

Big Things Happening in Health



The Big Words...

- Localism
- Decentralisation
- Big Society



Changing how things work

- Coalition agreement
- NHS White Paper
- Public Health White Paper
- Health and Social Care Bill
- Vision for Adult Social Care



Some big things that are happening

Public Health

Councils now have the job of making this happen

Working together to help people keep healthy and stop diseases

Make links with wider community, health and social care



Some big things that are happening

Health and Well Being Boards

- Councils will make sure these happen
- Know what people need for health and social care in the area
- Make a big plan for health and well being
- Check how services being bought
- Some areas starting now



Some big things that are happening

GPs buying health services

- PCTs will end in 2 years time
- GPs will get together in groups – called consortia
- Consortia will buy the health services for the people in their area
- They will be part of Health & Well Being Boards
- NE CIT already working to engage the consortia



Some big things that are happening

Local Health Watch groups

Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) will become Health Watch groups

They will have a role in speaking up for people about health and social care

There will be a Health Watch England



Thinking about this all...

