

Leadership

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Developing effective public health leadership is recognised as a key part of the public health function at all levels. The NHS white paper, Equity & Excellence: Liberating the NHS (DH, 2010), proposed radical changes to the way in which public health services are delivered in England, with new responsibilities for local authorities and partner organisations. The public health white paper “Healthy Lives, Healthy People” acknowledges these changes. A strong partnership approach to developing leadership has the potential to make a vital contribution to the effective delivery of these functions in the future.

NHS NW and the Health & Wellbeing Alliance in partnership with the North West Employers has commissioned a leadership programme to develop public health leadership skills for middle managers in LA, NHS and voluntary sector settings. [Click here](#) for a copy of the programme outline. [Click here](#) for a copy of the Kings Fund report on NHS Leadership Skills 2011

A Step by Step Approach to Undertaking Knowledge and Skills Assessment with Councillors on Health & Wellbeing

Changes in national policy are giving elected members and local authorities new and increased responsibility for policy development, decision making and financial control to support health improvement and health outcomes across local populations. NHS Central Lancashire, working with North West Employers and the NW Health and Wellbeing Alliance have developed a toolkit to identify the training needs of local elected members around health and wellbeing issues. It has been piloted with elected members and has also been used with the voluntary sector and community and faith groups across Central Lancashire. The [attached toolkit](#) can be used to undertake a systematic training needs assessment to support a programme of learning development for elected members.