

North Yorkshire's Health and Well-being Board

Background and proposed way forward as at 24 August 2011
Please feel free to use in your local discussions

- North Yorkshire covers 3,102 square miles, with a population of 597,700, the County is sparsely populated.
- The geography of the County, its rurality, the sparse nature of the population and the increasing age of the population, all present challenges for service delivery at times of restricted resources.
- North Yorkshire has a varied and diverse economy. It is characterised by significantly high levels of self employment and very small businesses.
- There is a growing manufacturing sector especially in food and drink, a strong tourism, cultural and creative sector, a significant financial and business services sector, and an emerging green energy sector.

We want North Yorkshire to be an even better place for everyone to live, work or visit.

To achieve our vision we strive to:

- ensure good access for all;
- help people to live in safe communities;
- help all children and young people to develop their full potential;
- promote a flourishing economy;
- maintain and enhance our environment and heritage; and
- improve health and wellbeing and give people effective support when they need it. Inc integrating health and social care.

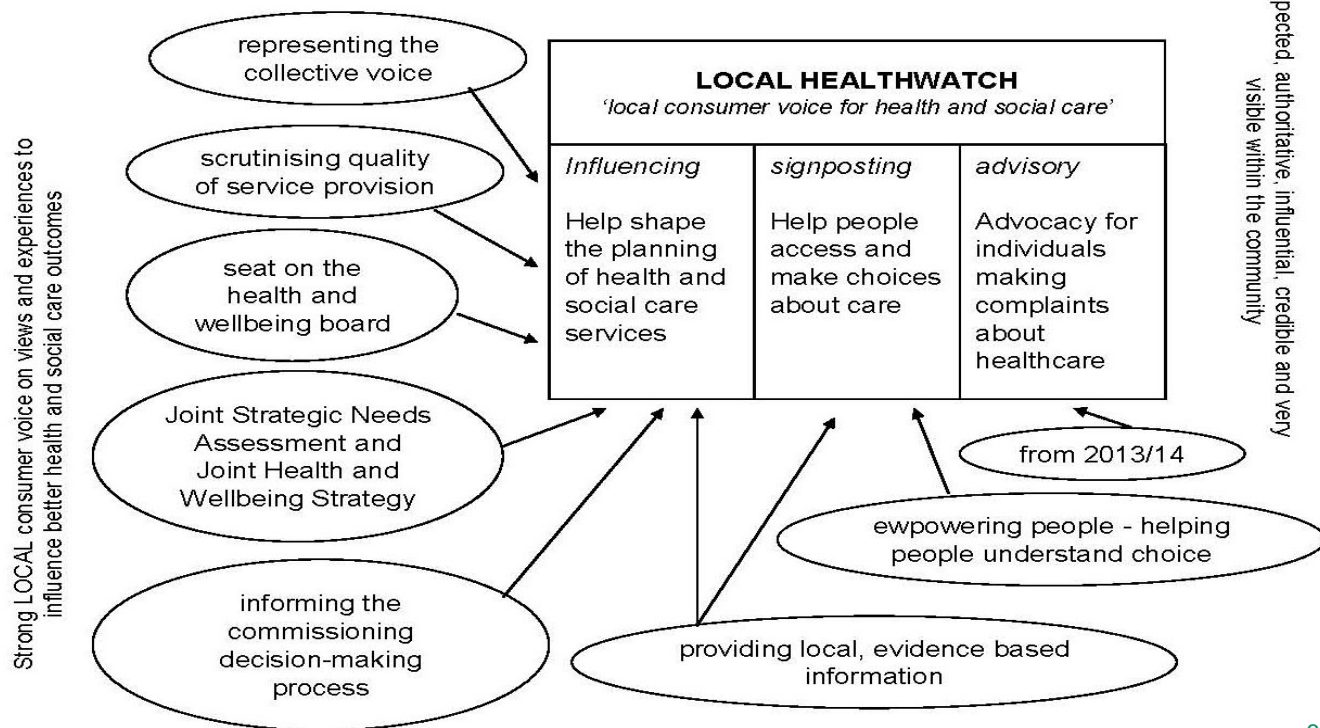
- Based on the National Vision – North Yorkshire's Vision for its health and wellbeing board is one where:
- There is a collective leadership leading to integrated services that better meet individual and community needs of the people of North Yorkshire.
- With a strategic approach connecting NHS and local government activity with all public sector spending to improve health and wellbeing of North Yorkshire's population
- Leading to genuine practical collaboration between Councils at both tiers, the NHS and communities, users and the public
- Allowing greater democratic legitimacy and accountability to local people
- Thus tapping into the potential for our health and wellbeing board to transform services and outcomes

