

# NHS White Paper and the Comprehensive Spending Review

## CSR - Impact on Adult Services (1)

- £1bn by 2014 for social care
- £1bn through NHS for joint working with social care
- As a floor authority for grant, we may see little new investment
- NHS budget protected – but real terms increase of only 0.1% a year
- Supporting People - £6.5bn over 4 years (potentially equal to a 12% cut)

## CSR – Impact on Adult Services (2)

- Learning Disability Budget Transfer – total sum intact, awaiting distribution details
- Removal of ringfencing from grants, eg Carers, HIV, Preserved Rights
- But new ringfenced grant for public health from 2013/14
- Disabled facilities grant protected but staying with districts

## CSR – Impact on Adult Services (3)

- Benefits:
  - Removal of mobility element of DLA for those in residential care
  - Housing benefit changes, eg pegging social rents to 80% of market rent (compared with 40% currently)
- 60% cut in housing capital investment – likely to affect extra care development possibilities
- Proposal to set proportions of appropriate services that should be delivered by independent providers
- Subsequent to CSR – welfare reform changes, eg universal credit to replace multiple benefits

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## Key principles

- NHS to remain free at the point of delivery but...  
“NHS is a system not an organisation”
- More user-focused... “There will be no decisions about me without me”
- New independent national NHS Commissioning Board to oversee the NHS – free of “day to day political interference”
- Greater involvement of local elected members in health through new Health and Wellbeing Boards

## Key proposals

- Bulk of health commissioning budgets to transfer to new 'consortia' of GPs
- GPs can decide on size, geography and make-up of consortia
- Consortia can commission from any willing provider
- National Public Health Service to be established
- Public health budgets to transfer from PCTs to local authorities – Director of Public Health to be employed by local authority
- PCTs and strategic health authorities to be abolished

## Key proposals continued...

- New strategic role for local authorities to oversee commissioning of local NHS services, social care and health improvement through new Health and Wellbeing Boards
- Potential transfer of existing health scrutiny function to Health and Wellbeing Board
- New arrangements for public and patient involvement: HealthWatch at national and local level (replacing LINKs locally)
- All NHS Trusts to become foundation trusts or a social enterprise by 2013

## Hampshire provider services

- Two of our NHS Trusts are already foundation trusts – Basingstoke Hospital and Hampshire Partnership Foundation Trust (HPFT)
- Hampshire Community Health Care (the PCT's provider services) will transfer to HPFT by April 2011, with a combined budget of around £400 million

## Outline timetable

- **NHS Commissioning Board:**
  - Shadow Board – April 2011
  - Board fully established – April 2012
- **GP commissioning**
  - Shadow GP consortia – April 2011
  - GP consortia have responsibility for commissioning – April 2013
- **Health and Wellbeing Boards:**
  - Shadow form – from April 2011
  - Fully formed – April 2012
- **Public Health:**
  - White Paper – December 2010
  - Public Health Service operational – April 2012
  - Public health budgets to councils – April 2012
  - Abolition of PCTs and SHAs – from April 2013

## Opportunities and challenges

- Health & Wellbeing Board
- Public Health inside HCC
- Possibility of joint commissioning
- Patient/User focus to commissioning
- Greater complexity, with several consortia, not necessarily coterminous with HCC
- Risk to existing partnerships and joint funding with the PCT
- Scale and pace of change will be challenging!

Meanwhile it is business as usual with health partners

## Next steps for Hampshire

- HCC's response to the White Paper has been submitted to Government
- Start planning for new Health and Wellbeing Board, building on the existing partnership arrangements
- Watch development of GPCCs
- Develop relationships with GPs

## Meanwhile...social care reform continues

- Commission on funding long-term care – established in July 2010
- Government to publish vision for social care reform – November 2010
- White Paper on sustainable funding and legislative framework – October 2011
- Introduce legislation – November 2011