

# National survey: impact of the public health reforms

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## Welcome

In April 2013, major public health reforms came into force in England but what effect have these reforms had on access, health inequalities and innovation in service provision?

'*Commissioning public health services*' is a 30-month research study designed to answer these questions. Funded by the Department of Health Policy Research Programme, the study is led by Durham University in collaboration with the Universities of York and Coventry and Voluntary Organisations' Network North East (VONNE).

This online survey is for Directors of Public Health (DsPH) and Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) members of Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs). We want to know your views about the impact of the reforms on:

- Funding public health services
- Commissioning and providing preventive services
- Adult lifestyle services and childhood obesity
- Innovative practice
- The public health leadership role of local authorities
- Changes in the public health system

We would greatly value your input and are asking for 20 minutes of your time to complete the basic survey. There are also optional questions and opportunities to provide examples and comments throughout. Responses are anonymised and neither participants nor their organisations will be identified in the report.

We would appreciate your response by **Tuesday 25th August**.

Further details of the project are available on our website, where a report of the survey will be made available (<https://www.dur.ac.uk/public.health/projects/current/cphs/>). 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](mailto:c.e.taylor@durham.ac.uk)

Thank you for your time and views – your participation is greatly appreciated.

## Section 1

### About you

The first section is about you and your role.

1 What is your current role on the Health and Wellbeing Board? \* Required

- CCG representative
- Public Health representative
- I am not currently a member of a Health and Wellbeing Board

**2 What position do you hold on the Health and Wellbeing Board? \* Required**

- Chair
- Co-Chair
- Vice-Chair
- Core Member
- Other

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

**3** Are you a member of more than one Health and Wellbeing Board? \* *Required*

Yes

No

**3.a** The remaining questions should be answered in relation to one local authority area. Please name this local authority area in the box below:

## Section 2

### Funding public health services

The second section is concerned with the ring-fenced budget and other sources of public health funding.

#### 4 What are your views of the following statements related to the ring-fenced public health budget?

	* Required						Comments:
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know	
It protects public health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
It provides an accurate picture of public health spend across a local authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
It should be retained in its present form	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The distinction between mandated and non-mandated public health services should be preserved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
It provides useful data for comparison with other local authorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
It has been used to stimulate public health changes across local authority directorates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**5 Thinking about the 2014-15 ring-fenced public health budget, did any of the following apply in your local authority?**

	* Required			Examples:
	Yes	No	Don't know	
There were changes in how the ring-fenced budget was distributed across public health budget categories	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The ring-fenced budget was top-sliced	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The ring-fenced budget was used for public health activities across local authority directorates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Part of the ring-fenced budget was pooled with CCG funds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**6 Please indicate your views over funding of public health services in 2014-15 for the following local authority public health budget reporting categories. (Optional question.) Continued on next page.**

	Ring-fenced public health budget was adequate			Funds were pooled across CCG/LA			There was funding from more than one local authority directorate		
	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Yes	No	Don't know	Yes	No	Don't know
Obesity (adults)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Obesity (children)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National Child Measurement Programme	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exercise schemes (adults)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exercise schemes (children)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NHS Health Checks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STI testing and treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Contraception (excluding routine GP provision)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual health services - advice, prevention and promotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**7 (Continued from previous page). Please indicate your views over funding of public health services in 2014-15 for the following local authority public health budget reporting categories. (Optional question.)**

	Ring-fenced public health budget was adequate			Funds were pooled across CCG/LA			There was funding from more than one local authority directorate		
	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Yes	No	Don't know	Yes	No	Don't know
Drug misuse (adults)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alcohol misuse (adults)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug and alcohol misuse (young people)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stop smoking services and interventions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wider tobacco control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children 5-19 public health programmes (inc. healthy schools programme and healthy child programme)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nutrition, including balanced diet initiatives and breast feeding support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weight management services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prevention of excess winter deaths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



## Section 3

### Commissioning and providing preventive services

In the third section we are interested in changes in where and how preventive services are being delivered and whether new providers are being commissioned.

**8** Since the public health reforms are the following more or less involved in delivering preventive services in your local area?

	* Required				Examples:
	More	About the same	Less	Don't know	
Voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Health trainers and other peer support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Private providers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Local authority employees as part of LA services	<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"/>	
Employer workplace schemes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Community groups	<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"/>	
Pharmacists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Volunteers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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

	Please describe:	More	About the same	Less	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"/>

**9 Have the public health reforms encouraged any of the following approaches in your local area?**

	* Required			If yes, has service uptake increased in underserved groups?			Examples:
	Yes	No	Don't know	Yes	No	Don't know	
Addressing clustering of unhealthy behaviours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Developing new integrated health and wellbeing services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Using community networks to identify underserved groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Developing asset-based approaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Using VCSE organisations to work with underserved groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Using financial incentives for providers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Using local authority venues to deliver services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Using neighbourhood venues to deliver services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

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

**10 To what extent have the public health reforms affected participation by communities in your local area in the following activities?**

	* Required				Examples:
	Less	About the same	More	Don't know	
Identifying local public health priorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Identifying local solutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Community capacity building	<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 services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Co-design of young people's services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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

	Please describe:	More	About the same	Less	Examples:
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

## Section 4

### Adult lifestyle services and childhood obesity

In the fourth section we would like to find out more about services designed to encourage healthy lifestyles and initiatives to address child obesity.

**11** What is your view of the following statements on services in your local area designed to encourage healthy lifestyles in adults since the reforms were implemented in 2013?

