

## **Panel Discussion – Public Health Transition**

### **Duncan Selbie, Chief Executive (Designate), Public Health England**

1. Duncan Selbie has worked in the NHS and the Department of Health since 1980. From 2007 to 2012 he was Chief Executive at Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals. Prior to this he worked for 4 years as a Director General at the Department of Health.
2. Previous Chief Executive roles in the NHS include the South East London Strategic Health Authority and the South West London and St. Georges Mental Health NHS Trust. He served on the NHS Future Forum and contributed specifically to the Education and Training Working Group.
3. Duncan is married, has 3 sons and lives in Croydon.

### **About Public Health England**

1. Public Health England will be an executive agency to promote and protect health. Its key functions are to address the following areas:
  - 1.1. Infectious diseases
  - 1.2. Immunisation
  - 1.3. Standardisation and bio medicines
  - 1.4. Environmental hazards
  - 1.5. Emergency preparedness
  - 1.6. Health intelligence
  - 1.7. Nutrition.
2. The organisation will also commission the NHS Commissioning Board to provide the following services:
  - 2.1. Screening
  - 2.2. Children's public health 0 – 5 until 2015
  - 2.3. Public health of prisoners.