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# Health Protection Overview

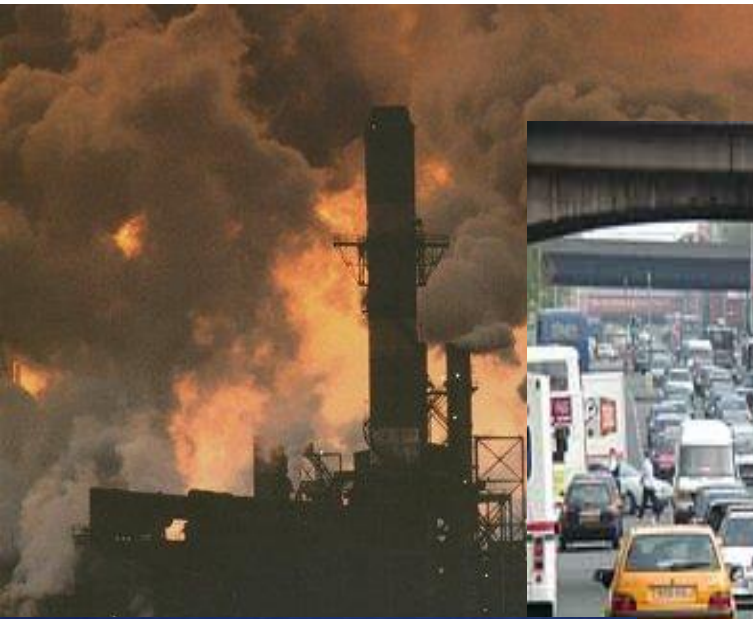
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# Radiation



