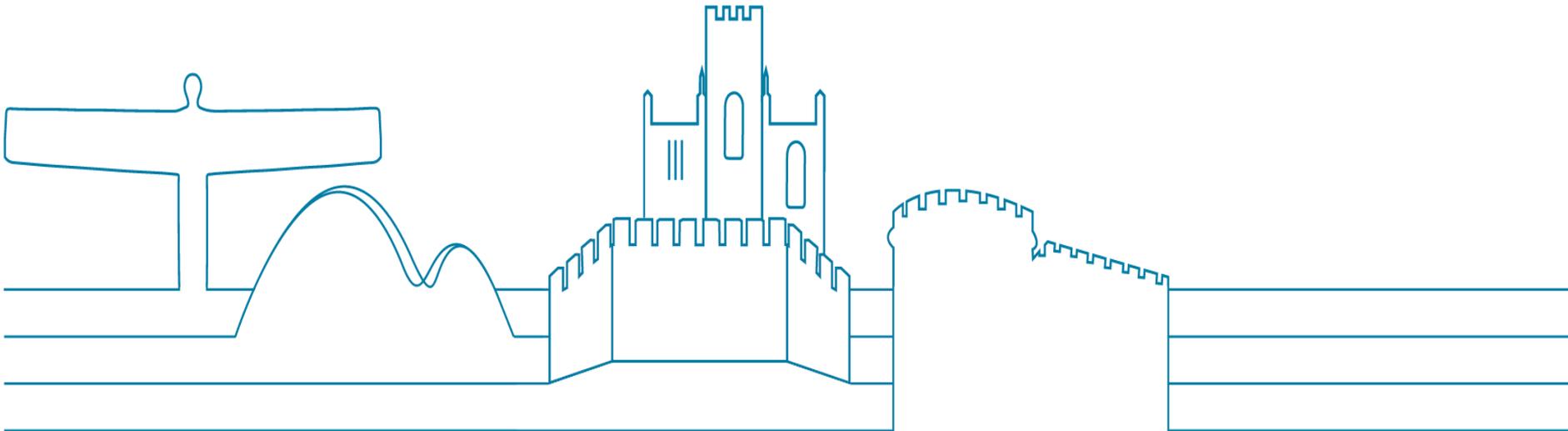




# Integrated Care Systems

**Update to Health and Well-being Boards**

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# Summary

- Reminder of Integrated Care System and how it works in the region
  - Development of a regional Partnership Board
  - Collaboration
  - Coordination of Covid:19
- Update on national positioning and discussions
- What is happening locally
- Focus for local activity at a place level

# Integrated Care Systems

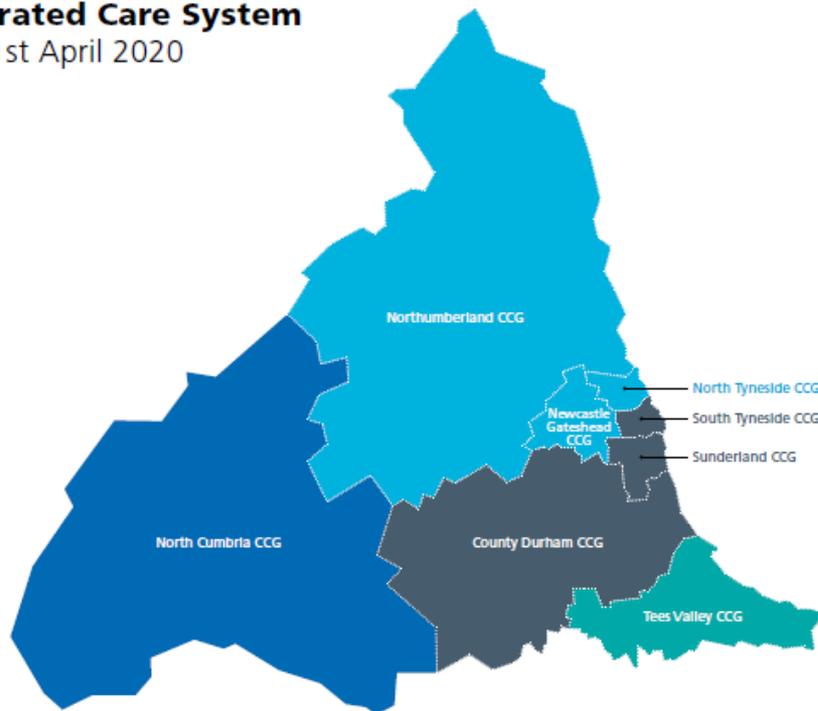
- Nationally created as part of the NHS Long Term Plan
- Ambition is....*for health and care joined up locally around people's needs. It signals a renewed ambition for how we can support greater collaboration between partners in health and care systems to help accelerate progress in meeting our most critical health and care challenges.*
- Updated position published in November 2021 – focus on recommended next steps including greater emphasis on;
  - improving population health and healthcare;
  - tackling unequal outcomes and access;
  - enhancing productivity and value for money;
  - helping the NHS to support broader social and economic development.

