Full Risk Register



Current Risk Level Summary

Risk Register - Public Health

Current Risk Level Changes

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Risk Ref PH0005 Risk Title and Event Assigned To Last Review da Next Review

Health Inequalities 24/02/2025 24/05/2025

These areas have high rates of premature mortality (deaths occurring under the age of 75 years) due to causes such as cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease and alcohol-related disease and cancer; causes that are strongly linked to unhealthy behaviours such as poor diet, physical inactivity, smoking and excessive alcohol. The risk is that whilst health is improving in general these communities health would not improve at the same rate as less deprived communities.

Inequitable access to health improvement Services

There is a risk that some groups within the population may be disproportionately affected by national macro -economic conditions. Those in low paid or insecure work, or with existing health conditions or who were already socially isolated, may find it increasingly difficult to afford bills and food and also struggle to access the services they need e.g. weight management and physical activity services.

Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action		Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
Analysis of health inequalities	The average life expectancy in	High		Campaign plan in place for the 5 public	Jo Allen	Control		Medium
in Kent shows that health	the most deprived decile areas in	16		health priorities. Communications work with				9
outcomes are much worse in	Kent is 76 years for men and 80	Serious (4)		Public Health consultants to drive public				
the most deprived decile areas	years in women, compared to 83	Serious (4)		awareness and engagement using multi				Significant
in Kent.	years and 86 years respectively	Likoby (4)		channel approach. Outreach of the				(3)
Covid has affected different	in the most affluent areas. These	Likely (4)		campaigns is measured, and where				
communities in different ways	inequalities will lead to rising			possible impact is also assessed and				Possible
a consequence of which is	health and social care costs for			reported to Health Reform and Public				(3)
widened health inequalities.	the council and its partners			Health Cabinet Committee.				
Wider determinants such as	amongst those groups least able			Specific work around health inequalities is	Anjan	Control		
the impact of the cost of living	to support themselves financially.			being targeted at specific communities	Ghosh			
and latent demand following	Reduced screening will make it			Ensure that commissioning takes account	Anjan	Control		
lockdown are also a factor.	harder to identify health risks and			of health inequalities when developing	Ghosh			
Reduced screening rate e.g. in	intervene. For example, non			service based responses and looking at				
maternity (smoking) and	delivery of vision screening, STI			well recognised co-intersectional when				
sexual health (STIs) which	screening, late HIV diagnosis and			targeting groups as a system.				
could contribute to poor health	non delivery of NHS health			'One You Kent'.				

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outcomes. Increased demand	checks may prevent identification		Strategic piece of work around population	Anjan	Control	
on GP services and sexual	of CVD, STIs, increase risk of		health management with accompanied set	Ghosh		
health services may result in	poor outcomes and may prevent		of actions that will be implemented by the			
people having less access to	intervention.		ICS working with PH.			
contraception and emergency		-	Kent Marmot Coastal region Programme	Ellen	Control	
contraception.	Potentially increasing the health		to adopt a layered approach starting with	Schwartz		
There is a risk that the	inequality gap exacerbating a		two of the eight Marmot principles, 'creating			
lockdown period and	problem that already exist.		fair employment and good work for all' and			
subsequent pressures on the	Likely to have a significant toll on		'enabling young people and adults to			
cost of living have exacerbated	both their physical and mental		maximise their capabilities and have control			
unhealthy behaviours and	health. Digital alternative service		over their lives'. For the purposes of this			
potentially increased future	offerings may not be accessible		programme, we will call them 'skills for			
demand on primary care	due to certain groups not having		work' and 'work and employment'			
services.	access to resources required e.g.	-	Ensure that an analytical focus remains on	Matthew	Control	
	laptops, scales, smart phones.		the issue of health inequality, providing	Wagner		
			partners and commissioners with the detail			
			needed to focus support on this issue			
		-	Strategic Commissioning will be leading a	Victoria	Control	
			public health transformation programme	Tovey		
			across all services			
		-	Services continue to increase delivery, with	Victoria	Control	
			the risk based approach being maintained.	Tovey		
			Additional funding has been received to			
			enhance services ie. Drug and Alcohol,			
			Smoking and Family Hub. More work is			
			taking place in relation to campaigns and			
			health promotion messages			
		-	Alternative methods of service delivery e.g.	Victoria	Control	
			telephone, video. Supporting the target	Tovey		
			audience to have access to online			
			communication and engagement methods.			
			Targeted promotion of services to lower			
			quartiles where engagement has been			
			significantly impacted			
			Relevant workstreams to review/input into	Victoria	Control	
			EQIAs Monitoring of engagement and	Tovey		
			alternative methods used as needed to			
			ensure representation			

