The Secretary of Health is in charge of the Department of Health. The Department of Health pass the majority of the agreed funding on to NHS England

# NHS England

- ▶ NHS England was formed in 2013 as a result of the 2012 Health and Social Care reforms
- ▶ NHS England is responsible for the commissioning (the planning and buying) of NHS services (i.e. specialist forensic mental health services)
- ▶ NHS England sets a lot of NHS strategy. In some ways it behaves like a NHS HQ.
- ▶ NHS England commissions some services itself but passes most of the money on to the Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)
- ▶ NHS England commission services from GPs sometimes in partnership with CCGs

# NHS England - in Lancashire

- ▶ NHS England (NHSE) is organised into 5 regional team regions
- ▶ The regional teams support healthcare commissioning and delivery in each area and provide professional leadership and direction in relation to specific issues
- ▶ Lancashire is included within the NHSE North regional team footprint
- ▶ The North regional team covers Yorkshire and the Humber, the North West and North East of England

# Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)

- ▶ Led by Clinicians (GPs), the CCGs identify local health needs and then plan and buy care for people in their area
- ▶ CCGs buy services from lots of different organisations of all different shapes and sizes, including:-
  - ▶ NHS Hospital Providers
  - ▶ NHS Community Providers
  - ▶ NHS Mental Health Providers
  - ▶ GPs
  - ▶ NHS Ambulance services
  - ▶ Local Authorities
  - ▶ Private sector
  - ▶ Charities
  - ▶ Voluntary Sector

# Lancashire CCGs

- ▶ Pan Lancashire there are 8 CCGs; 6 which cover the Lancashire-12 geographical footprint
- ▶ Lancashire's CCGs are:-
  - ▶ Blackburn with Darwen (*unitary local authority area*)
  - ▶ Blackpool (*unitary local authority area*)
  - ▶ Chorley & South Ribble
  - ▶ East Lancashire
  - ▶ Fylde & Wyre
  - ▶ Greater Preston
  - ▶ Morecambe Bay (*covers Lancaster and South Cumbria*)
  - ▶ West Lancashire

# Map of Lancashire CCGs

- ▶ *N.B. The Morecambe Bay CCG footprint includes the South Cumbria area also*

- ▶ *Source:- Lancashire JSNA team*



# General Practitioners (GPs)

- ▶ GPs are commissioned directly by NHS England sometimes in partnership with the local CCG.
- ▶ GPs operate as independent businesses within the NHS
- ▶ Operating structures vary considerably from single handed practices to multiply practices operating from one site
- ▶ They employ their own practise staff i.e. reception and practice nurses and have access to other community services including District Nursing, Health Visitors and Mental Health teams.



# Health Providers in Lancashire - Acute Hospital Trusts

- ▶ Pan-Lancashire there are 5 Acute Hospital Trusts, providing healthcare within a hospital setting.
- ▶ Blackpool Teaching Hospital (BTH)
- ▶ East Lancashire Hospital Trust (ELHT)
  - ▶ Royal Blackburn Hospital (RBH)
  - ▶ Burnley General Hospital (BGH)
- ▶ Lancashire Teaching Hospital (LTH)
  - ▶ Royal Preston Hospital (RPH)
  - ▶ Chorley and South Ribble District Hospital

# Health Providers in Lancashire - Acute Hospital Trusts

- ▶ Southport and Ormskirk Hospital Trust (SOHT)
  - ▶ Southport and Formby District General - *located in Merseyside*
  - ▶ Ormskirk and District General
  
- ▶ University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay Trust (UHMBT)
  - ▶ Furness General (FG) - *located in Cumbria*
  - ▶ Royal Lancaster Infirmary (RLI)
  - ▶ Westmorland General Hospital (WGH) - *located in Cumbria*

# Health Providers across Lancashire-12

## - Community Providers

- ▶ Community providers deliver services within the community. The types of services this may cover includes:-
  - ▶ Community Nursing
  - ▶ Therapy services (including physiotherapy, podiatry, speech & language)
  - ▶ Wellbeing services (such as healthy lifestyle services)
- ▶ Lancashire Care Foundation Trust (LCFT)
  - ▶ LCFT provide community services to Lancashire residents living in Central and East Lancashire
- ▶ Blackpool Teaching Hospital (BTH)
  - ▶ BTH provide community services to Lancashire residents living in Blackpool, Fylde, Wyre and Lancaster districts (*responsibility for some community services for Lancaster residents are currently being transferred to UHMBT*)

# Health Providers across Lancashire-12

## - 0-19 Health Service

- ▶ Responsibility for Public Health now belongs to the Local Authority. As a result, the 0-19 public health service (also known as the Healthy Child programme) is commissioned by the Local Authority.
- ▶ The service provides Health Visitors and School Nurses across Lancashire.
- ▶ Currently this service is provided by:-
  - ▶ BTH in the North
  - ▶ LCFT in Central and East Lancashire
- ▶ The contract for this service has recently been awarded to Virgin Care. Virgin Care will provide the 0-19 universal health\* service from April 2019

