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New Arrangements for Immunisation & Screening in Lancashire

Blackburn with Darwen Health & Adults Overview & Scrutiny Committee



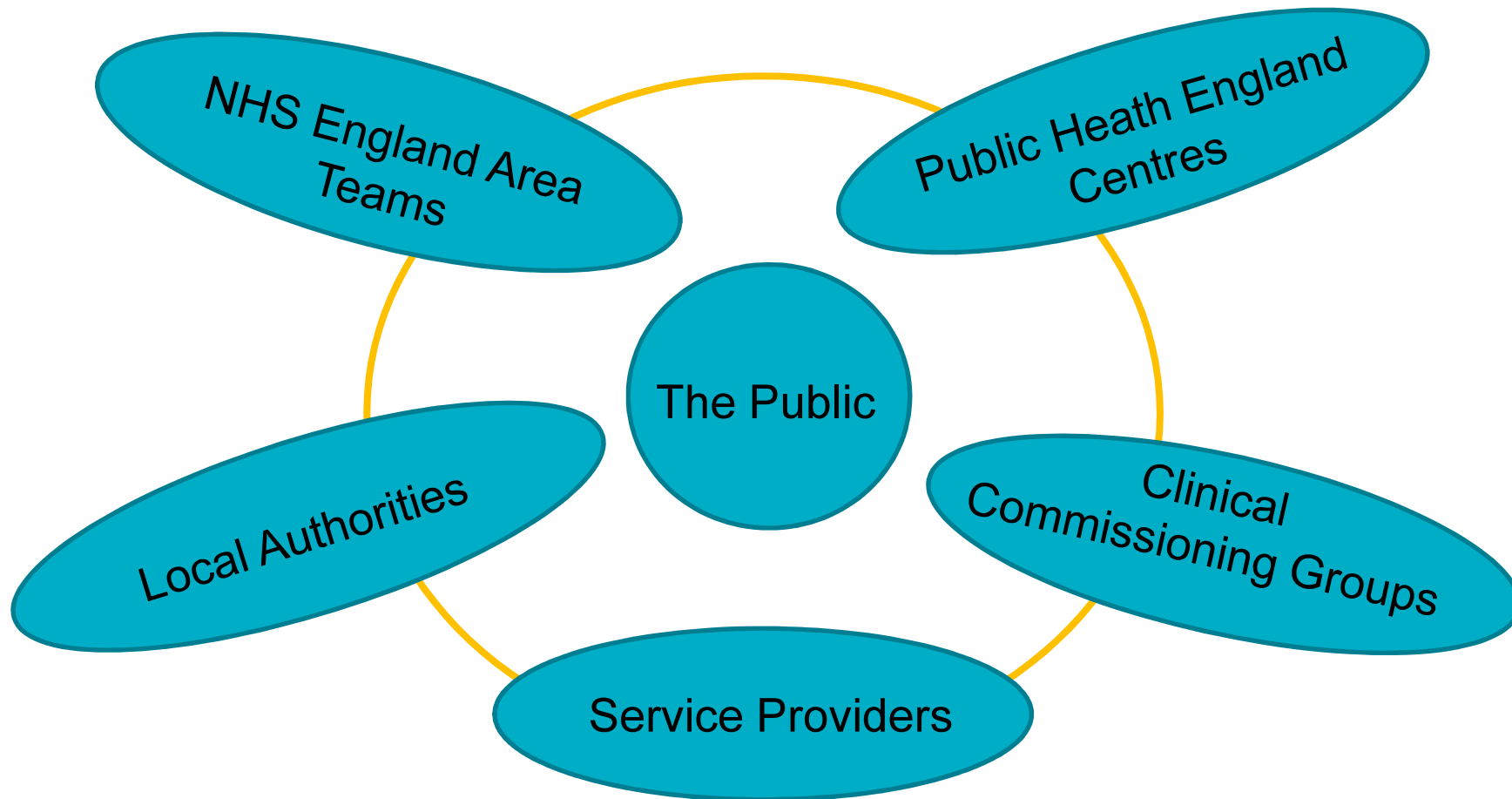
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Local Stakeholder Organisations





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NHS England Lancashire Area Team

- Commissions and provides local system leadership
- Reviews delivery and performance against specifications
- Ensures new programmes are implemented
- Oversees Serious Incident investigation
- Helps investigate vaccine preventable disease outbreaks
- Provides overview reports to DsPH on programme performance



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Public Health England Cumbria & Lancashire Centre

- Employs the screening and immunisation team
- Undertakes infectious disease surveillance
- Leads response to vaccine preventable disease outbreaks
- Advises on the investigation of immunisation incidents
- Contributes to regional Quality Surveillance Groups
- Provides information to support programme monitoring.



Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council - via the Director of Public Health

- Provides independent scrutiny and challenge
- Works closely with the Area Team to understand and address local population needs and inequalities
- Commissions programmes within school nursing and sexual health services
- Has a role in delivering overall pathways of care
- DPH advocates with local authority colleagues, CCGs and key stakeholders to improve access and uptake
- DPH takes a lead in public-facing campaigns



Blackburn with Darwen Clinical Commissioning Group

- Has regard to the need to reduce inequalities in access to health services and the outcomes achieved
- Has a duty of quality improvement in primary care including immunisations and cervical screening
- Commissions elements of screening pathways within acute trust contracts e.g. colposcopy
- Commissions maternity services and all antenatal and newborn screening programmes
- Commissions treatment services for screen positive patients



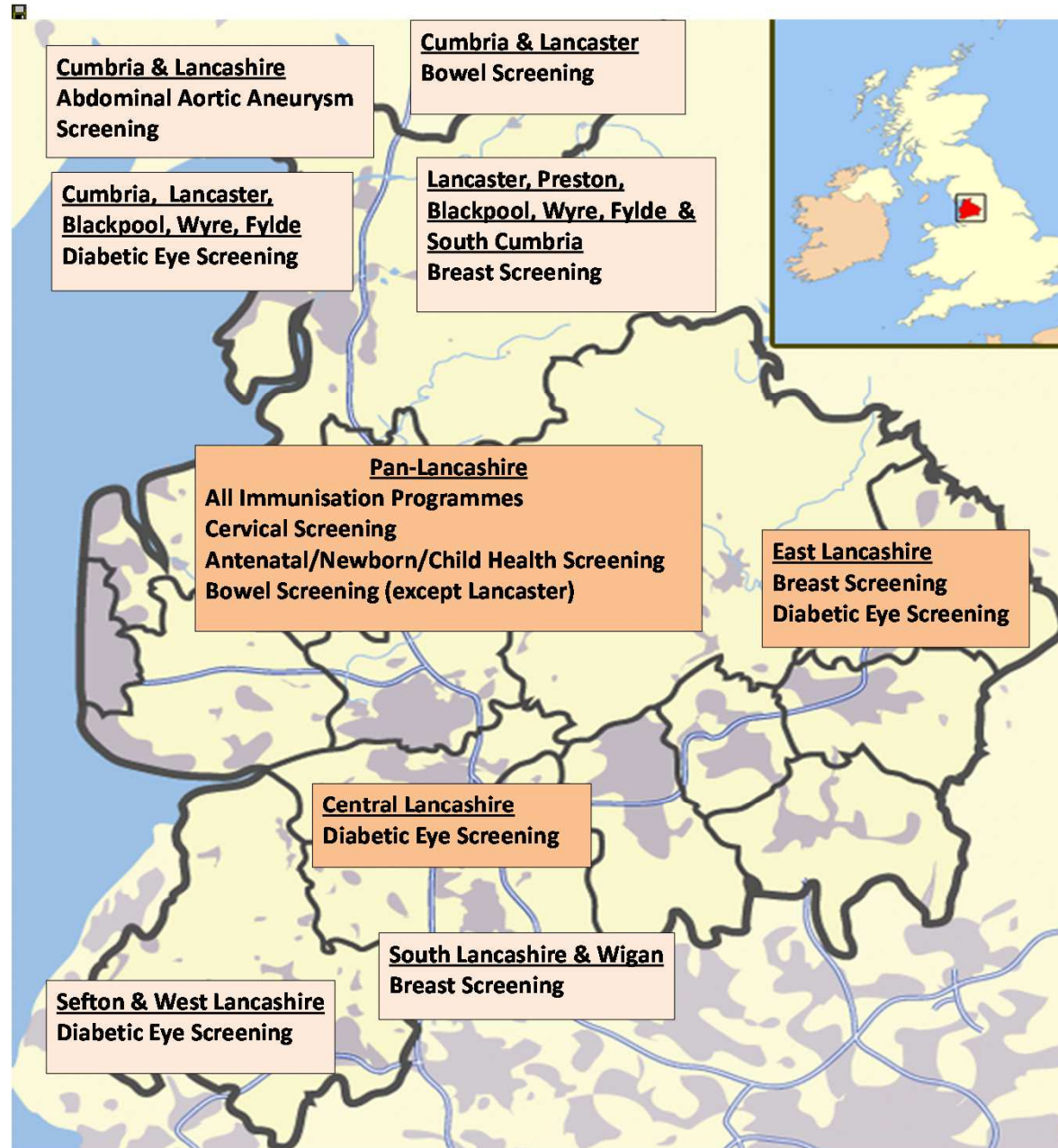
Service Providers

- Work to national programme specifications and deliver their element of the pathway to the required standards
- Ensure all staff involved in the delivery of immunisation or screening programmes have the required knowledge and skills and complete update training on a regular basis.
- Report and investigate any incidents promptly in line with national guidance



Governance Structures

- Each year pan-Lancashire residents receive >1.5million invitations for screening or immunisation programmes
- Programmes have enormous potential for good, but a high risk of a serious incident if pathways go wrong
- Programme Boards
 - provide multi-agency oversight
 - are accountable to NHS England Area Teams
- Single pan-Lancashire Immunisation Board with supporting sub groups and task and finish groups
- 13 Screening Boards - 7 within Lancashire, 6 cross boundary with Cumbria, GMcr or Merseyside



Lancashire Screening and Immunisation Programmes (showing cross boundary programmes) – October 2013



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Programme Board Membership

- NHS England Area Team(s)
- Public Health England Centre
- All Local Authorities – or agreed representative
- All Clinical Commissioning Groups – or agreed representative
- All involved Service Providers
- Locality Group Chairs - where relevant
- Sub-group Chairs



