

**ONE NORTHERN DEVON  
HEALTH INEQUALITIES TEAM**

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# **POPULATION HEALTH**

**FUNDING FOR NORTHERN LOCALITY**

**TO NORTHERN LCP PROGRAMME GROUP**

**16.08.2023**

## **Purpose of the funding**

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**To support LCP capacity and capability to understand the barriers and challenges people experience at locality level and ensure we improve the health and wellbeing of the people who are marginalised or who experience the worst health inequalities.**

## The following principles and practices should underpin use of the funding

- Utilise **approaches that generate learning, connection and value** across systems, for example, Values Based Approaches, Human Centred Design, Human Learning Systems – see Annex
- Deploying Population Health insights into the key issues facing people and communities in the locality alongside the **knowledge, skills, experiences and ideas of people and communities** who are often best placed to generate strength-based solutions to the issues they face.
- Explore opportunities for **transformation and sustainability, building capability in communities**, drawing on assets and strengths to avoid funding cliff edges for projects that provide short term fixes to systemic challenges
- Growing **capability for learning and adaptation**. Investments and proposals are informed by evidence where it is available and learning from what works well
- Think ‘Anchor’ and the social economy – **explore how investment can add social value and community wealth through reinvestment, reciprocity, shared resourcing** etc.
- Addressing Priority areas of PCNs, LCP, ICB, Joint Forward Plan and national imperatives; for example
  - High Intensity User
  - CORE20+5 – inc. High Impact Interventions
  - Pathways recommendations into Homelessness and Health
  - People led Change / 49p club

# Proposal to LCP Programme Board for use of £124,000 in 2023/24

## Community Development – RECOMMENDED

One Communities – Community Development workforce	£24,000	This will ensure CDs in each town until the end of the year and can be used as match funding for Lottery Bid. Planned reduction from NHS. other partners taking responsibility.
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## Person-centred care and support for people with complex needs – RECOMMENDED

Flow Programme	£49,000	This will fund the individual Flow projects until the end of March 24 and bring all into one cohesive Flow Programme
NHSE High Intensity User training and support	£11,000	This will ensure CMH Flow is funded until the end of the financial year.
Homeless Pathway Recommendations	£20,000	MDT discharge, Inclusion Health Link Worker – to be added to Flow Programme

## Population Health & Prevention – RECOMMENDED

BP Case Finding	£2,000	Targeting Farmers at Holsworthy Market
CVD Project Development	£8,000	To support the development – co-design etc of a CVD project for delivery in the next financial year