Health and Wellbeing Board – What the Health and Social Care Bill does

- Sets up the board as Committees of North Yorkshire as an upper tier local authority
- Establishes a core membership, with flexibility to expand if we wish
- Puts mutual obligations on councils and NHS commissioners to undertake Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and joint health and wellbeing strategies (JHWS) undertaken in partnership
- Sets expectation that our HWB is involved throughout the NHS commissioning process, so commissioning plans are in line with the JHWS
- Promotes joint commissioning and integrated provision
- Gives HWB a role in annual assessment of clinical commissioning groups (also a non-statutory role in their initial authorisation)
- Sets a duty for HWB to involve users and the public in JSNA and JHWS
- Keeps scrutiny functions separate from HWBs
- **Leading to collective local leadership and partnership to ensure integrated care for individuals.**

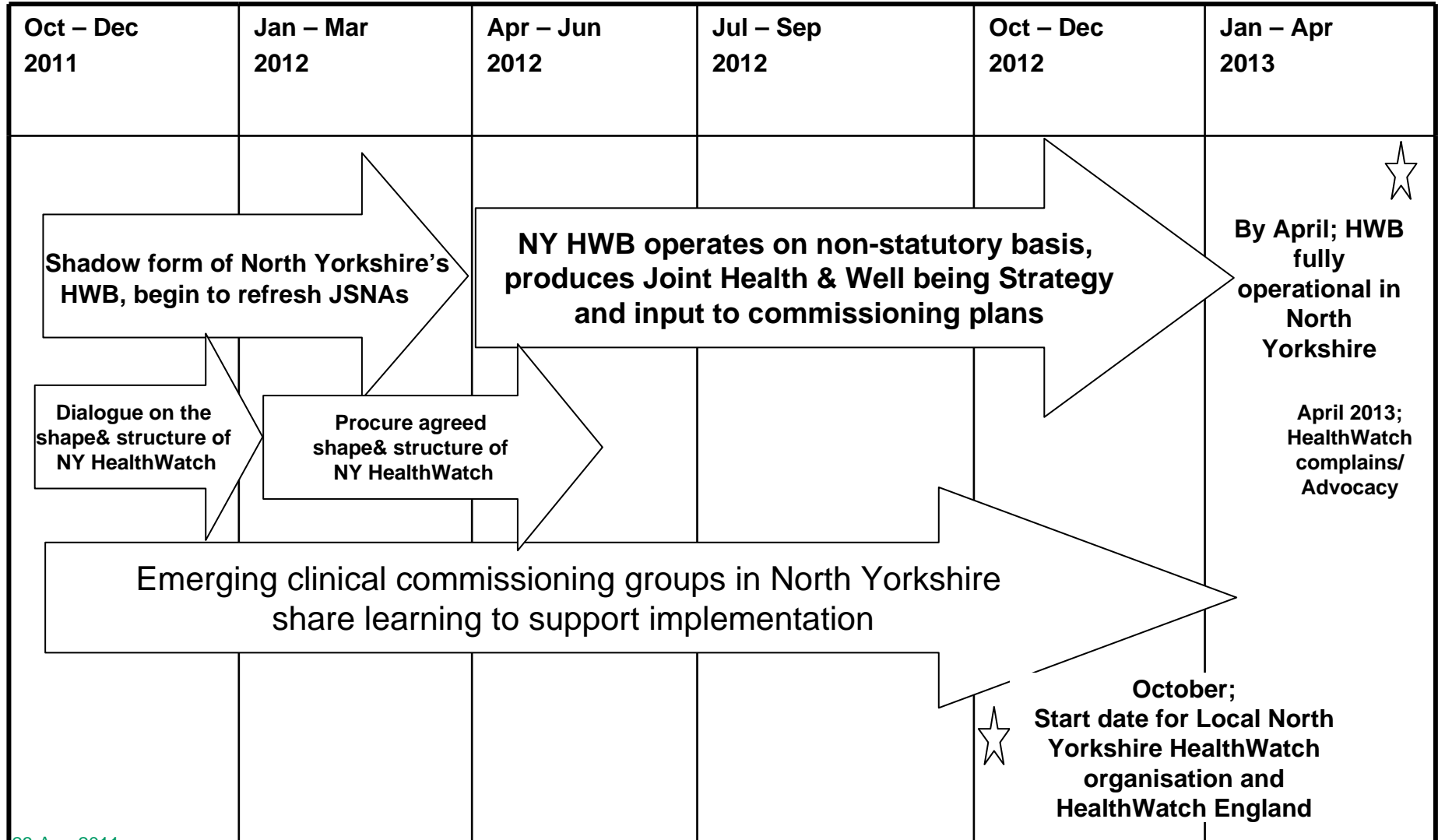
North Yorkshire HealthWatch – new consumer voice for health and social care

- **Strengthening the voice of patients, users of services and the public** and to help achieve this:
 - Ensure an effective transition from Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) to Local North Yorkshire HealthWatch to be the local consumer voice.
 - This will be the subject of discussion and development via workshops through the late autumn 2011.
 - Meanwhile HealthWatch England will be a new independent consumer champion for the national collective voice
 - See role of local HealthWatch below.