Review Comments

Reviewed on 21 February agreed new control for Marmot Coastal regional programme 24/02/2025

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Risk Ref PH0102 Risk Title and Event Assigned To Last Review da Next Review

Increased prevalence of Mental Health conditions and Impact of well being and mental health.

Jessica 24/02/2025 24/05/2025

Mookherjee

It is anticipated that mental health conditions may develop/increase post Covid 19 pandemic, alongside the additional pressures brought on by increases in the cost of living.

Increased mental health conditions within health care staff could see a decrease in service capacity and have a long term effect on the individual as a result of increases in the cost of living, and post covid-19 pandemic.

Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action		Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
Impact of well being and mental health conditions may develop/increase due to experiences post Covid 19 pandemic, alongside the additional pressures brought on by increases in the cost of living Health Care Staff Impact of well being and mental health. It is anticipated that mental health conditions may develop/increase post Covid19 pandemic as and as result of the rising cost of living.	Countywide could see an increase in mental health conditions within the general population increasing pressure on services with demand greater than supply, which could lead to poorer outcomes in recovery Increases in suicide rates	High 16 Serious (4) Likely (4)		 Joint work with NHS to target suicide prevention Development of a gambling strategy to tackle debt and poverty as a result of gambling. Closer working with partners to ensure services are embedded within the Integrated care strategy Regular communication of mental health information and open door policy for those who need additional support. Promote mental health & wellbeing awareness to general population and staff offer whatever support they can to help. Co-design is needed to bridge the gap between mental and physical health. Ensure stakeholders from mental health and those delivering psychological therapies are engaged to ensure that the approach is delivered in the most effective way to bring about change post covid 19 pandemic, and while in the midst of rising cost of living. 	Jessica Mookherje e Jessica Mookherje e Jessica Mookherje e Jessica Mookherje e Jessica	Control Control Control Control	31/01/2025	Medium 12 Significant (3) Likely (4)

Review Comments

13/02/2025 SMT review: new actions and controls to be drafted and added on: outcome from Mental Health needs assessment new Therapeutic Support Service extension of the Parent Infant mental Health Service 24/02/2025

Risk Register - Public Health

Risk Ref PH0125	Risk Title and Event	Assigned To	Last Review da	Next Review
NHS Pay Award		Anjan Ghosh	12/01/2025	12/04/2025

Increased pay pressure on NHS contract for 25/26 and beyond.

Cause	Consequence	Current	Previous	Control / Action		Control/	Target Date	Target
	·	Risk	Current Risk			Action		Risk
National agreed pay award for NHS staff is 5.5% which is higher than the 2% planning assumptions set out nationally. National dialogue continues regarding the pay award and including medical staff. Furthermore the implications of National Insurance contributions remains unclear There remains uncertainty as to whether the uplift to the Public Health Grant will be able to support any future pay award increases especially for staff of NHS providers or those subject to the Agenda for change pay structure.	Increased budget pressure for 25/26 and future years. Future commissioning models may be unaffordable. Impact on commercial negotiations for NHS providers on future contracts. Service disruption for unviable contacts.	Medium 15 Significant (3) Very Likely (5)		 Financial forecasts requested from suppliers. Would consider lobbying nationally via ADPH's and OHID and letter to be sent by the Leader to Public Health Minister. Consideration around use of reserve funding in the short term. Proactive conversations with suppliers and liaison with commercial. 	Victoria Tovey Anjan Ghosh Anjan Ghosh Victoria Tovey	A -Accepted Control Control Control		Low 6 Moderate (2) Possible (3)

Review Comments

02/1001/2025: Reviewed with Pam McConnell and Victoria Tovey. This risk remains on track to its target position. Central Gov has confirmed additional funding will be provided that will be recurring year on year to cover some of these additional costs.

