

Panel Discussion – Public Health

Biography – Chris Bull, Local Government Advisor, PHE and Programme Director, Winterbourne View Joint Improvement Programme, LGA

1. Chris Bull is the Local Government advisor to Public Health England, and currently chairs the Department for Health's Public Health Engagement Group, which has worked during the transition period to ensure the smooth transferral of Public Health responsibilities to local government, as well as providing a forum for discussion from a wide cross-section of local government and health organisations.
2. Chris was the joint Chief Executive of Herefordshire Council and Herefordshire PCT from 2007 to 2012. Prior to that he was the Deputy Chief Executive of Southwark Council and before that he was the joint chief executive of Southwark Primary Care Trust and the Strategic Director of Social Services in Southwark Council.
3. Chris Bull is also leading the LGA and NHS Commissioning Board's Joint Improvement Programme, announced by the Department of Health following its final report on events at Winterbourne View Hospital, published on 28 March. The aim of this programme is to support local areas to provide swift and sustainable action across the system and across people's life course. This should result both in a movement away from the use of long stay, large-scale hospital services and also lead to real and rapid change in the attitudes and culture around care.

Biography – Jonathan Marron, Director of Strategy, Public Health England,

4. Jonathan is the Director of Strategy for Public Health England. He is responsible for the development of Public Health England's vision and corporate plan, focusing on securing the best possible improvements in the public's health and wellbeing.
5. Jonathan started his career in the Department of Health and spent 12 years in a range of roles covering Choice, ISTC, the comprehensive Spending Review, Legislation and was Private Secretary to both Simon Burns and Paul Boateng. He went on to work with Monitor as Policy Director and then, Director of Strategy for NHS SW Essex PCT. He was seconded to DH as a Director in the PHE Transition Team before securing the role of Director of Strategy.
6. Jonathan holds a first degree in Natural Sciences and an MBA from SDA Bocconi, Milan.