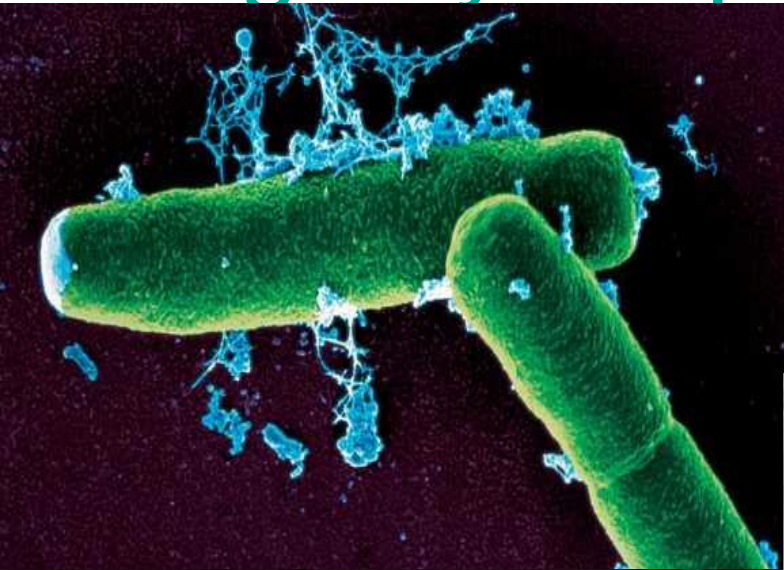


# Chemicals and Poisons



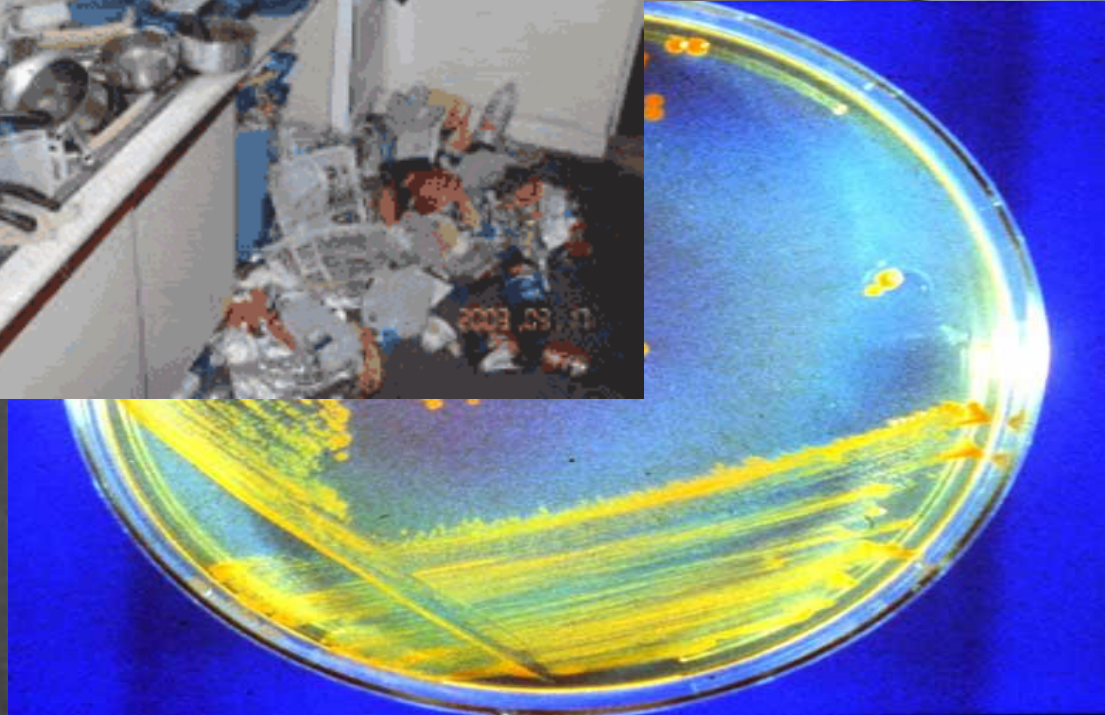


# Emergency Response





# Communicable disease





# Who we work with

## Internal to PHE

- National Infections service
- Field service
- Centre for radiation, chemicals and the environment
- Health and Wellbeing
- Healthcare
- Health and Justice

## External to PHE

- Local Authority PH
- Local Authority EH
- Acute trusts
- CCGs
- Local resilience fora
- Fire and Rescue, YAS, Police
- Prisons
- ICS, Combined Authorities



In the '60s, the General Surgeon - USA  
“...it is time to close the book on infectious diseases”-

So we can celebrate a great victory.....







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# Diseases that have emerged / re emerged

- TB (MDR, XDR)
- HIV
- MRSA
- C Diff
- E coli O157
- Ebola
- Pandemic flu – H1N1 (Swine flu)
- Zika
- CPE





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## But it's the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!

