

Notes on Small Islands

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Outline

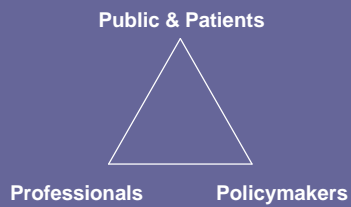
- Notes on small islands
- Notes on PH roles with a focus on advocacy
- PH in planning and commissioning services
- PH skills and competencies
- How the FPH can help

Island challenges

- Isolation – access to services, migration of young people, lack of skilled workers
- Small resident population – lack of economies of scale
- Tourism – seasonal fluctuations in population
- Access to clean water, food, power supply
- Pockets of deprivation, disadvantaged communities, health inequalities
- Vulnerability to disasters and emergencies – coastal flooding, pandemic flu, etc.

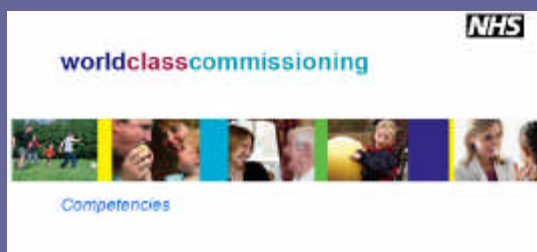
5 domains of public health

- Health protection
- Health improvement
- Healthcare quality
- Health intelligence
- Health & healthcare research



Drivers for planning and commissioning

- Patient safety
- Choice
- Quality of care
- Effectiveness
- Inequalities of access
- Burden of chronic disease
- Life expectancy
- Value for money



World class commissioning across 8 areas of 'care':

- Maternity and newborn care
- Children's health
- Planned care
- Mental health
- Staying healthy
- Long-term conditions
- Acute care
- End-of-life care

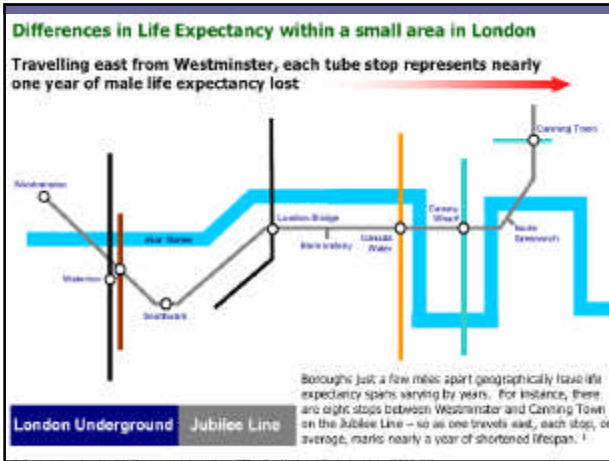
11 competencies for WCC

- Locally lead the NHS
- Work with community partners
- Engage with public and patients
- Collaborate with clinicians
- Manage knowledge and assess needs
- Prioritise investment
- Stimulate the market
- Promote improvement and innovation
- Secure procurement skills
- Manage the local health system
- Make sound financial investments



Are we fit for purpose?





Questions

- How can we best develop that strong voice and make sure it's heard where it matters
- How can we influence the way resources for public health are allocated across the country?
- How can we make partnerships for health work best at local level?

Developing a stronger voice for public health

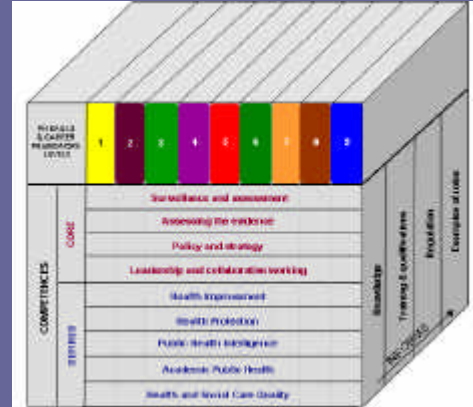
- Partnerships and pressure groups
- Prioritising policy initiatives
- Sharing knowledge, skills and resources
- High-level influencing
- Collaborations and mergers

How the FPH can help

- Analysis:
 - toolkits
 - workshops, seminars and conferences
- Advocacy: the 3 Ps
 - media coverage
 - position statements
 - national policy development
- PH workforce:
 - standards, skills and competences, CPD etc

Recent FPH developments

- Sustainable development & climate change
- Practitioner development
 - PHSCF
 - standards
- International links:
 - Africa
 - Caribbean
 - India
- College status



Health is global

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Small islands – lovely but vulnerable!