Bath & North East Somerset Council		
MEETING/ DECISION MAKER:	Policy Development & Scrutiny Panel Committee	
MEETING/ DECISION DATE:	17 th September 2014	
TITLE:	The new public health system	
WARD:	All	
AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM		
List of attachments to this report: Nil. Copies of presentation will be made available at meeting.		

1 THE ISSUE

1.1 The chair of the panel has asked the Director of Public Health to brief the panel on the new public health system in England and locally, and to explain the roles and responsibilities of the different parts of that system. He particularly asked for information on Public Health England

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 There are no recommendations other than that the panel hears to the presentation and asks questions.

3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCE, PROPERTY, PEOPLE)

3.1 No specific implications other than giving the panel a fuller understanding of how the Council's public health budget and team relates to the wider system

4 STATUTORY CONSIDERATIONS AND BASIS FOR PROPOSAL

4.1 Some of the presentation covers statutory roles of director of public health and mandatory services commissioned by the public health team.

5 THE REPORT

5.1 Presentation only

6 RATIONALE

6.1 N/A

7 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

7.1 N/A

8 CONSULTATION

8.1 N/A

9 RISK MANAGEMENT

9.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

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Background	1. Role of Directors of public health in local government:
papers	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachm ent_data/file/213007/DsPH-in-local-government-i-roles-and- responsibilities.pdf
	2. Factsheets on public health in local government:
	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachm ent_data/file/216708/dh_131904.pdf
	 DH diagrammatic representation of new health and care system:
	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-health-and-care- system-explained/the-health-and-care-system-explained
	4. Public Health England priorities for 2013/4
	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachm ent_data/file/192676/Our_priorities_final.pdf
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