## The NHS Long Term Plan



# Reminder of our wide footprint

## North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care System From 1st April 2020



North Cumbria ICP
<b>Population:</b> 324,000
<b>1 CCG:</b> North Cumbria
<b>Primary Care Networks:</b> 8
<b>1 FT:</b> North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust (NCIC)
<b>1 Council Area:</b> Cumbria County Council (with 4 District Councils)
North West Ambulance Service

### NENC ICS-wide

**North East Ambulance Service FT** covers: North of Tyne and Gateshead ICP; Durham, South Tyneside and Sunderland ICP; Tees Valley South ICP

**CNTW Mental Health FT** covers: North Cumbria ICP; North of Tyne and Gateshead ICP; plus part of South Tyneside and Sunderland ICP

**TEVV Mental Health FT** covers: Tees Valley ICP; plus part of South Tyneside and Sunderland ICP

**Newcastle upon Tyne Hospital FT:** provider of highly specialised and specialised national and regional services (including transplant, paediatric specialisms and major trauma)

### North of Tyne and Gateshead ICP

**Population:** 1.079M

**3 CCGs:** Northumberland, North Tyneside, Newcastle Gateshead

**Primary Care Networks:** 22

**3 FTs:** Northumbria, Newcastle, Gateshead

**4 Council Areas:** Northumberland, North Tyneside, Newcastle, Gateshead

### Durham, South Tyneside and