

## Healthy Lives, Healthy People Public Health Government White Paper Questionnaire

You are being invited to share your views on the Healthy Lives, Healthy People Public Health White Paper and supporting outcomes framework and funding and commissioning arrangements for Public Health. Whilst you are free to submit ideas independently and directly to the Dept of Health – Frances Cunniff (Director of Public Health for North Lincolnshire) is keen to receive your written ideas and incorporate them into a North Lincolnshire wide response to these significant changes.

As you are no doubt aware the Government's public health white paper 'Healthy lives, healthy people: our Strategy for public health in England' outlines significant developments for future Public Health provision in England. It confirms the Government's commitment to: protecting the population from serious threat; helping people live longer, healthier and more fulfilling lives; and improving the health of the poorest fastest. It outlines a new approach to reducing health inequalities and helping people live longer, healthier and more fulfilling lives.

At the national level, a new core Public Health service – Public Health England will be created to strengthen the national response on emergency preparedness and health protection. At a local level, the White Paper signals that local leadership for the public health agenda will in future come from local authorities rather than the NHS. Building on the existing joint appointment of the Director of Public Health between the NHS and Council.

The increased public health role for local government will consolidate the partnerships already in place with the Local Authority in North Lincolnshire to co-ordinate health improvement activity in local communities; and enable collective action to address the wider determinants that impact on health and wellbeing, such as income, education, transport, planning and employment opportunities.

Attached to this email are three templates outlining the consultation questions appropriate to each guidance document. We have also included below web links to access the full guidance documents should you need to.

**We would like to receive your views by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2011** in order that we can collate all responses and incorporate them into a complete document. **Please email responses to Lyndsey Richardson, NHS North Lincolnshire, Health Place, Wrawby Road, Brigg DN20 8GS or email directly to [Lyndsey.Richardson@nlpct.nhs.uk](mailto:Lyndsey.Richardson@nlpct.nhs.uk)**

Please can you also include your name, organisation and telephone number on the template so that we can contact you in case of the need to clarify any of your responses?