

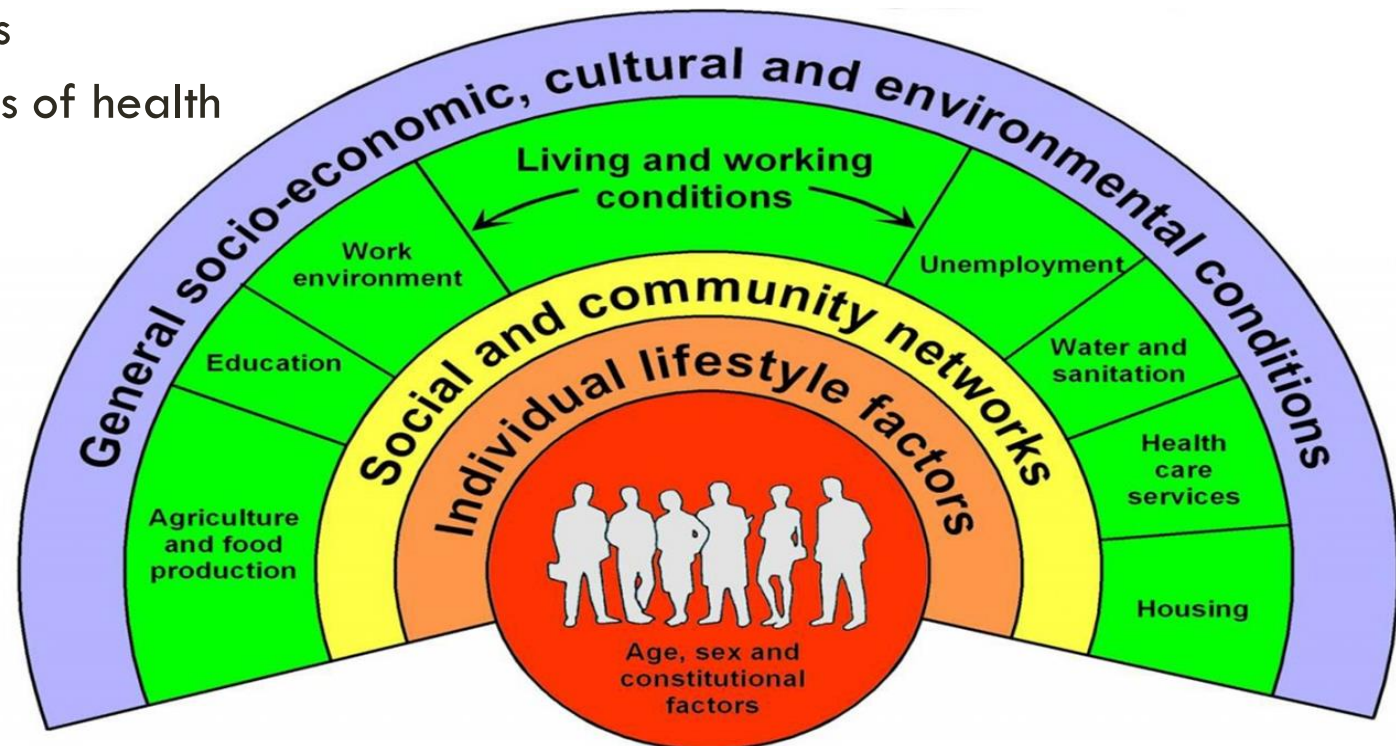
# PUBLIC HEALTH IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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# WHY DO PUBLIC HEALTH IN LOCAL AUTHORITIES?

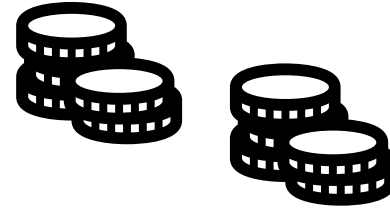
Moved back to local authorities as part of 2012 Health & Social Care Act due to:

- population focus
- ability to shape services to meet local needs
- ability to influence wider social determinants of health
- ability to tackle health inequalities