Sunderland ICP

**Population:** 997,000

**3 CCGs:** South Tyneside, Sunderland, County Durham

**Primary Care Networks:** 22

**2 FTs:** South Tyneside & Sunderland, County Durham and Darlington

**3 Council Areas:** South Tyneside, Sunderland, County Durham

### Tees Valley ICP

**Population:** 701,000

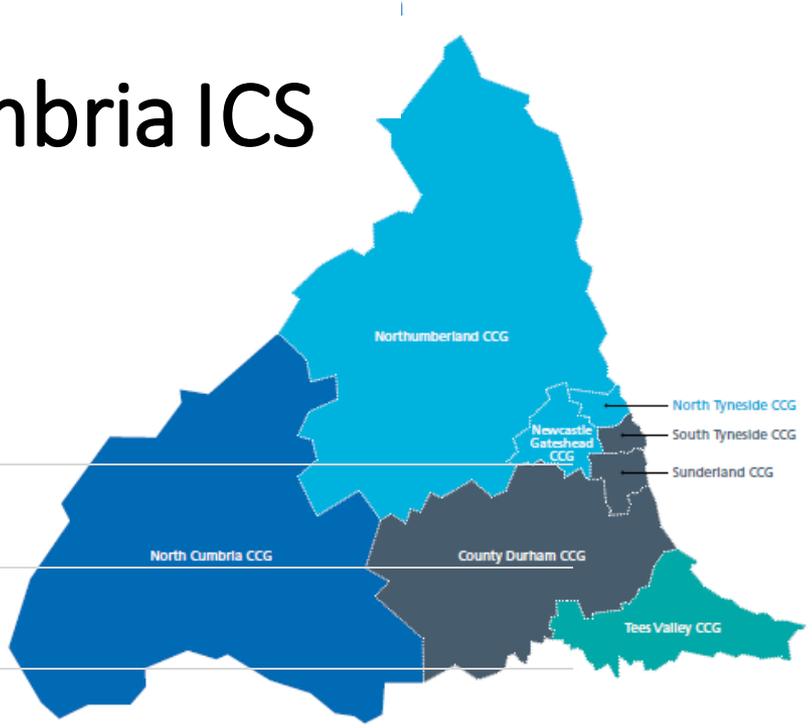
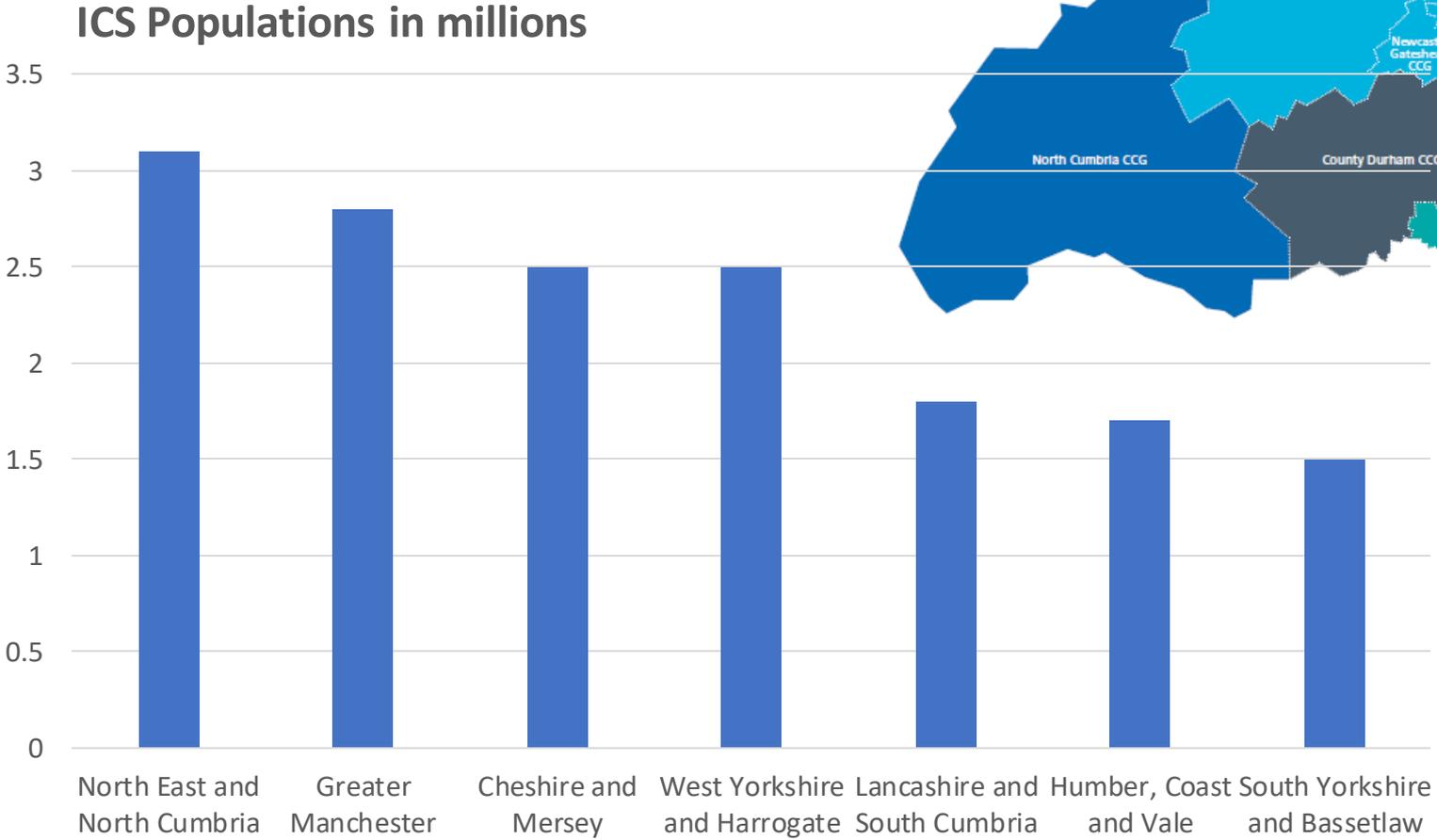
**1 CCG:** Tees Valley

**Primary Care Networks:** 14

**3 FTs:** County Durham and Darlington, North Tees & Hartlepool, South Tees

**5 Council Areas:** Hartlepool, Stockton on Tees, Darlington, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland

# North East and North Cumbria ICS



# Key areas of focus

- Decisions taken closer to the communities they affect are likely to lead to better outcomes;
- Collaboration between partners in a place across health, care services, public health, and voluntary sector can overcome competing objectives and separate funding flows to help address health inequalities, improve outcomes, and deliver joined-up, efficient services for people; and
- Collaboration between providers (ambulance, hospital and mental health) across larger geographic footprints is likely to be more effective than competition in sustaining high quality care, tackling unequal access to services, and enhancing productivity.

