

# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

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**Cumbria and  
Lancashire Public  
Health Collaborative**

**WELCOME TO OUR  
FIRST NEWSLETTER**



Welcome to the first edition of Collaborative News, the newsletter for the Cumbria & Lancashire Public Health Collaborative!

We want to use this newsletter to share information about the work of the Cumbria & Lancashire Collaborative. We also want to share information about wider work across the region which might be of interest to those people working on Public/ Population Health.

This edition will focus on who the Collaborative are, what the priorities of the Collaborative are and where we've started to make progress.

## WHO ARE THE COLLABORATIVE?



The Cumbria & Lancashire Public Health Collaborative is a team of people from across the region who work on public and population health. This includes; Local Authorities, the NHS, academic organisations, UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), the Office for Health Improvement & Disparities (OHID) and NHS England.

The core focus of the Cumbria & Lancashire Public Health Collaborative is on collaboration, not competition. The Collaborative work together to achieve public and population health outcomes and reduce health inequalities across the Cumbria & Lancashire region.

A Collaborative Leadership Meeting provides strategic oversight to the Collaborative. This includes Directors of Public Health and Public Health Consultants with invited guests from the organisations listed above. The Leadership Meeting takes place every 4 weeks and is supported by Rebecca Ramsay, who's the Collaborative Programme Manager.

# COLLABORATIVE PRIORITIES 2023-25



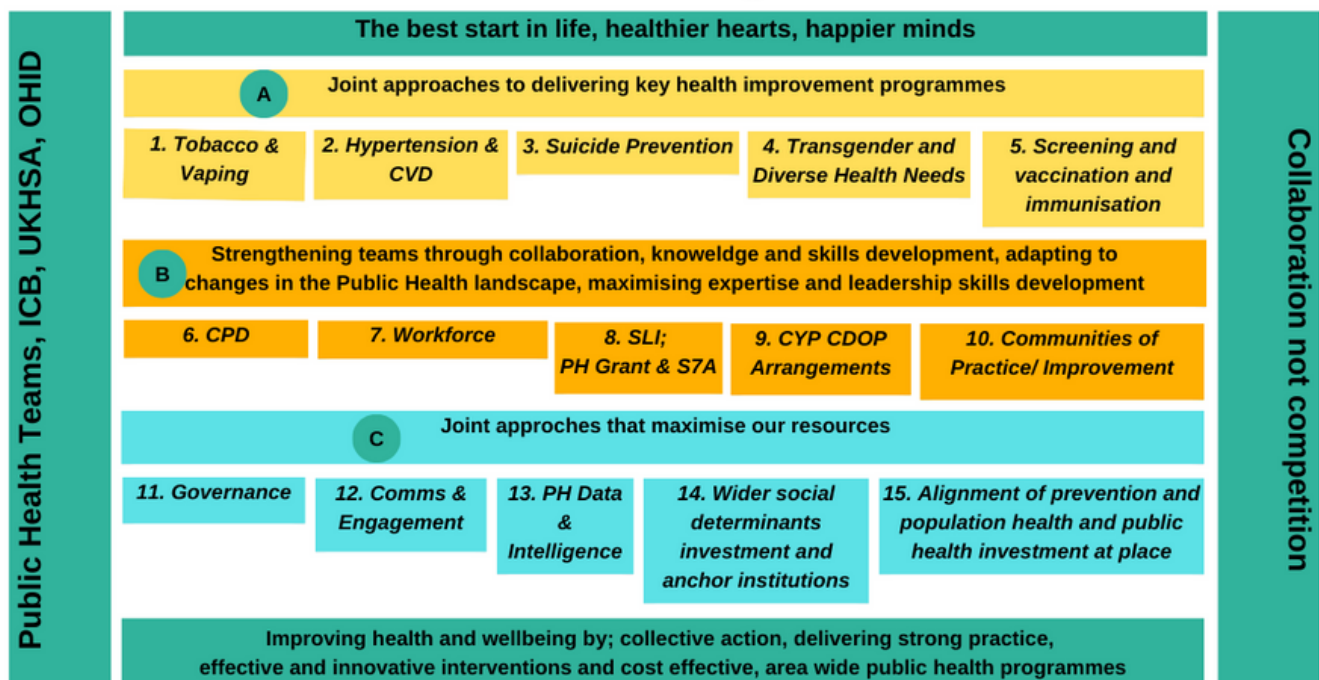
The Cumbria & Lancashire Public Health Collaborative has three work streams and each work stream has a number of project areas;

- Joint approaches to delivering key health improvement programmes
- Strengthening teams through collaboration, knowledge and skills development, adapting to changes in the Public Health landscape, maximising expertise and leadership skills development
- Joint approaches to maximise resources

Each project area on the plan below has a senior sponsor from the Collaborative Leadership Group, and the Programme Team support the sponsor in developing their work area and moving it forwards.



## Plan On A Page





## BP/ HYPERTENSION WORKSHOP

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE BP/ HYPERTENSION WORKSHOP ON 26TH SEPTEMBER.

IT WAS A REALLY PRODUCTIVE AFTERNOON WITH PRESENTATIONS FROM COLLEAGUES ACROSS PUBLIC HEALTH, THE NHS AND THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR AND ENTHUSIASTIC WORKSHOP DISCUSSION.

MORE TO FOLLOW AS THIS WORK DEVELOPS, BUT IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO BE THERE AND YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.



## CONTACT US

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DO GET IN TOUCH WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR QUERIES OR SUGGESTIONS FOR INFORMATION OR ARTICLES YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

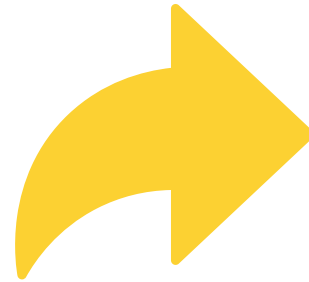


## COLLABORATIVE WEBSITE

WE HAVE A SPACE ON THE ASSOCIATION OF DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC HEALTH WEBSITE, THAT WE'LL BE USING TO PROMOTE THE WORK OF THE CUMBRIA & LANCASHIRE PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATIVE.

PLEASE DO TAKE SOME TIME TO HAVE A LOOK AND GIVE US FEEDBACK!

<https://www.adph.org.uk/networks/northwest/cumbria-and-lancashire-home-page/>



## PLEASE SHARE!

WE'D LIKE THE CIRCULATION LIST FOR THIS NEWSLETTER TO GROW OVER THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS, SO PLEASE DO SHARE THIS FIRST EDITION WITH COLLEAGUES.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE ADDED TO THE CIRCULATION LIST, PLEASE EMAIL: PUBLICHEALTH.COLLABORATIVE@BLACKBURN.GOV.UK