

Public Health Commissioning update

- **Detailed work taking place to achieve a balanced budget for 21/22.**
Significant new pressures, uncertainty on grant allocation and delayed costs of missed delivery e.g. Health Checks.
- **Proactive work to seek additional income** to cover new costs, manage budget pressures or enable new preventative schemes e.g. hardship grants.
- **Providers and partners proactively planning to respond to second wave;** ensuring lessons are applied and vulnerable groups are protected.
- **Workforce being used flexibility to meet changing patterns of demand;** including increased smoking referrals against a backdrop of reduced subcontractor capacity, shortage in nurses to deliver schools flu programme.
- **New approaches to delivering services agreed;** including school based programmes and risk stratified pilot for NHS Health Checks.
- **Close working with providers, partners, users and public health team;** to ensure quick decision making and effective communication.
- **New areas of work continue;** including digital poverty pilots, wellbeing hub promotion, new lifestyle apps, new workplace health scheme, mental health crisis resources and Test and Trace grant spending allocation.