Public Health in Berkshire

Each Consultant in Public Health has a team of about 6-8 people who work within the Local Authority (LA).

Each consultant is responsible for Public Health issues in their own LA but they also each have county-wide remits to be the expert on specific topics. Commissioning of services will be done in each LA and not county-wide.
CCGs in Berkshire

Every GP practice must belong to a CCG. The CCGs each have a board which includes lay members and the CCGs hold meetings in public. Each CCG has its own website.

The existing CCGs work in two federations- each federation also has a governing board.
NHS England Structure at April 2015

Geographically, the South regional team covers an area stretching from Penzance to Margate, serving a population of approximately 13.5 million. There are local teams and ours is based in Jubilee House in Oxford with some team members based in Gloucester.
Sarah Ayub and Ellie Cripps have pharmacy responsibilities but work across all three teams.

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Each Local Authority in Berkshire hosts a Public Health team and has a Health and Wellbeing Board. In each area there is also a HealthWatch organization – this is the independent “voice of the people”. HealthWatch is the consumer champion organization that will collate patient feedback and bring pressure on local authorities to ensure health needs are addressed.

Each HealthWatch has their own website and most have active Twitter accounts and monthly newsletters.