# Key areas for development

- ICSs also need to be able to ensure collectively that they are addressing the right priorities for their residents and using their collective resources wisely. They will need to work together across partners to determine:
  - distribution of financial resources to places and sectors that is targeted at areas of greatest need and tackling inequalities;
  - improvement and transformation resource that can be used flexibly to address system priorities;
  - operational delivery arrangements that are based on collective accountability between partners;
  - workforce planning, commissioning and development to ensure that our people and teams are supported and able to lead fulfilling and balanced lives;
  - emergency planning and response to join up action at times of greatest need; and
  - the use of digital and data to drive system working and improved outcomes.

# Emerging functions

ICSs are likely to become statutory NHS bodies, taking over CCG commissioning functions, alongside strategic planning and oversight of quality, performance and finance.

## **Alongside this at Place Level we will see:**

*'a progressively deepening relationship between the NHS and LAs on health improvement and wellbeing.'*

- Centrality of health and wellbeing boards, utilising JSNAs and public insight to inform decision-making
- A leading role for clinical primary care leaders through primary care networks, joining up services in neighbourhoods, linking to other public or voluntary services
- Greater use of population health management to target health and care services

## **Provider Collaboratives will operate at both place and system level**

- **Vertical integration** within places (eg between primary, community, local acute, and social care, or within and between primary care networks) through place-based partnerships
- **Horizontal integration** between places at scale where similar types of provider organisation share common goals - such as reducing unwarranted variation, transforming services, or sharing staff and resources

# Challenges

- Recognition that there are some challenges to delivering the objectives;
  - Covid
  - Questions posed recent engagement has seen thousands of entries to the national team that they are working through
  - Whilst this is still in development we recognise on the NHS side there are things we can work on
  - We also recognise that Covid has afforded us all to collaborate better than ever before across LA and NHS

# Lots to be proud of..

- Provider collaboration - collective response to Covid:19 – supporting each other when we need it most especially across historical boundaries
- Vaccination programme – seeing more people the region vaccinated than any other area – massive efforts from primary and acute care
- Joint working with Public Health, Social Care and Local Authority colleagues to coordinate response and support those that need it most
- Population Health Management approach across the whole ICS

# Important appointment of Chair

- Sir Liam Donaldson appointed as Chair – commencing 1<sup>st</sup> February
- Previous Chief Medical Officer for England
- Previous Chancellor of Newcastle University
- Advisor for World Health Organisation





# What does this mean for Northumberland

- We have a Strategic Coordinating Group – involving partners across Local Authority, Social Care, Public Health, Clinical Commissioning Groups, Primary Care and Acute/Mental health providers.
- Ambition that focuses on ensuring we have the best possible health and well being offer for communities of Northumberland - including environment, transport
- Reminder that we have access to some of the best health and care services in England across Northumberland and therefore have much to be proud of locally
- Ambition that also recognises the importance of economic impact of services especially in light of COVID

# MAXIMISING HEALTH AND WELLBEING ACROSS NORTHUMBERLAND

Northumberland joint health and wellbeing strategy – key programmes 2018 - 2028

## OUR PLACE

*A healthy life wherever you live*

Drive health and other inequalities out of our system by working together to improve opportunities for healthy communities, employment, reducing poverty, flexible transport solutions, self-care, prevention and exploring IT and digital solutions wherever possible.

## OUR CHILDREN

*The best start in life*

Helping children and young people to be happy, aspirational and socially mobile. Improving the early life experiences of children will, both directly and indirectly, result in improved health and wellbeing in later life.

## OUR WORKFORCE

*Local, flexible, sustainable*

Partners working together, sharing recruitment and skills acquisition strategies to deliver Northumberland's employability and economic growth strategy.

## OUR COMMUNITIES

*Thriving in our unique and diverse urban and rural settings*

Empowering people: listening to, involving and supporting our communities and neighbourhoods to help them maximise their health and wellbeing.

## OUR CONNECTIVITY

*Technology and digital solutions central to all we do*

Northumberland now has one of the best super-fast broadband coverage for a rural county across the UK. Not only does this bring our communities together and enable independent living and wellbeing, but it also supports the growth of our economy.

## OUR CLIMATE

*A collective responsibility*

All partners have a collective responsibility to act with a conscious and protect our environment.

## OUR CARE

*The highest quality care in the country*

Maximise value from, and sustainability of, health and social care services to improve the health and reduce inequalities. People's health and wellbeing is improved through addressing wider determining factors of health that affect the whole community.