## System development to transform ways of working for people with complex needs – RECOMMENDED

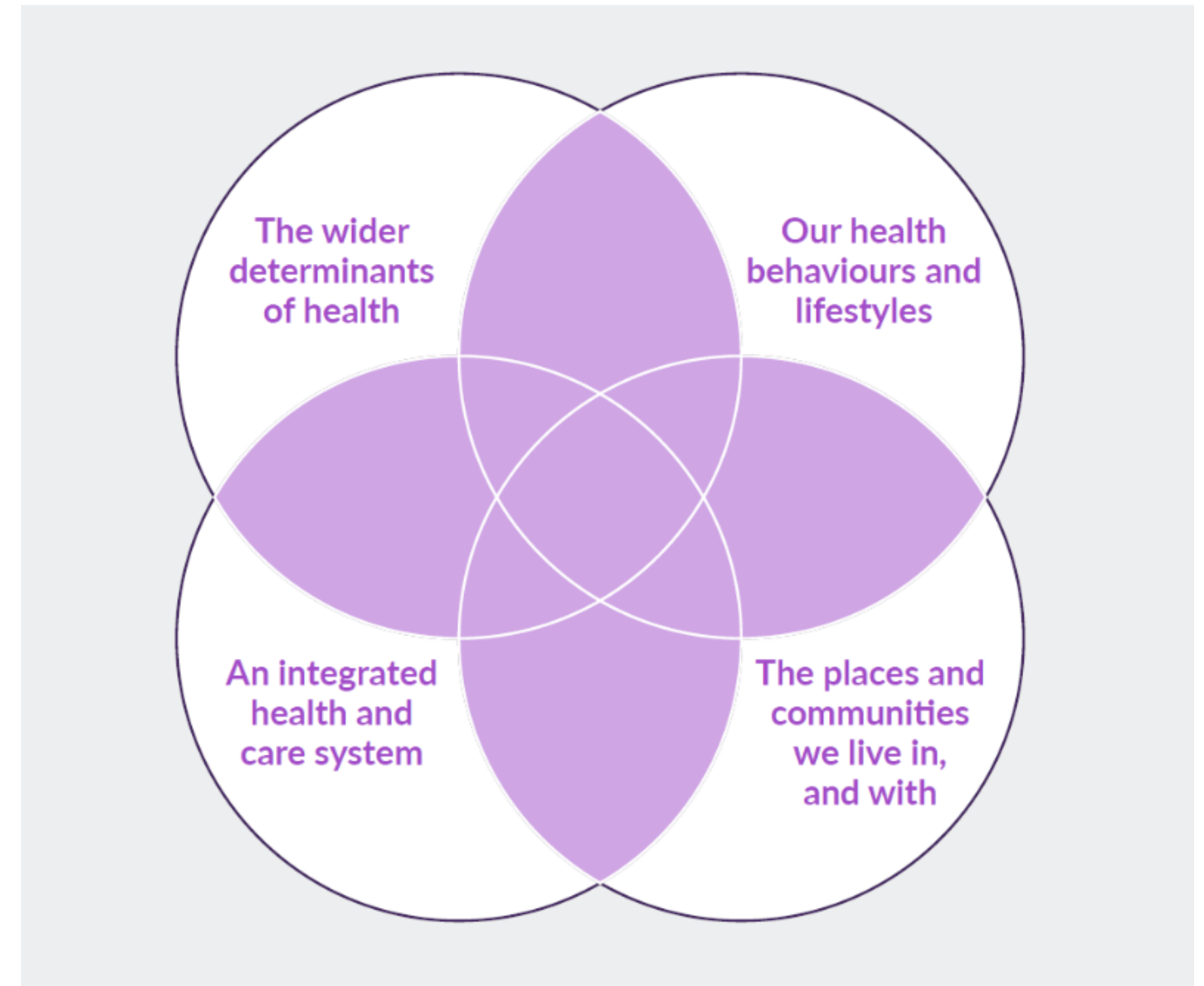
To support learning and evaluation of 23/24 projects	£10,000	Learning from the work we've been doing to understand the social value/benefits & how to sustain and scale
Set up a North Devon Joint Commissioning Service for people experiencing homelessness	£0	Recommendation from Homeless Pathway Report – no funding required but system-wide agreement needed

# About The Funding

NHS Devon's Population Health Steering Group recognises the central role played by LCPs in working to improve Population Health ([What is a population health approach? | The King's Fund](#) ([kingsfund.org.uk](https://kingsfund.org.uk)) and making progress against the challenges described in [Devon's Joint Forward Plan](#).

In a letter to LCP Directors, Chief Medical Officer, Dr Nigel Acheson, describes the process for devolving £800k of the £2 million 'Prevention Budget' to support this work.

The intention is to maintain and, if available, increase funding levels over the coming years.



A population health system ([King's Fund What is a population health approach?](#))

# Defining population health

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'Population health' holds that there are a wide range of determinants of health and wellbeing, many of which lie beyond the reach of health and care services, that determine the health of a population. An emphasis on reducing inequalities in health as well as improving health overall is core to population health approaches.

**An approach aimed at improving the health of an entire population.**

**It is about improving the physical and mental health outcomes and wellbeing of people within and across a defined local, regional or national population, while reducing health inequalities.**

**It includes action to reduce the occurrence of ill health, action to deliver appropriate health and care services and action on the wider determinants of health.**

**It requires working with communities and partner agencies**

**- King's Fund definition**

# What population health is not

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**Public health.** Population health is sometimes confused with, or seen as synonymous with, public health. Public health bodies do have a responsibility to understand the needs of their population and the organisation of some public health services, such as weight management, smoking cessation or sexual health services, as well as protecting people's health from external threats, eg, disease outbreaks.

**Population health** requires input from numerous partner organisations, such as the NHS, community groups, local authorities and political leaders, as well as public health teams whose action and influence should be seen as key in a population health approach.

**Population Health Management.** Confusingly, 'population health management' is also widely used, with a narrower meaning than population health. PHM is a data-driven tool or methodology that refers to ways of bringing together health-related data to identify a specific population that may then be prioritised for particular services. For example, groups who are frequent users of accident and emergency departments, to offer preventive interventions. One common approach to population health management is 'population segmentation'.