

## COMMISSIONING RESPONSIBILITIES

The Council will be expected to commission services for the following areas of responsibility

Commissioning responsibilities (mandated services*)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Tobacco control and smoking cessation initiatives</li> <li>▪ Alcohol and drug misuse services</li> <li>▪ Interventions to tackle obesity</li> <li>▪ Community nutrition initiatives</li> <li>▪ Increasing physical activity levels in the local population</li> <li>▪ <b>NHS Health Check Programme*</b></li> <li>▪ Public mental health services</li> <li>▪ Dental public health services</li> <li>▪ Accidental injury prevention</li> <li>▪ Population level interventions to reduce and prevent birth defects</li> <li>▪ Behavioural and life style campaigns to prevent cancer and long term conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Local initiatives on workplace health</li> <li>▪ Local initiatives to reduce excess deaths as a result of seasonal mortality</li> <li>▪ Supporting, reviewing and challenging delivery of key public health funded and NHS delivered services such as immunisation programmes</li> <li>▪ <b>Comprehensive sexual health services)*</b> (excluding HIV treatment services and terminations)</li> <li>▪ <b>Ensuring NHS commissioners receive the public health advice they need ('core public health offer')*</b></li> <li>▪ Children's public health services including Healthy Child Programme 5-19 years (pregnancy to age 5 including health visiting services from 2015)</li> <li>▪ <b>The National Child Measurement Programme*</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Role in dealing with health protection incidents and emergencies including duty to ensure there are plans in place to protect the health of the population*</b></li> <li>▪ Public health aspects of promotion of community safety, violence prevention and response</li> <li>▪ Public health aspects of local initiatives to tackle social exclusion</li> <li>▪ <b>The local authority role in dealing with health protection incidents, outbreaks and emergencies*</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Local initiatives that reduce public health impacts of environmental risks*</b></li> </ul>

There have been a small number of changes from previous guidance, including:

- ▶ Abortion services: provisionally concluded that these should remain within the NHS and be commissioned by CCGs. A Consultation will follow but 2013/14 commissioning is expected to be by CCG
- ▶ Sexual Assault Referral Centres to remain with NHS Commissioning Board
- ▶ Healthy Child Programme - pregnancy to 5 and Child Health Systems: NHSCB to commission these in first instance, while health visiting workforce is increased. The aim is to unify in local government by 2015.