**Societal events** (War, migration, urban decay)

**Human behaviour** (travel, diet, recreation)

**Health care** (new devices, transplants, immunosuppression)

**Environmental Change** (deforestation, flood, climate change)

**Public health infrastructure** (organisation, trained personnel)

**Microbiological adaptation** (antibiotic resistance, mutation)





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# Air Quality

Y&H PHE Centre



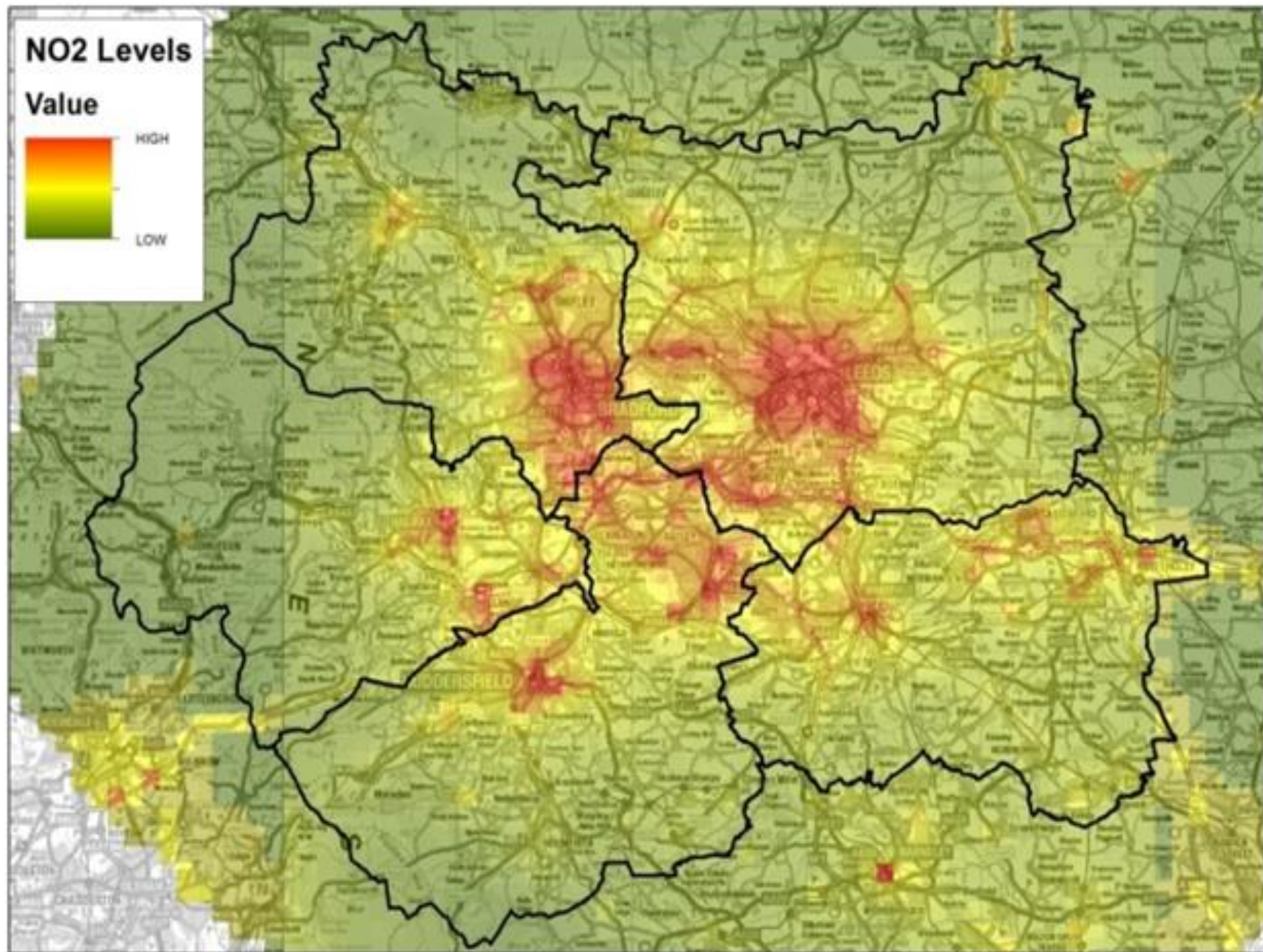
# NO2 Levels

Value



HIGH

LOW





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# Talking about AQ can have this effect on people.....