Source: Dahlgren and Whitehead, 1991

# PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT



## Prescribed functions:

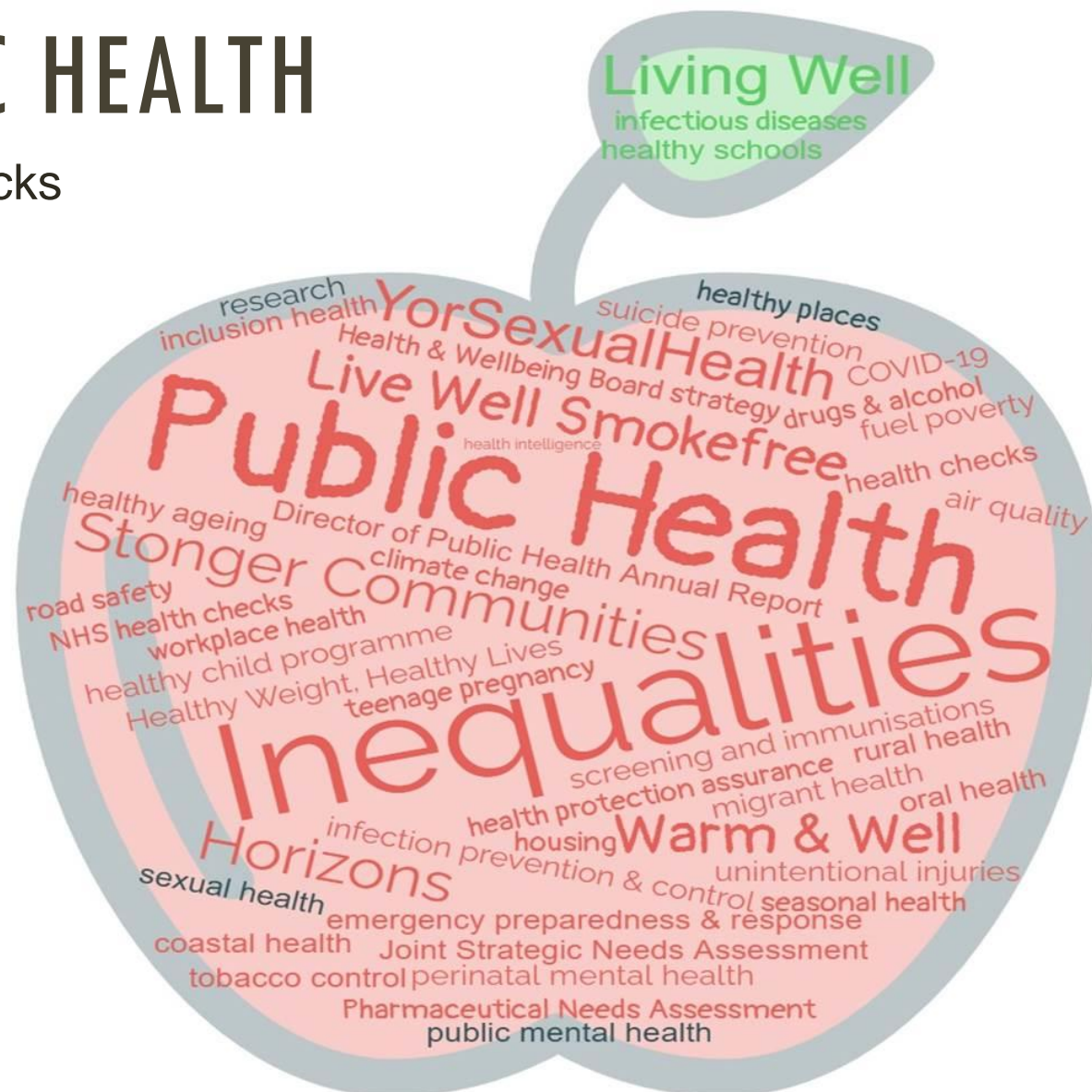
- sexual health services – STI testing and treatment, contraception
- NHS Health Check programme
- LA role in health protection
- PH advice to NHS Commissioners
- national child measurement programme
- prescribed children's 0 to 5 services

## Non-prescribed functions:

- Sexual health services – advice, prevention and promotion
- Obesity and physical activity – adults, children
- Prevention and treatment for drug & alcohol misuse in adults and children
- Stop smoking services and interventions, wider tobacco control
- Children 5 to 19 public health programmes
- Health at work
- Public mental health
- COVID-19 spending
- Misc. others

# LOCAL AUTHORITY PUBLIC HEALTH

- Commission services e.g. NHS Health Checks
- Reducing health inequalities
- Health protection assurance
- Communications
- Research and workforce development
- Life course approach
  - children & young people
  - working age
  - older people
- Provide health intelligence
- Embed health in local strategies



# THE PUBLIC HEALTH TEAM



## Core public health staff

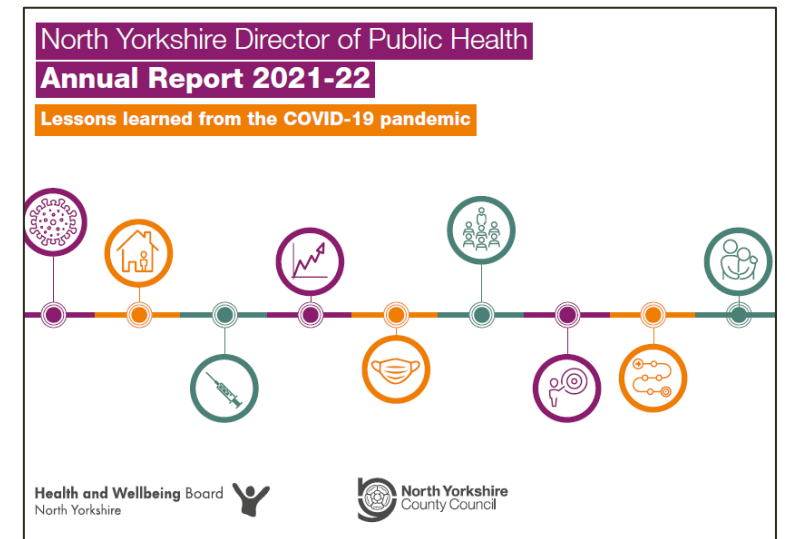
- Director of Public Health
- Public Health Consultants
- Public Health Managers
- Public Health Officers
- Graduate trainee
- PH apprentice
- PH intelligence specialists

## Wider staff working on PH

- Environmental health
- Communities teams (Safer communities, Living Well, Stronger Communities)
- Children & Young People's Services
- Communications officers
- Teachers
- Sport & fitness staff
- Welfare & housing officers
- Trading Standards officers



# DPH ANNUAL REPORTS



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(other local authorities will have their own!)