

National Survey of Local Healthwatch and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Members of Health and Wellbeing Boards

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This online survey is part of a study funded through the Department of Health Policy Research Programme concerned with the impact of transferring public health responsibilities to local government in April 2013. For further details about the project please visit our website: <https://www.dur.ac.uk/public.health/projects/current/cphs/>

We are seeking the views of all local Healthwatch and Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) members of Health and Wellbeing Boards in order to understand changes in how preventive services are being commissioned and provided following these reforms and how VCSE organisations are being involved.

All responses are anonymised and neither participants nor their organisations will be identified.

We estimate that it will take you approximately 20 minutes to complete the survey.

We would appreciate your response by **Monday 6th July**.

If you have any questions or if you experience technical difficulties accessing or submitting the survey please contact Catherine Taylor (research associate) at c.e.taylor@durham.ac.uk or Michelle Cook (project administrator) at michelle.cook@durham.ac.uk

Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

Section 1: You and your organisation

1 Please describe your current role.

- Local Healthwatch member of Health and Wellbeing Board
- VCSE member of Health and Wellbeing Board
- Other

1.a What is the main purpose of your organisation? (Please describe the type of services provided and/or who benefits from the services.)

1.b If you selected Other, please describe in the box below:

2 How long have you been a member of the Health and Wellbeing Board?

- Two years +
- One year
- Less than one year

3 Where are you located?

- North West
- North East
- Yorkshire and Humber
- East Midlands
- West Midlands
- East of England
- London
- South West
- South East

Section 2: Commissioning preventive services in your local authority area

4 How would you describe the influence of the following on preventive services commissioned in your local authority area?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Important	Very important	Don't know
Public health outcomes framework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health and Wellbeing Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local authority public health team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National policy/government priorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHS priorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Historical provision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joint strategic needs assessment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Joint health and wellbeing strategy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consultation with local communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overview and Scrutiny committee members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Executive elected members of the local authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clinical Commissioning Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VCSE organisations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Members of Parliament	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4.a If there are others missing from the list above please provide details:

	Please describe:	Not important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Important	Very important
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other

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5 Which organisations currently commission preventive services from the VCSE sector in your local authority area? (Please tick all that apply.)

- NHS England
- Local NHS Trust(s)
- Local authority
- Clinical Commissioning Groups
- Individual GP practices
- Clinical Commissioning Groups and local authorities (joint funding)
- Clinical Commissioning Groups and NHS Trusts (joint funding)
- Don't know
- Other

5.a If you selected Other, please describe in the box below:

6 How would you assess the routes through which your organisation could influence the commissioning of preventive services?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Important	Very important	Don't know
Health and Wellbeing Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clinical Commissioning Group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local authority forums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sub-groups of the Health and Wellbeing Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In-house discussion with directorates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local authority public health team	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overview and Scrutiny committee members	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Executive elected members of the local authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Members of Parliament	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VCSE infrastructure body	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6.a If there are others missing from the list above please provide details:

	Please describe:	Not important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Important	Very important
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7 How important are the following for enabling your organisation to influence the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment?

	Not important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Important	Very important	Don't know
Direct involvement with local authority commissioners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Direct involvement with Clinical Commissioning Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Through public consultation mechanisms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local authority public health department	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health and Wellbeing Board	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VCSE Health Partnership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7.a If there are others missing from the list above please provide details:

	Please describe:	Not important	Somewhat important	Neutral	Important	Very important
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8 What changes would need to take place for your organisation to play a greater role in influencing the commissioning of preventive services?

Section 3: Influence of VCSE organisations on commissioning

9 Overall, how would you rate the Health and Wellbeing Board as a forum for reflecting views of the VCSE sector?

- Very poor
- Poor
- Average
- Good
- Very good

9.a Please explain your answer briefly:

10 In your experience, does your Health and Wellbeing Board discuss the preventive roles of the VCSE sector?

- Yes, often
- Yes, sometimes
- Yes, rarely
- No, never

11 Do you consider that VCSE organisations currently play a role in the following?

	Yes	No	Don't know	If yes, please give examples:
Health impact assessment of local authority policies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px;"></div>
Developing public health approaches across local authority directorates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 50px;"></div>

Section 4: Changes since the relocation of public health responsibilities to local authorities in April 2013

12 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the changes set in motion by the public health reforms?

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree
- Don't know

12.a Please explain reasons for your answer in the box below:

13 Has your view changed since 2013?

- Yes
- No

13.a Please explain reasons for your answer in the box below:

14 Since the public health reforms, how would you assess the strength of public involvement in the following?

	Less	About the same	More	Don't know
Identifying local public health needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Influencing Joint Strategic Needs Assessments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Influencing commissioning priorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Co-design of adult health and wellbeing services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Co-design of health and wellbeing services for younger people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community engagement in preventive initiatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15 How would you assess the impact of the public health reforms on the VCSE sector for the following?

	Less	About the same	More	Don't know
Influence on commissioning priorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complexity of contractual arrangements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Coordination of views across VCSE networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety in the services commissioned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Involvement in providing preventive services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Complexity in funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of funding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Provision of incentives for achieving improved health outcomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emphasis on addressing health inequalities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emphasis on place-based initiatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16 Since the public health reforms, how has the financial climate impacted on the VCSE sector's involvement in public health services?

17 Since the public health reforms how would you assess the role of the following in providing preventive services in your local authority area?

	Less	About the same	More	Don't know	Examples:
Private/commercial providers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Local authority (in house)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
GP practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
VCS organisations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Social Enterprises	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
NHS Trusts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

17.a If there are others missing from the list above please provide details:

	Please describe:	Less	About the same	More	Don't know	Examples:
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

18 Are you aware of how the ring-fenced public health budget has been spent in your local authority area?

- Yes
- No
- To some extent

18.a Has it been reshaped to meet local health priorities?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

18.b Has it been reshaped to meet local health priorities?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Section 5: Identifying innovative practice

19 The public health reforms placed an emphasis on encouraging innovation in the provision of preventive services at a local level. In a few sentences or by providing a few key words, how would you define innovation?

20 Have the public health reforms enabled innovative approaches to public health services in your local authority area for the following?

	Yes	No	Don't know	Examples:
Targeting services to under-served groups and areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Developing community networks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Addressing social context and conditions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Addressing unhealthy lifestyles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Involving community champions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Co-design of services (younger people)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Co-design of services (older people)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Co-design of services (other groups) (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

Using incentives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Accessing services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

20.a If there are others missing from the list above please provide details:

	Please describe:	Yes	No	Don't know	Examples:
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

21 If you would like to highlight examples of local innovation, please do so in the box provided. If possible please provide links to documents/websites or provide contact details of individuals/organisations who may be able to provide additional information.

22 Can you indicate the main enablers to greater involvement of VCSE organisations in providing preventive services?

23 Can you indicate the main barriers to greater involvement of VCSE organisations in providing preventive services?

24 Please use the box provided to make any comments on this survey or to tell us anything that has not already been covered.

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25 If you would like to be kept informed about the research, please provide contact details.

Name	
Email	
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Many thanks for your time in filling out this survey. A report of the survey will be made available on our project website:

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