



Big Changes in Health

What's going on around us?
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The Big Ideas...

- Localism: *the ideology, the vision...*
- Decentralisation: *the vehicle and the levers...*
- Big Society: *the objective*



Changing the System

- 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



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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



So what about the north east?

- Talking to GPs about 'learning disability;
- Working closely with Learning Disability Partnership Boards;
- Check things to do with learning disability are in big plans;



- Working with universities who train doctors and nurses;
- Training delivered by people with learning disabilities and family carers;
- Making sure teachers in schools raise ‘learning disability awareness’;



- Health checking groups in every Learning Disability Partnership Board area;
- Making sure every hospital knows how to support people with learning disability;



- Health action plans;
- Annual health checks;
- Hospital passports



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Thank you!