12/01/2025

Risk Register - Public Health

Risk Ref PH0001 Risk Title and Event Assigned To Last Review da Next Review

CBRNE incidents, communicable diseases and incidents with a public health implication Anjan Ghosh 24/02/2025 24/05/2025

Failure to deliver suitable planning measures, respond to and manage these events when they occur.

Insufficient capacity and/or resources to deliver response and recovery concurrently for a prolonged period, alongside other

potential incidents, including potential future wave(s) of Covid-19 or other types of unforeseen pandemics

Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action		Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
The Council, along with other Category 1 Responders in the County, has a legal duty to establish and deliver containment actions and contingency plans to reduce the likelihood, and impact, of high impact incidents and emergencies. The Director of Public Health has a legal duty to gain assurance from the National Health Service and UK Health Security Agency that plans are in place to mitigate risks to the health of the public including outbreaks of communicable diseases e.g. Pandemic Influenza, resurgence of Covid-19 or other novel unforeseen pandemics Ensuring that the Council works effectively with partners to respond to, and recover from, emergencies and service interruption is becoming increasingly important in light of recent national and international security threats and severe weather incidents.	Potential increased harm or loss of life if response is not effective. Increased financial cost in terms of damage control and insurance costs. Adverse effect on local businesses and the Kent economy. Possible public unrest and significant reputational damage. Legal actions and intervention for failure to fulfil KCC's obligations under the Civil Contingencies Act or other associated legislation.	Medium 15 Major (5) Possible (3)		 Communications and Public Health consultants work together on adhoc communications campaigns using multi-channel and multi-agency approach to maximise opportunities to engage with vulnerable groups when needs arise, for example management of outbreaks of disease, extreme weather, government interventions. Utilising data sets from ONS and UKHSA and local health partner to give a picture of known and emerging communicable diseases across Kent. If all triggers are breached at a local level, the matter will be escalated to CMT and Health Protection Board to consider reinstating Kent and Medway Resilience Forum command structures for interventions and further measures contingent on central government guidance. KCC and local Kent and Medway Resilience Forum partners have tested preparedness for chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosives (CBRNE) incidents and communicable disease outbreaks in line with national requirements. The Director of Public Health has additionally sought and gained assurance from the local UK Health Security Agency office and the NHS on preparedness and maintaining business continuity 	Anjan Ghosh Anjan Ghosh	Control		Medium 12 Serious (4 Possible (3)

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	Local Health Planning Group	Anjan	Control
	UK Health Security Agency work locally to	Ghosh	
	ensure NHS are ready and have plans in		
	place for example for Winter Flu, and Avian		
	Flu		
	Multiple governance – e.g. Health	Anjan	Control
	Protection Board , Kent Pandemic	Ghosh	
	Response Cell		
	The Director of Public Health works through	Anjan	Control
	local resilience fora to ensure effective and	Ghosh	
	tested plans are in place for the wider		
	health sector to protect the local population		
	from risks to public health.		
	 Kent Resilience Forum has a Health 	Anjan	Control
	sub-group to ensure co-ordinated health	Ghosh	
	services and UK Health Security Agency		
	planning and response is in place		
	•	Anjan	Control
	National Pandemic framework is expected	Ghosh	
	in 2025		
	Director of Public Health (DPH) now has	Anjan	Control
	oversight of the delivery of immunisation	Ghosh	
	and vaccination programmes in Kent		
	through the Health Protection Board		
	Public Health infection prevention and	Ellen	Control
	control nurse attends Kent and Medway	Schwartz	
	Infection Control Committee		

Review Comments

Reviewed by Anjan on 21 February 2025. In view of the continued threat of a future pandemic can national exercise being organised in 2025. this will result in a local pandemic plan being developed by Kent and Medway Resilience Forum (KMRF) in collaboration with both Kent and Medway Public Health Divisions. 24/02/2025

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Risk Ref PH0120 Risk Title and Event Assigned To Last Review da Next Review

Cost pressure risk to public health budget Anjan Ghosh 24/02/2025 24/05/2025

Reduced provision of services including reducing contract values and potentially expected public health outcomes not met

Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action		Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
Annual increases to the core public health grant is generally unknown until late within the financial year and may not cover all pressures (inflation, NHS pay, National Insurance contributions, overheads and other demands) therefore making it challenging to balance the public health budget. Additionally the annual increases often do not take into account demographic and morbidity changes which result in an increase demand on services Reduction or stoppage of grants from third parties (NHS), and OHID additional grants. In conjunction with ;this lack of clarity regarding the continuation of any additional centrally and ICB funded grants beyond 2025/26	Reduction in public health investment in other council services that contribute to public health outcomes Poorer health outcomes for Kent residents and potentially increase health inequalities Strain on relationships within strategic partnerships (especially with KCHFT and MTW) Potential reputational damage with residents of Kent and wider stakeholders and elected Members inability to support salary pressures within NHS providers Destabilisation of substance misuse services	Medium 15 Major (5) Possible (3)	20 <u>y</u> -5	 A project to review all aspects of the Public Health Budget management and financial processes has commenced to ensure that these continue to be effective and efficient in line with the Consultant Led Model Public Health service transformation programme is being conducted through 23/24 to further inform future Public Health commissioning plans. This process has been extended to be fully complete by September 2026 Would consider Lobbying nationally via ADPH's and OHID and letter to be sent by the Leader to Public Health Minister. Temporarily draw on public health reserves Relationship within the Council directorates around potential reduction in Public Health investment Whilst PH transformation is underway manage relationships with key strategic partners (KCHFT and MTW) and renegotiate contract values 	Anjan Ghosh Anjan Ghosh Anjan Ghosh Anjan Ghosh Victoria Tovey	A -Accepted A -Accepted Control Control Control	01/04/2026	Medium 12 Serious (4) Possible (3)

Review Comments

Budgetary Oversight meetings are taking place and continues to be monitored regularly

24/02/2025

Risk Register - Public Health

Risk Ref PH0091 Risk Title and Event Assigned To Last Review da Next Review

Increased Demand on Services

Victoria Tovey 08/01/2025 08/04/2025

There is a risk that services may not have the capacity to deal with the additional demand and associated cost pressures or may have to reduce quality to meet the need.

There is a risk that residents will wait longer for a service and their needs will escalate or their motivation may decrease.

Opportunities for early identification maybe missed.

We may be overspent or be unable to deliver against	Medium						Risk
· ·			Transformation programme to ensure	Victoria	Α	31/03/2026	Medium
	12		service sustainability to meet needs	Tovey	-Accepted		8
mandated requirements.	Significant		Working with Analytics and KPHO	Victoria	Control		
Which will lead to: Increasing	-		monitoring demographic data trends to	Tovey			Moderate
The state of the s	(0)		, ,				(2)
•	Likely (4)				Control		
•	Likely (1)			Tovey			Likely (4)
of providing a good, quality			funding applicable services. Income				
nterventions. Staff wellbeing			generation.				
educe due to additional case			Capacity modelling to make sure services	Victoria	Control		
oads/work. Impact on other			have the flexibility to meet need and activity	Tovey			
nealth/social care social			can be adjusted accordingly.				
services.			Provider has a workforce plan in place	Victoria	Control		
ncreasing demand and changes				Tovey			
n demography may also			Support service innovation to drive	Victoria	Control		
exacerbate health inequalities.			efficiency and effectiveness eg introduce	Tovey			
			more digital solutions to assist with				
			increasing demand.				
			Open book accounting with providers to	Victoria	Control		
			monitor costs where appropriate.	Tovey			
			Engagement with ICB regarding eligibility	Victoria	Control		
			criteria for weight management services	Tovey			
			Performance monitoring meetings provide	Victoria	Control		
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n n n n n	nterventions. Staff wellbeing educe due to additional case bads/work. Impact on other ealth/social care social ervices. Increasing demand and changes in demography may also	Likely (4) compared targets due to capacity of providing a good, quality nterventions. Staff wellbeing educe due to additional case coads/work. Impact on other ealth/social care social ervices. ncreasing demand and changes of demography may also	Likely (4) Likely (4) Likely (4) Likely (4) Likely (4) Likely (4)	Likely (4) Likely	raturing its, quarity of services nay reduce as case loads norease, service may not be able of meet targets due to capacity if providing a good, quality terventions. Staff wellbeing educe due to additional case pads/work. Impact on other ealth/social care social ervices. Increasing demand and changes in demography may also exacerbate health inequalities. Likely (4) Likely (5) Likely (6) Likely (6) Likely (7) Likely (8) Likely (8) Likely (8) Likely (9) Likely (1) Likely (2) Likely (1) Likely (2) Likely (3) Likely (4) Likely	Tarting inst, quality of services analy reduce as case loads acrease, service may not be able to meet targets due to capacity of providing a good, quality flunding applicable services. Income generation. Likely (4) Likely (5) Likely (6) Likely (6) Likely (7) Likely (8) Likely (8) Likely (9) Likely (9) Likely (9) Likely (9) Likely (9) Likely (1) Likely (2) Likely (1) Likely (2) Likely (3) Likely (4) Likel	support lower is support service paraining. I Likely (4) Likely