	* Required						Examples:
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know	
There are more services being commissioned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Services are being reconfigured	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
New providers are being commissioned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Services are being delivered in a wider range of venues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Ways of encouraging healthy lifestyles are being considered across local authority directorates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**12 Who provided adult lifestyle services in 2014-15 in your local area? (Please tick all that apply.) (Optional question.)**

	Service not provided	VCSE organisations	Health trainers and other peer support	Private providers	Local authority employees as part of LA services	GP practices	Employer workplace schemes	Community groups	NHS Trusts
Healthy eating initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise schemes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stop smoking services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug misuse services (adults)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol misuse services (adults)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug and alcohol misuse services (young people)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight management services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

**13 Can lifestyle services be accessed through an integrated health and wellbeing service? \* Required**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**13.a Has this increased uptake of services among underserved groups?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**14 Have the public health reforms led to changes in approaches to addressing child obesity in your local area in 2014-15?**

	* Required			Please give examples of any significant changes:
	Yes	No	Don't know	
More initiatives to prevent child obesity are being commissioned	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The local authority has expanded lifestyle weight management services for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The local authority has increased investment in healthy eating initiatives for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The local authority has increased opportunities for exercise /physical activity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
New providers have been commissioned to provide lifestyle weight management programmes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
There is greater emphasis on encouraging healthy lifestyles for children across local authority directorates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



**15** In 2014-15 which types of services were commissioned to specifically tackle child obesity? (Please tick all that apply.)

	* Required						Other (please specify)
	Service not provided	School-based interventions	Advice to parents / carers	Advice to children	Family-based interventions	Don't know	
Exercise schemes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Healthy eating initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

**16 Who provided services for preventing child obesity and helping overweight children and young people in 2014-15 in your local area? (Please tick all that apply.) (Optional question.)**

	Service not provided	VCSE organisations	Private providers	LA primary school nursing service	LA secondary school nursing service	LA (other)	GP practices	NHS Trusts	Pharmacists	Vo
Combined lifestyle management services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Healthy eating initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exercise schemes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Weight loss services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

**17 Taking a broader approach to addressing obesity in children, have the reforms led to funded initiatives in your local authority in 2014-15 in the following areas?**

	* Required			Examples:
	Yes	No	Don't know	
Active travel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Using the planning system to regulate fast-food outlets around schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Promoting use of green space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Access to leisure programmes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Healthy schools initiatives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Healthier Catering Awards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**17.a If there are other initiatives missing from the list above please provide details:**

## Section 5

### Identifying innovative practice

In the fifth section we are interested in finding out how innovation is being encouraged in your local area.

**18** The public health reforms placed an emphasis on encouraging innovation in providing preventive services at a local level. In a few sentences or by providing a few key words, how would you define innovation in this context? \* *Required*

**19 Has your local authority created a climate for developing innovative approaches to public health by doing any of the following?**

	* Required			Examples:
	Yes	No	Don't know	
Prioritising areas where innovation is needed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Providing opportunities and time allocation for developing innovation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Facilitating cross council working with key partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Testing new approaches to public health services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Formally acknowledging efforts to develop innovative working	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Learning from failures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Providing financial incentives for achieving improved health resulting from innovative ideas / services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Using the ring-fenced public health budget to encourage innovation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Commissioning for integrated services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

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

	Please describe:	Yes	No	Examples:
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

## Section 6

### Public health leadership role of local authorities

The sixth section concerns the public health leadership role of local authorities in promoting health and addressing health inequalities.

**20** What are your views of the following statements in relation to the public health leadership role of your local authority?

	* Required						Examples:
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know	
DsPH are able to exercise an independent voice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
The local authority has clear objectives for improving public health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Public health concerns are being integrated within local authority directorates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
HWBs are leading on wider public health challenges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Health impact assessments of local authority policies are being developed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>
Overview and scrutiny committees actively scrutinise public health outcomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="text"/>

Multi-agency approaches are being developed to support healthy lifestyles	○	○	○	○	○	○	<div data-bbox="1073 132 1477 233" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 48px;"></div>
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**20.a** If there are specific initiatives which reflect the public health leadership role in your local authority, please provide examples in the box below:

## Section 7

### Changes in the public health system

The final section concerns the public health system.

**21** What are your views on the following statements in relation to the public health system in your local area since the reforms?

	* Required			Examples:
	Yes	No	Don't know	
Collaboration across CCGs and local authorities is good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Links across local primary care and local authority services are better	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Data sharing across primary care and public health teams has become simpler	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Communication for health protection has become simpler	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The public health outcomes framework influences priorities across local partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
More public health expertise is available to CCGs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The NHS is more able to provide preventive services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
The NHS is more able to commission preventive services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	



**22** What are the main barriers to achieving better public health outcomes across your local area? \* *Required*

**23** What are the main enablers to achieving better public health outcomes across your local area? \* *Required*

**24 Do public health commissioners in your local area need additional support from the following?**

	* Required			Examples:
	Yes	No	Don't know	
Public Health England	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
NHS England regional teams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	
Commissioning support services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	

**24.a If there are other sources of support missing from the list above please provide details:**

	Please describe:	Examples:
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**25** 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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**26** If you would like to be kept informed about the research, please provide contact details.

Name	
Email	
Organisation	

**You have now answered all the survey questions, please click finish to submit your responses.**

End of survey

**Thank you for participating in this survey. We greatly appreciate your response.**

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