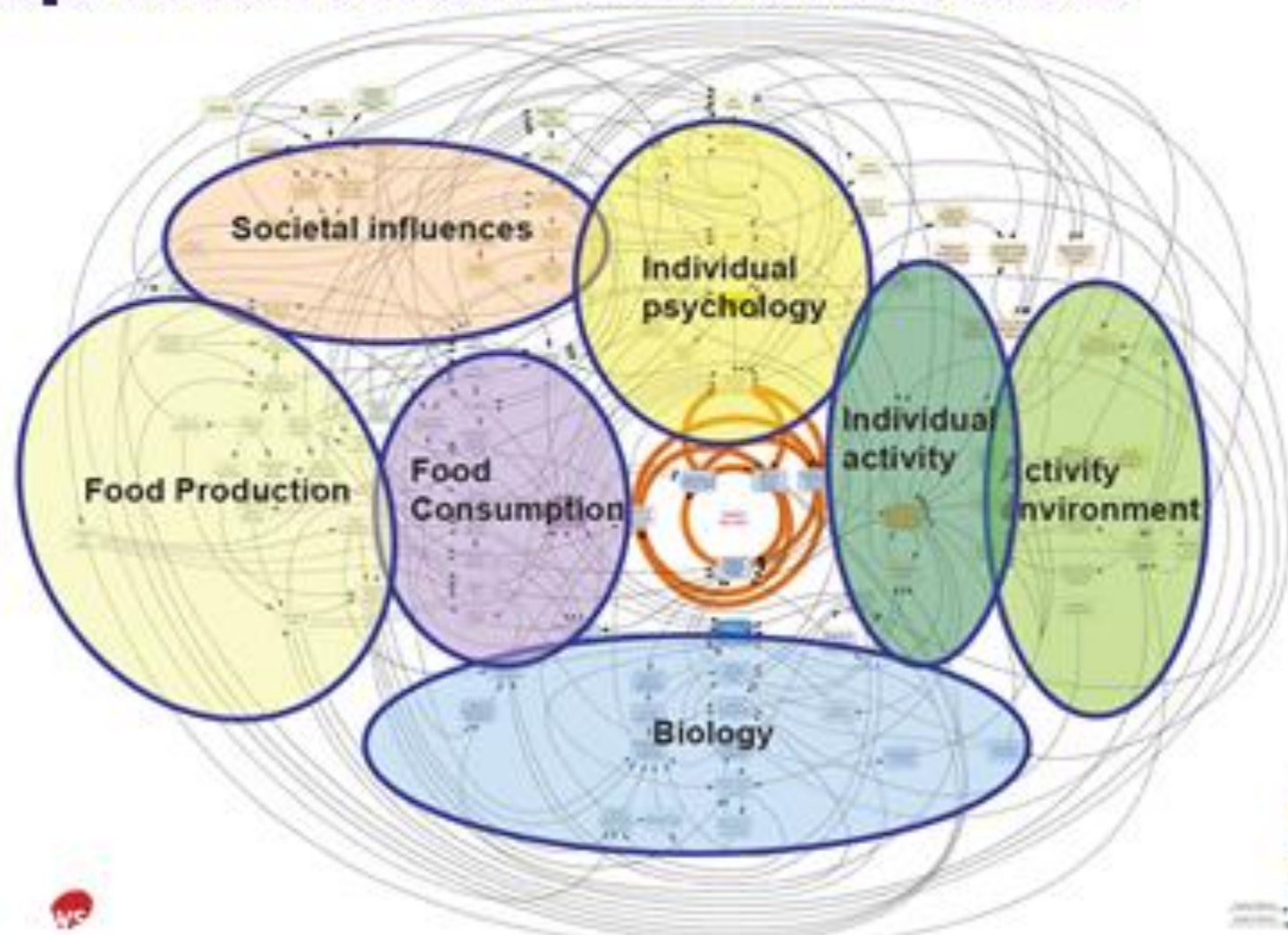


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# So need to keep people's attention

- The health effects of poor AQ
  - Local level
- Links to wider public health issues
  - Obesity
  - Physical activity
  - Diabetes
  - CHD
  - Mental health
  - Improving safety
  - Reducing crime
  - Increasing social cohesion and equality
- Walking, cycling
- Green infrastructure and the environment
- *WY as a place to live, work and invest*

# Foresight- Full obesity systems map with thematic clusters







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# West Yorks Low Emission Strategy

- DEFRA funding
- Addressing emissions associated with:
  - Buses
  - Freight
  - Passenger Cars
  - Taxis
  - Trains
  - Planning Guidance & Air Quality



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# Integrated working

- Political interest: EU Fines etc.
- HWBBs, Health Protection Boards
- Local Authority Chief Transport Officers for WY
- West Yorkshire Combined Authority / Leeds City Region
- Transport for the North
- Input to the West Yorkshire Transport Strategy 2016-36 and Transport for the North Strategy.
- *“If you plan cities for cars and traffic, you get cars and traffic. If you plan for people and places, you get people and places.”*