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		Transformation and Review of service Victoria Control models to ensure running as effectively and Tovey efficiently as possible.
Review Comments		er and Pam McConnell. Formal agreement has now been granted to extend the transformation programme neline. Demand has been on a reducing trend however no changes have been made to the current or

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Risk Ref PH0090 Risk Title and Event Assigned To Last Review da Next Review

Difficulties in recruiting and retaining Public Health nursing staff.

Wendy Jeffreys 10/02/2025 10/05/2025

Service Failure

Kent is currently experiencing issues across all commissioned services in recruiting good quality staff which is making it difficult in meeting the needs of the population that require Public Health Services.

Training opportunities are not necessarily available to nurses. The role of the health visiting service is needing to respond to more complex needs alongside government policy change.

Kent's proximity to neighboring local authorities in maintaining salaries at a competitive level especially with those within the London Area.

Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action		Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
Kent is currently experiencing issues across all commissioned services in recruiting and keeping good	Service delivery is impacted. Clinical and Safeguarding risk to children within the Health Visiting and School Public Health	Medium 10 Moderate		 A safe staffing, safe working protocol has been agreed to effectively manage the workload of the Health Visiting teams in a safe and consistent manner. 	Wendy Jeffreys	Control		Medium 8 Moderate
quality staff which is making it difficult in meeting the needs of the population that require Public Health Services.	Service. Some visits may have to be postponed or reprioritised. Low levels of staffing in health	(2) Very Likely (5)		Contract management meetings investigate any poor KPI reporting and meeting the set targets. This is usually reported as recruitment issues Escalation through	Wendy Jeffreys	Control		(2) Likely (4)
	visiting teams are impacting within specific districts.			usual routes to DPH. • KCHFT have introduced a mixed model approach to staffing and skillsets as per their internal health visiting strategy to respond to the current context. There is a mixture of bands 3,4 and 5 within the model.	Wendy Jeffreys	Control		
				 Recruitment and retention action plan is in place and monitored through the Quality Action Team and governance meetings. 	Wendy Jeffreys	Control		
				Bank staff are being utilised to support teams where possible to cover vacant posts and gaps in provision.	Wendy Jeffreys	Control		

Review Comments

06/02/2025: Review completed with Risk Owner. Potentially a new control to be added around the Public Health Transformation Programme which includes activity that will further mitigate this risk to its target level. Risk Owner to consider best approach to adding control in the next quarter. No changes were made to the current or target risk ratings.

10/02/2025

Risk Register - Public Health

Risk Ref PH0122 Risk Title and Event Assigned To Last Review da Next Review

Public Health Service Transformation Programme

Victoria Tovey 08/01/2025 08/04/2025

Continuity of business during transition phase

Service delivery destabilised impacting wider council service

Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action		Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
Kent and Medway ICB share	Commissioning: Impact existing	Medium		Regular liaison with ICB and other key	Victoria	Control		Low
some providers with KCC.	providers' the financial stability,	9		partners	Tovey			6
K&M ICB are	overall viability and ability to			Engagement with stakeholders is taking	Victoria	Control		
recommissioning all adults	deliver any required change to	Significant		place, including various engagement events	Tovey			Significan
and children's community	services; Reduction in choice of	(3)		Using project and programme management	Victoria	Control		(3)
services contracts in similar	providers if they are no longer	D ::- ! - ! -		good practice such as:	Tovey			
timescales to the PHSTP.	financially viable.	Possible		Project manager and officer in post				Unlikely
Providers may find their		(3)		Service, programme and project level risk				(2)
contractual funding	Timescales: Delays in financial			registers in place and are updated				
arrangements change	and public health outcomes.			regularly.				
following recommissioning.				Monthly highlight reports to PHSTP				
	Overall: Impact on overall public			Steering Group and Commercial &				
Work pressures from	health service offer and objectives			Transformation DMT				
business-as-usual activities	of the transformation programme			Regular dialogue across internal KCC	Victoria	Control		
conflicts with the timescales				business partners (Integrated	Tovey			
required to meet key				Commissioning, Commercial &				
governance steps within				Procurement, Communications,				
PHSTP.				Consultations, Legal, Democratic Services,				
				PH Business Support) to:				
The need/requirement for				Identify requirements				
public consultation may be				Secure support where required				
identified late.				Monitor, review and control timescales				
Re-direction from decision								
makers regarding the most								
suitable procurement route								
and applicable procurement								
regulations.								