## OUR CULTURE

*We're all on the same team*

We have a unique county, amazing communities, strong foundations, the ambition and the people to deliver it. Our dream for Northumberland is that it becomes the healthiest, happiest and most vibrant county in the whole country with the highest quality services.



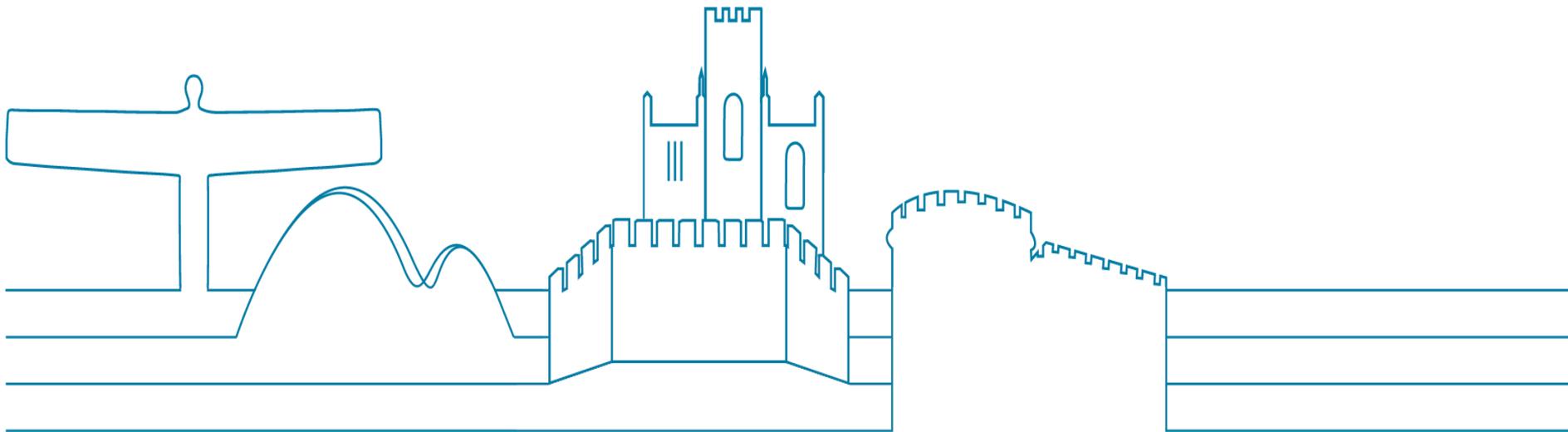
*Working more effectively together as part of a whole system approach*

# Next steps and timeline

- Continued engagement with our partners at both place and system level
- Continue to use our influence as the largest ICS to shape the future direction of health and care policy
- ICSs need to develop a plan to meet ICS operating requirements by April 2021
- Creation of an ICS Partnership Board to be in place by April 2021 – and chaired by Prof Sir Liam Donaldson
- Awaiting further guidance following the engagement paper which was published in November