# Health Providers across Lancashire-12 - Mental Health Services (Adults)

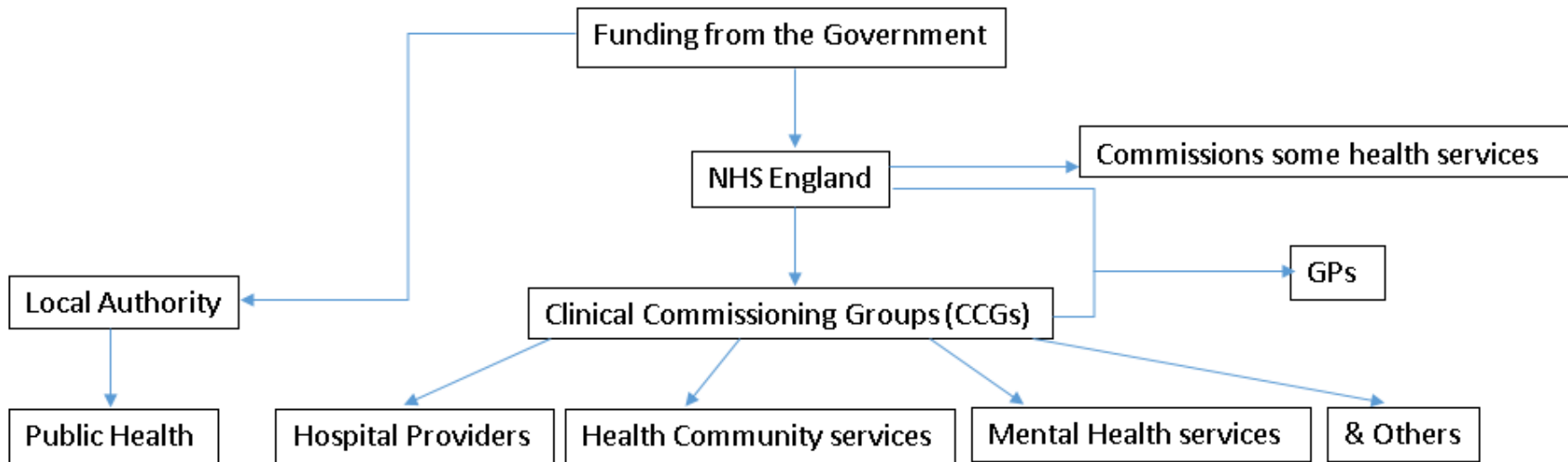
- ▶ Adult Mental Health services are provided in Lancashire by Lancashire Care Foundation Trust (LCFT)
  - ▶ LCFT specialise in inpatient and community mental health services
  - ▶ LCFT have an adult mental health inpatient unit in Blackpool - The Harbour. Also inpatient units in West Lancs, Chorley and Blackburn with Darwen
  - ▶ Forensic inpatient and community services at The Guild

# Health Providers across Lancashire-12 - Mental Health Services (Children)

- ▶ Access to Mental Health services for Children and Young People
  - ▶ Access to Mental Health services for Children and Young People (CAMHS) is provided by LCFT in Central and North Lancashire
  - ▶ In East Lancashire the service is provided by ELHT and is called ELCAS (East Lancashire Child and Adolescent services)
- ▶ CAMHS Inpatient services are provided by LCFT at
  - ▶ The Cove (Heysham)
  - ▶ Ribbemer (Chorley) - Perinatal inpatient unit

# The NHS in diagram form

- ▶ The following diagram is intended as a representation of how NHS organisations are organised *correct as of October 2018*



# Other NHS Bodies

- ▶ There are lots of other bodies associated with the provision of Health and Social Care services; all with their own remits. These include:-
- ▶ NHS Improvement
- ▶ Care Quality Commission
- ▶ Public Health England
- ▶ NHS Digital
- ▶ National Institute of Clinical Excellence
- ▶ Health and Wellbeing Boards
  
- ▶ Due to the large number of organisations, their areas of interest and focus can sometimes be confusing



# Information Sharing

- ▶ The complexities of how health services are organised within Lancashire make it difficult for agencies to keep a track of current arrangements and to fully understand individual agencies roles and responsibilities.
- ▶ It is important that all agencies appreciate that information shared with one Health organisation or health employee within Lancashire will not automatically be shared with others.
- ▶ For example, Health Visitors and School Nurses work for a different organisation than the GPs. They may not routinely work together or have access to the same computer systems.

# The future of the NHS

- ▶ In 2014, the “NHS 5 year forward” plan was published
- ▶ This placed more of a focus on prevention and giving patients more control of their own care
- ▶ The plan included potential new models of care, which were aimed at getting services working together to provide joined up services and support patients better
- ▶ Aim - to provide care in a more integrated way
  
- ▶ The NHS needs a more joined up approach designed to meet the needs of an ageing population with increasingly complex health needs

# The future of the NHS

- ▶ As part of the 5 year forward plan, Vanguard sites were set up across the country which have been trialling different, more integrated ways of working
- ▶ This also links with a broader shift to allow agencies to work more closely together in order to meet patients physical and mental health needs
- ▶ Building on the Vanguard sites, sustainability and transformation plan (STP's) were created.
- ▶ The STPs were created by NHS organisations coming together with Local Authorities and others to agree how local health can be improve and modernise services

# STPs to ICSs

- ▶ Those STPs assessed as being most advanced by NHS England have been designated as Integrated Care Systems (ICSs)
- ▶ Lancashire and South Cumbria is now a Shadow Integrated Care System
- ▶ ICS arrangements involve agencies working together to improve health outcomes and care for local people, reduce pressures on services and make the best use of limited financial resources.
- ▶ In December 2018 the NHS 10 year plan is due to be published this has a dedicated chapter on maternity and early childhood.

# Further Information

- ▶ The Kingsfund website has various resources which seek to explain how the NHS is organised
- ▶ <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/audio-video/how-does-nhs-in-england-work>
- ▶ Kingsfund also provide online training which explains the NHS in more detail - further details can be found [here](#) or via their main webpage - <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/>