

## **Our plan for the next 4 years from 2017 to 2021**



**This is not our final plan. We want to know  
what people think of it first**

# What is this plan about?



We are called the **Public Health Agency**.



We work to make sure **everyone** in Northern Ireland can be healthy and have a good life.



At the moment, this is not always happening.

For example, some people are less healthy than others.



We want this to change.

This plan is about the things we want to work on in the next 4 years.



There are other big plans that we need to think about as well.

For example, some plans about health called:

- Health and Wellbeing 2026: Delivering Together
- Making Life Better



We are asking lots of people what they think of this plan first.



Then we will make a final plan. It will be ready in April 2017.



You can find out how to tell us what you think of this plan on page 12.

# What do we want to work on?



There are **5** main things we want to happen.

We will start work on these things in the next 4 years.



We will work with lots of other people and groups to do this.

For example, people who get healthcare and carers.



We will check how the work is going and what needs to change.



Now you can find out about the 5 things and how we will make them happen.

# 1. All children and young people have the best start in life

Things we will work on:



- Helping all children and young people to be healthy and happy.



- Helping children and young people early on, while they are young.

This will help them have a better life later on.



- Good tests to check that pregnant mothers and babies are healthy.



Things we will work on:

- Better support for parents to give their children the best start in life.



- Stopping children and young people from getting ill.

For example, by making sure they get injections to stop them getting some illnesses.



- Helping schools and nurseries to be healthy and safe from germs.

## 2. All older people have a healthy and good life

Things we will work on:



- Helping older people have a better and healthier life.

For example, there may be better ways to help older people meet new friends or look after their health at home.



- Making sure older people get the right mental health care if they need it.



- Making sure older people get the right injections and tests to check their health and stop them from getting ill.

### 3. Everyone can have a long and healthy life

Things we will work on:



- Helping people look after their health.

For example, by giving people better support and information about how to be healthy.



- Finding out any health problems early on.

For example by making sure people can have tests to check their health.



- Helping people feel happy and well so they don't have mental health problems.



## 4. Healthcare is good and safe for everyone

Things we will work on:



- Making sure people who get healthcare and carers have a big say about healthcare in Northern Ireland and how to make it better.



- Making sure staff have the right skills to work with people in this way.



- Helping to stop MRSA and other infections.

MRSA is like an illness. People can get it in places like hospitals or care homes.



- Sharing good information and helping people work in the best way.

## 5. We work in the best way

Things we will work on:



- Making sure we can act straight away if something big happens.

For example, if lots of people get ill with the same thing at once.



- Giving our staff the support they need while we change the way we do things.



- Using good information to help us know what to do.

## Things we will work on:



- Having enough staff to do our work.
- Making sure staff have the right skills.



- Working in the best way we can and making good decisions.



- Giving the public and other people good information about our work.

# How to tell us what you think



Please tell us what you think of this plan by **17 February 2017**.



You can send us your ideas by email to:

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Thank you!

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