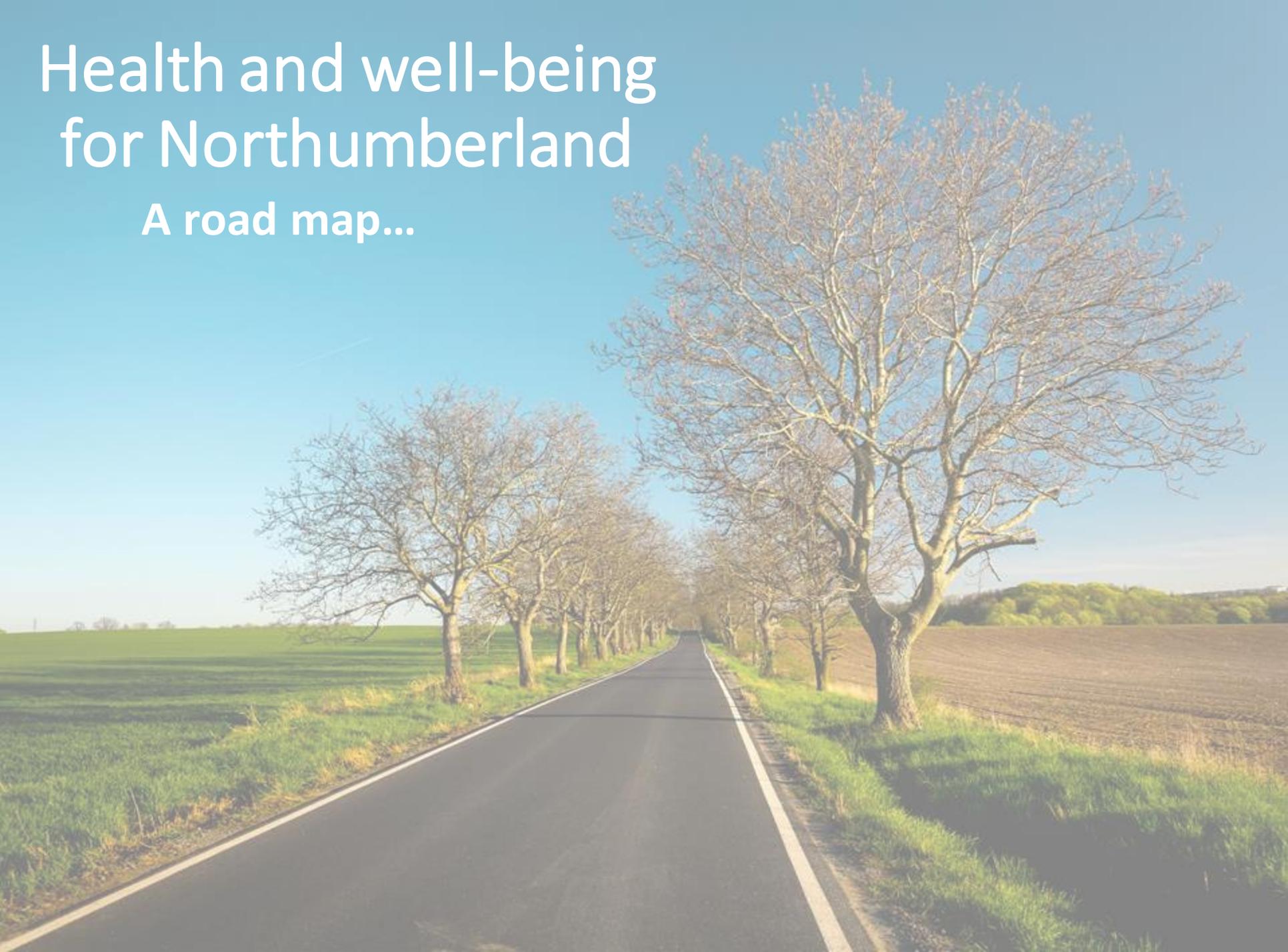


Questions?



# Health and well-being for Northumberland

A road map...



# Population Health Management building blocks

## 1) Infrastructure

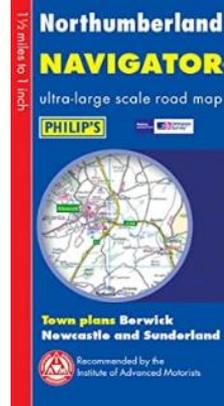
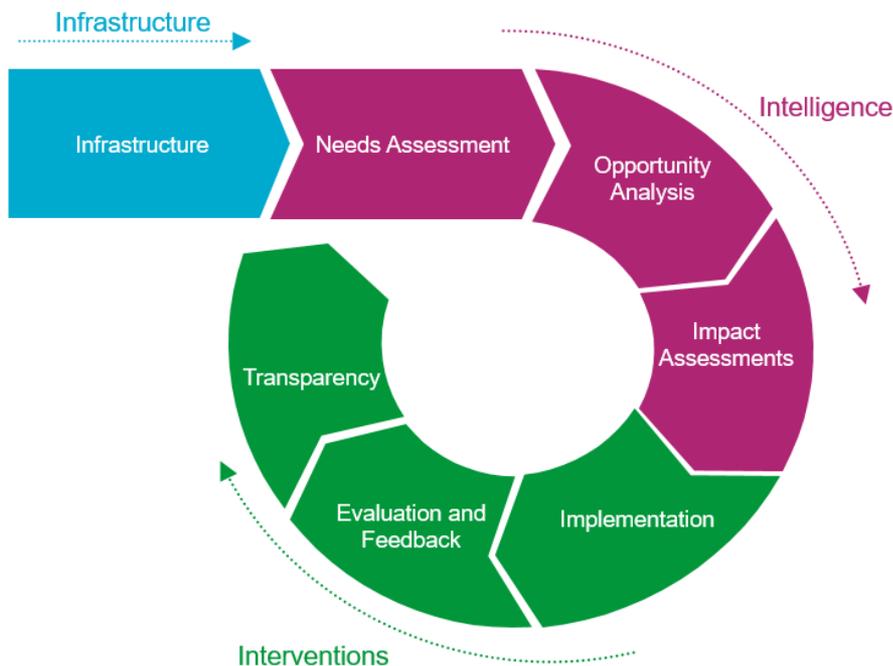
Leadership across the system  
Information Governance  
Shared datasets  
Common language  
Defined population

