

## Health Organisations and their New Responsibilities

Area	Organisations & Responsibilities
Commissioning	<p><b>NHS England</b> (previously the NHS Commissioning Board) with national, regional and local area teams (LATs) which operate within a <b>single operating model</b>. It will directly commission the primary health care provided locally by GPs, nurses and other health professionals as well as some specialist national services.</p> <p><b>Local Area Teams (LATs)</b> will have direct commissioning responsibilities for GP services, dental services, pharmacy and certain aspects of optical services. They will also the following core functions: CCG development and assurance, emergency planning, resilience and response, quality and safety, system oversight.</p> <p><b>Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs)</b> have the freedom to innovate and commission services for their local community from any service provider which meets NHS standards and costs - these could be NHS hospitals, social enterprises, voluntary organisations or private sector providers.</p> <p><b>Commissioning Support Units (CSUs)</b> provide support to NHSCB and CCGs with a range of services including contracting and procurement.</p>
Public Health	<p><b>Public Health England (PHE)</b> provides national leadership and expert services to support public health and works with local government, the NHS and other key partners to respond to health protection emergencies.</p> <p><b>Local Authority Public Health Teams (PH)</b> will be responsible for improving public health, empowering people and local communities and commissioning care. They will use their knowledge of the local community to tackle public health</p>

	<p>challenges such as smoking, alcohol and drug misuse and obesity. Local authorities will lead HWBs.</p>
<p><b>Local Leadership and Planning</b></p>	<p><b>Health &amp; Wellbeing Boards (HWB)</b> will bring together local agencies to plan services according to the health needs of the local community. They will produce needs assessment and health and well being strategy and promote integration.</p>
<p><b>Information and Involvement</b></p>	<p><b>Healthwatch England</b> ensure that the overall views and experiences of people who use health and social care services are heard and taken seriously at a local and national level.</p> <p><b>Healthwatch</b> (hosted by LAs) will collect and collate evidence from people using local health and care services and bring this to the attention of local health and wellbeing boards and local commissioners.</p> <p><b>Health and Social Care Information Centre</b> supports the health and care system by collecting, analysing and publishing national data and statistical information and will deliver national IT systems and services to support health and care providers.</p>
<p><b>Workforce</b></p>	<p><b>Health Education England</b> makes sure the healthcare workforce has the right skills and training to improve the care patients receive. It supports a network of Local Education and Training Boards.</p> <p><b>Local Education and Training Boards</b> plan education and training of the workforce to meet local and national needs.</p>