

# Public health reform

A Scotland where everybody thrives



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## Enabling the Whole System to deliver the Public Health Priorities

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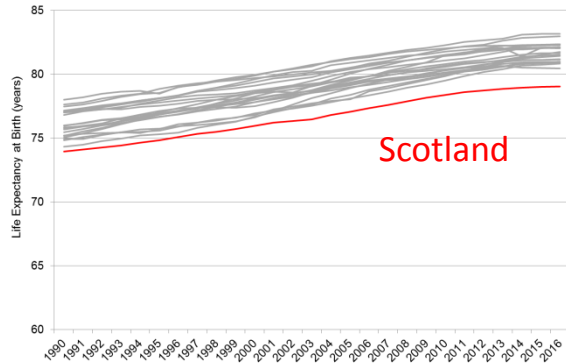


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# Why reform is needed

## Scotland's poor relative health



## Significant & persistent inequalities



## NHS in Scotland 2018



## Unsustainable pressures on health and social care services



# Agreed actions for public health reform



Enable the **whole system** to work effectively together and support local public health activity.

Develop and establish shared **public health priorities** for Scotland.

Establish a new national public health body – **Public Health Scotland**.



# Public Health Priorities



# Global and National Priorities



# Scotland's Public Health Priorities

Public health's focus over the next decade to contribute to:

- improve the health and wellbeing of the population
- and reduce inequalities



**Priority 1** A Scotland where we live in vibrant, healthy and safe places and communities

**Priority 2** A Scotland where we flourish in our early years

**Priority 3** A Scotland where we have good mental wellbeing

**Priority 4** A Scotland where we reduce the use of and harm from alcohol, tobacco and other drugs

**Priority 5** A Scotland where we have a sustainable, inclusive economy with equality of outcomes for all

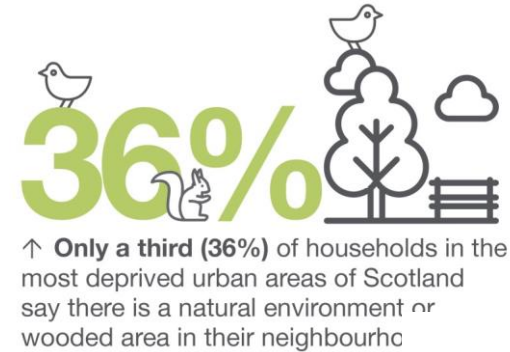
**Priority 6** A Scotland where we eat well, have a healthy weight and are physically active





# Priority 1: The case for action

## A Scotland where we live in vibrant, healthy and safe places and communities





# Whole system approach to improving population wellbeing and reducing inequalities



# Whole System Working

Whole system working takes systems thinking and tools and applies them to support collaborative action across a broad set of partners to address complex problems.

For Public Health it enables adoption of:

*“An ongoing, flexible approach by a broad-range of stakeholders, to identify and understand current and emerging public health issues where, by working together, we can deliver sustainable change and better lives for the people of Scotland.”*





# Whole system approach



# Early adopters

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**What** A developmental programme to operationalize our whole system approach across local and national partners.

- Why**
- Test and refine our approach
  - Understand what helps and hinders and how to create the conditions to enable this way of working
  - Test new ways of working and generate learning

**How** Identifying and working in collaboration with local and national partners keen to adopt this approach to the Public Health Priorities

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# Discussion

- What are your thoughts and reflections on our vision and approach?
- What are the opportunities to learn from others who have tried or are interested in trying this approach?



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