Review Comments

02/01/2025: Review meeting held with Risk Owner and Pam McConnell. Change activity is progressing as planned and in staggered stages to limit service impact, with some services already procured / decommissioned. No changes have been made to Current and Target risk assessments during this review, however progress anticipated to complete during Q1 has potential to lead to a reduction in the risk profile at the next review point.

08/01/2025

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Risk Ref PH0083 Risk Title and Event

Public Health Ring Fenced Grant

Assigned To Last Review da Next Review

Anjan Ghosh 24/02/2025 24/05/2025

Ensuring/assuring the Public Health ring fenced grant and reserve is spent on public health functions and outcomes, in accordance within National Guidance.

Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action		Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
Public Health Ring fenced Grant and reserve is spent in accordance within National Guidance.	If it does not comply with national guidance could result in the DPH not being able to sign the Annual Public Health Grant declaration which could result in an external audit taking place leading to similar consequences to that of Northamptonshire County Council (i.e. UKHSA seeking a return of Public Health Grant)	Medium 8 Serious (4) Unlikely (2)		 Public Health transformation programme is being conducted from 2023/24 to 2026/27 to further inform future public health commissioning plans. Agreed public Health funding towards other services within the Council that deliver on public health outcomes Agreed funding for Integrated commissioning team and analytics function and any other council directorate and 	Anjan Ghosh Anjan Ghosh Anjan Ghosh	A -Accepted Control Control	31/03/2026	Low 2 Minor (1) Unlikely (2)
				services as relevant to support public health outcomes functions and outcomes • DPH and Section 151 Officer are required to certify the statutory outturn has been spent in accordance with the Department of Health & Social care conditions of the ring fenced grant • Continued budget monitoring through	Anjan Ghosh Avtar	Control		
				collaborative planning Commissioners to conduct regular contract monitoring meetings with providers Providers to complete timely monthly	Singh Victoria Tovey Victoria	Control		
				performance submissions to ensure delivery of outcomes • Regular review of public health contracts, performance, quality and finance are delivering public health outcomes	Tovey Victoria Tovey	Control		

Review Comments

Reviewed by both SMT and Director of Public Health and remains closely monitored 24/02/2025

Risk Register - Public Health

Risk Ref PH0123	Risk Title and Event	Assigned To	Last Review da	Next Review
Provider Selection Regime		Victoria Tovey	12/01/2025	12/04/2025

There is a risk of challenge from providers

Cause	Consequence	Current Risk	Previous Current Risk	Control / Action		Control / Action	Target Date	Target Risk
Provider selection regime changes the legal basis on which contracts need to be purchase and applies to all public health services. Need to take a risk based approach to manage both procurement and contractual changes.	Financial impact Legal challenge Strain on resource May impact on ability to continue partnerships as we have in the past	6 Significant (3) Unlikely (2)		 Templates and guidance is in place and in use by the service piloting prior to autumn wider launch - these need to be signed off by legal All PSR procurements are going to CPOB for review Staff attending training and webinar sessions Engagement with Commercial and Procurement Team and Services to determine the wider impact of the regime on commissioning activities. Working group is in place to support process development 	Clare Maynard Victoria Tovey Victoria Tovey Victoria Tovey Michael Bridger	Control Control Control Control	31/08/2024	Low 6 Significant (3) Unlikely (2)

Review Comments

02/01/2025: Review undertaken with Risk Owner. No changes proposed to either Current or Target risk ratings.

12/01/2025