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Testing The Local Model



Implementing the Flu Campaign 2013

Why a campaign?

- to reduce avoidable illness and death
- to reduce admissions and support local winter resilience plans

Who to target?

- Department of Health give annual advice to the system on the groups to target and the expected uptake levels

Who Oversees the Campaign?

- NHS England Area Teams oversee delivery of the local campaign



Who Commissions and Provides?

Target Group	Providers	Who Commissioners
>65	GPs Pharmacies District Nurses	NHS England Area team (Area Team) Area Team Clinical Commissioning Groups(CCGs)
At Risk	GPs Pharmacies	Area Team Area Team
2-3yrs (Future 5-16yrs)	GPs (School Nursing)	Area Team (Local Authority)
Health & Social Care Workers	Employers	CCGs (NHS acute & community staff) Area Team (GP staff) Local Authority (Health and Social care staff)
Pregnant Women	GPs	Area Team
Carers (registered)	GPs	Area Team



Planning - commissioners

- Commissioners (Area Team, CCGs, Local Authorities)
 - Write specifications and agree service description, monitoring requirements and payment details with providers
 - Assess any gaps in coverage and consider additional providers – e.g district nurse teams, pharmacists
 - Consider inclusion of staff immunisation targets in mainstream contracts
 - Ensure a valid Patient Group Direction is available
 - Work on communications plan with PHE and NHS England communications teams



Planning - providers

- Service Providers - (GPs, Pharmacies, District Nursing Teams, Health & Social Care staff employers)
 - Calculate who to invite and how – letters, text etc
 - Arrange vaccine ordering and check adequate storage
 - Work on communications plan with local CCG and trust teams
 - Organise the number of sessions/clinics required
 - Check and update standard operating procedures
 - Organise training for any staff who need it
 - Ensure readiness to meet monitoring requirements



Oversight and Monitoring

NHS England Area Team

- oversee the campaign via the Influenza sub-group of the Pan-Lancashire Immunisation Board
- liaise with Public Health England on Influenza surveillance and changing incidence rates
- check systems are in place with GPs, CCGs and LAs for monthly monitoring and feedback
- organise an annual de-brief and lessons learned meeting of all organisations involved



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Any Questions?