Oral Health
North East
Lincolnshire

21/06/2017
Outline

• Statutory responsibilities in relation to oral health: Local authorities and NHS England
• Local context – Community Dental Service
• Update and next steps
Statutory responsibilities in relation to oral health (1)

Local authorities

- **Oral health improvement** - Commission or provide oral health improvement programmes (Statutory instrument 3094)

- **Oral health surveys** - Commission or provide oral health surveys and to participate in any oral health survey commissioned by the secretary of state (Statutory instrument 3094)

- **Water fluoridation** - Power to make proposals regarding water fluoridation schemes and duty to conduct public consultations in relation to these (Statutory Instrument 301)

The statistics from the oral health surveys are required for the annual PHOF measure. The oral health surveys return is required for the single data list, a requirement for lower tier LAs. Ref 262-00
Statutory responsibilities in relation to oral health (2)

NHS England

- Commissioning of all dental services:
  - General Dental services in and out of hours
  - Orthodontics
  - Oral surgery
  - Secondary care services
  - Community Dental Services
Local Context – Community Dental Service (1)

Core Community Dental Service

- Specialist paediatric dentistry
- Specialist special care dentistry
- Vulnerable groups
- Paediatric and special care adults general anaesthetic services
- Core services vary across Y&tH
- Currently provided by NLAG
- Contract is time limited and due to end in September 2018
Local Context – Community Dental Service (2)

• The provider in N E Lincs for both Oral Health Promotion/epidemiology survey and the provision of the Community Dental Services (CDS) is NLAG

• Funding not transferred to LA from the PCT and the budget sits with NHS England

• NHS England - Planned procurement of Y&H CDS
Local Context – Community Dental Service (3)

- National NHS E guidance issued to support commissioning of these services
- Provided an opportunity for reviewing the services across Y&tH
- Market engagement and public and patient consultation
- Service re-design across Y&th to meet the needs of the local population
- Commissioning a more specialised service on a wider footprint
- Offer made to co-procure surveys with local authorities to ensure that the epidemiology work remains with CDS providers recognising traditional experience and skill set
Outline

• Update and next steps
NHS England - Where are we now?

- CDS advertised for tender but recognised there were some issues still to be addressed
- Process halted
- Ongoing work including market engagement
- Communication plan with stakeholders
- Advertise again during Autumn 2017

Implications locally

- Communication with DPH and commissioning leads
- Current OHP contract will terminate September 2018
- Transfer of funding - LA will invoice NHS E
- Currently agreeing MOU as interim – LA/NHS E and NLAG