## 2) Intelligence

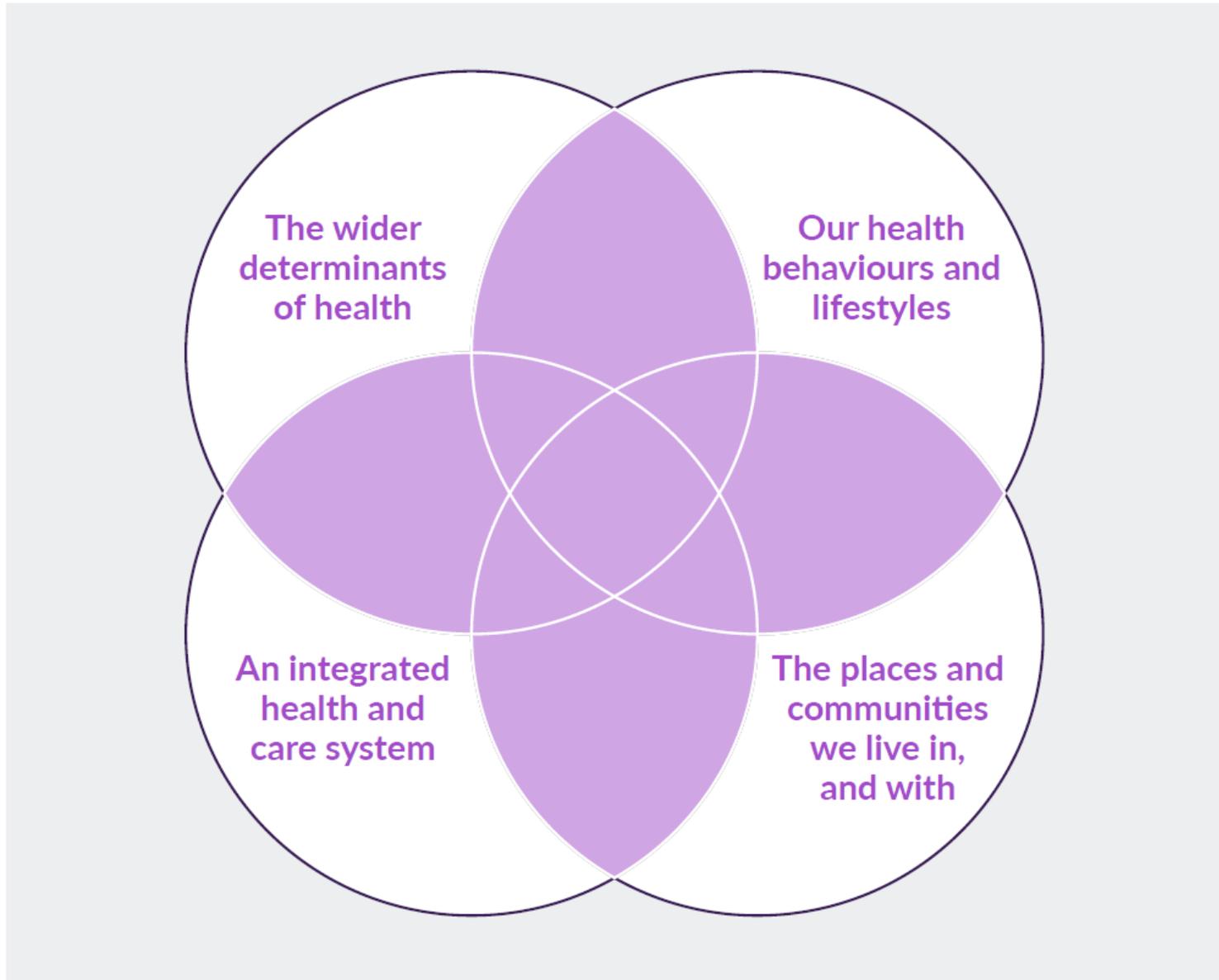
Identify inequalities & Vulnerability  
Social and Clinical Evidence  
Cohort Selection/Stratification  
Prioritisation and Modelling  
Community Engagement