Programme Timescales – Health and Wellbeing Board and HealthWatch

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The crucial role for partners in North Yorkshire in delivering our health and wellbeing agenda

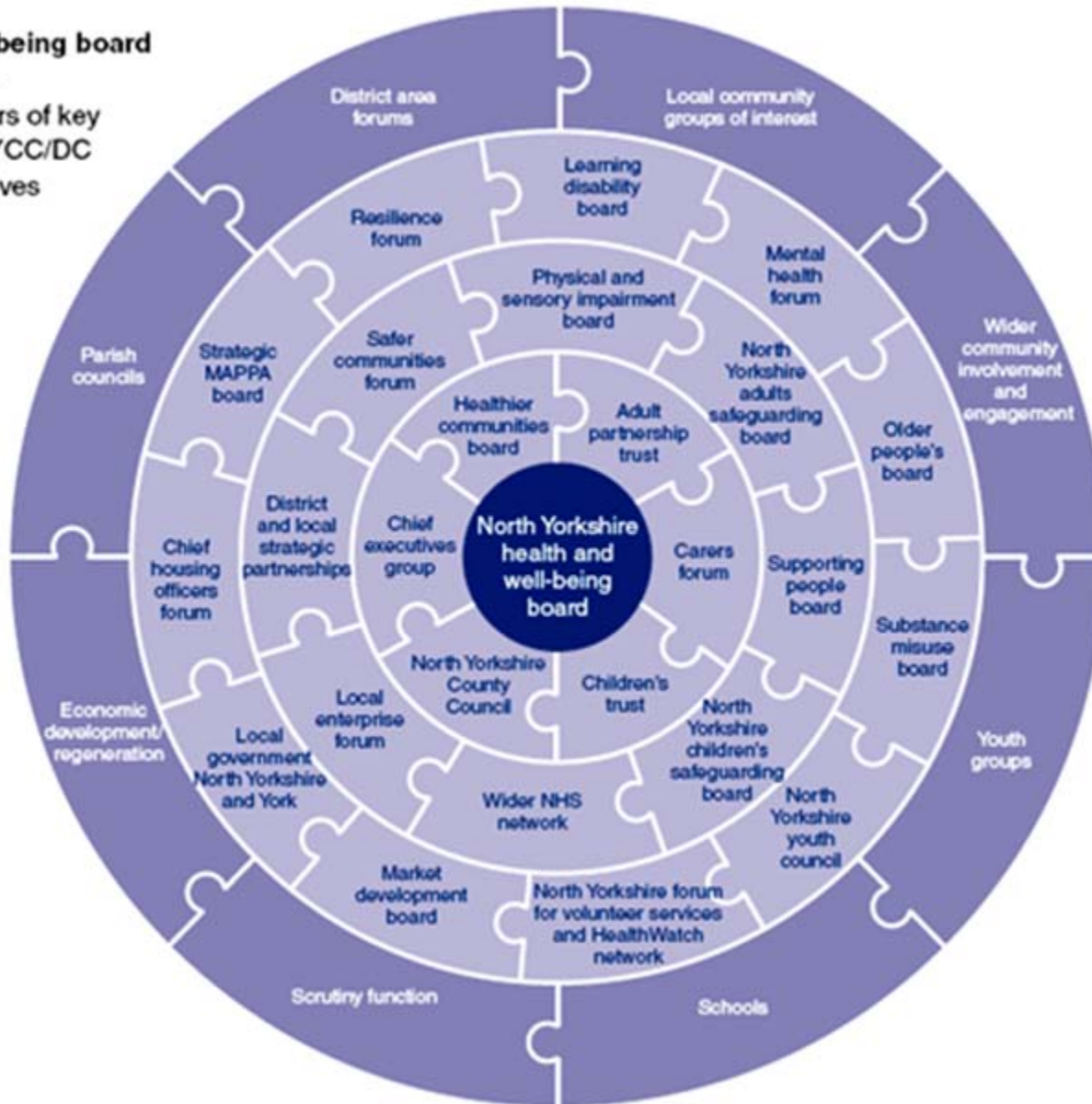
- A local health and wellbeing board is only as good as the buy-in from local partners
- Partner organisations have a vital leadership role to help us get buy-in from all the local services we need to make North Yorkshire's HWB work
- North Yorkshire in its draft proposals has suggested the need for a wide health and well-being network building on the work of many existing and some new groups.
- Partners' agreement of a set of principles for HWB will support that alignment and the groups and forums are now being asked for their thoughts on how the wide network in North Yorkshire could work most effectively.

What North Yorkshire's Health & Well-being network might look like

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Health and well-being board

Elected members
 Designated officers of key partners: NHS/NYCC/DC
 CCG representatives
 HealthWatch



Contact Information

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