



PHE Board Paper

Title of meeting	PHE Board
Date	Friday 27 February 2015
Presenters	Richard Gleave/ Janet Atherton
Title of paper	The partnership between local government and PHE's work on place

1. Purpose of the paper

- 1.1 This paper is to outline the panel discussion on the partnership between local government and PHE's work on place from a range of perspectives.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Board is asked to **NOTE** and **COMMENT** on the panel discussion.

3. Background

- 3.1 PHE has a key role in supporting local authorities deliver their statutory duty to improve the public's health and in supporting the development of local public health systems and the public health workforce. In addition it has a formal role in relation to the assurance of Public Health Ring-fenced Grant, which was the subject of a recent report by the National Audit Office ** and a hearing by the Public Accounts Committee.
- 3.2 This session will explore the partnership between local government and PHE's work on place from a range of perspectives covering:
 - a) The NAO's report on the ringfenced grant;
 - b) The work of local authorities from the perspective of both the whole council and specifically the work of the Director of Public Health and their team; and
 - c) The partnership between the key membership bodies (Local Government Association and Association of Directors of Public Health) and PHE in delivering "sector led improvement" and the protective management of risk of underperformance.

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