## 3) Interventions

Multi-agency response  
Evidence based interventions  
Address inequalities  
Proactive care  
Continuous Improvement



# Population health areas



# Direct impact of actions on health outcomes

Area	Scale of problem in relation to public health	Strength of evidence of actions	Impact on health	Speed of impact on health	Contribution to reducing inequalities
Best start in life	Highest	Highest	Highest	Longest	Highest
Healthy schools and pupils	Highest	Highest	Highest	Longer	Highest
Jobs and work	Highest	Highest	Highest	Quicker	Highest
Active and safe travel	High	High	High	Quicker	Lower
Warmer and safer homes	Highest	Highest	High	Longer	High
Access to green spaces and leisure services	High	Highest	High	Longer	Highest
Strong communities, wellbeing and resilience	Highest	High	Highest	Longer	High
Public protection	High	High	High	Quicker	High
Health and spatial planning	Highest	High	Highest	Longest	Highest

Source: [Buck and Gregory \(2013\)](#)

## Blackpool: intervention with residents of multiple occupancy housing

### PCN cohort identified through the analytics:

- Blackpool identified residents of houses of multiple occupancy, with depression and other health issues.

### Locally-designed intervention:

- Holistic and proactive health assessments by health coaches in the PCN.
- Follow-up assessments of social situation by health and wellbeing workers in the council. This included assessment of particular risks to health.
- Signposting individuals to other psychosocial services – counselling, peer support and other social support.

### Impact:

- Bringing together multiple stakeholders is important to make and sustain change. *“The programme brought together people who have the same purpose building a sense of camaraderie”* (GP).



### Example: ‘Barbara’ from Blackpool

- The Blackpool team **linked up data on health and housing** to find Barbara.
- As well as suffering from depression, Barbara lived in **poor quality housing**, was **unemployed** and had recently experienced a **bereavement**. She was in rent arrears and using alcohol to help her cope.
- Barbara was assessed by a health coach in the PCN, who arranged for a **health and wellbeing worker** from the council to visit Barbara on regular basis.
- The worker identified severe **risks in the quality of Barbara’s building**, and supported Barbara to call her letting agent and get housing support.
- Barbara was **referred to a local charity** to support her with her bereavement, linked up with **employment services** and **supported to build her skills and confidence**.
- **Barbara’s patient activation rose from a level 2 to a level 4 during this time**, demonstrating how confidence in managing her health changed with this social support.



## Cohort identified through the analytics:

- 80 people, aged 60-74 within moderate frailty segment, multiple Long Term Conditions (LTCs), balance and nutrition issues, not connected to the neighbourhood teams (health or social care)

## Locally-designed intervention:

- Proactive outreach with telephone-based triage
- Assess areas of strength and struggle, including how they feel about ability to self manage
- Triage to one of three interventions based on level of self-care ability and need:
  1. Refer to group 'live well' consultation
  2. Individual medical consult in clinic
  3. Home visit led by an OT



## Example: 'Paula' From Pudsey

'Paula' is a 63 year old woman with **moderate frailty**. She has multiple medical conditions as well as challenges associated with falls, memory and nutrition. She is not well connected into health and care. Looking at data, clinicians in the programme noticed that **nutrition data was a good predictor of risk**. This insight, together with analytics provided in the programme, identified Paula as potentially needing further attention. **Telephone triage confirmed** this and Paula was visited at home by an occupational therapist (OT). The at-home visit gave a holistic view of Paula's needs, with a focus on preventing falls, enabling better nutrition and improving Paula's ability to self-care. **Paula and the OT had a discussion about her needs and her own personal goals**. The OT identified specific opportunities to enable a healthier lifestyle for Paula at home – for example by enabling easier use of kitchen tools to help her prepare food.

# Health Improvement Journey



Infrastructure  
Leadership &  
System Team

Resources  
Project team  
"Social  
movement"

PHM academy  
Senate &  
Learning arena

Project work  
(1) Best Start in Life  
(2) Emerging Risk cohort (40-56)  
(3) End of Life  
Case Studies

Ambition  
scaling up

Culture  
Community  
Co-design

Intelligence  
Datasets &  
Information  
governance

Intervention  
Map all relevant  
work already  
underway to form  
coherent whole

Project work  
Finance &  
Contracting  
Programme  
Jan 2021

Evaluation  
Learning  
system