

Health Inequalities Strategy (HIS)

Delivery plan 2015-2018

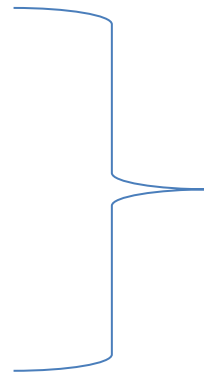
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Health Inequalities

- Differences in health between social groups or populations.

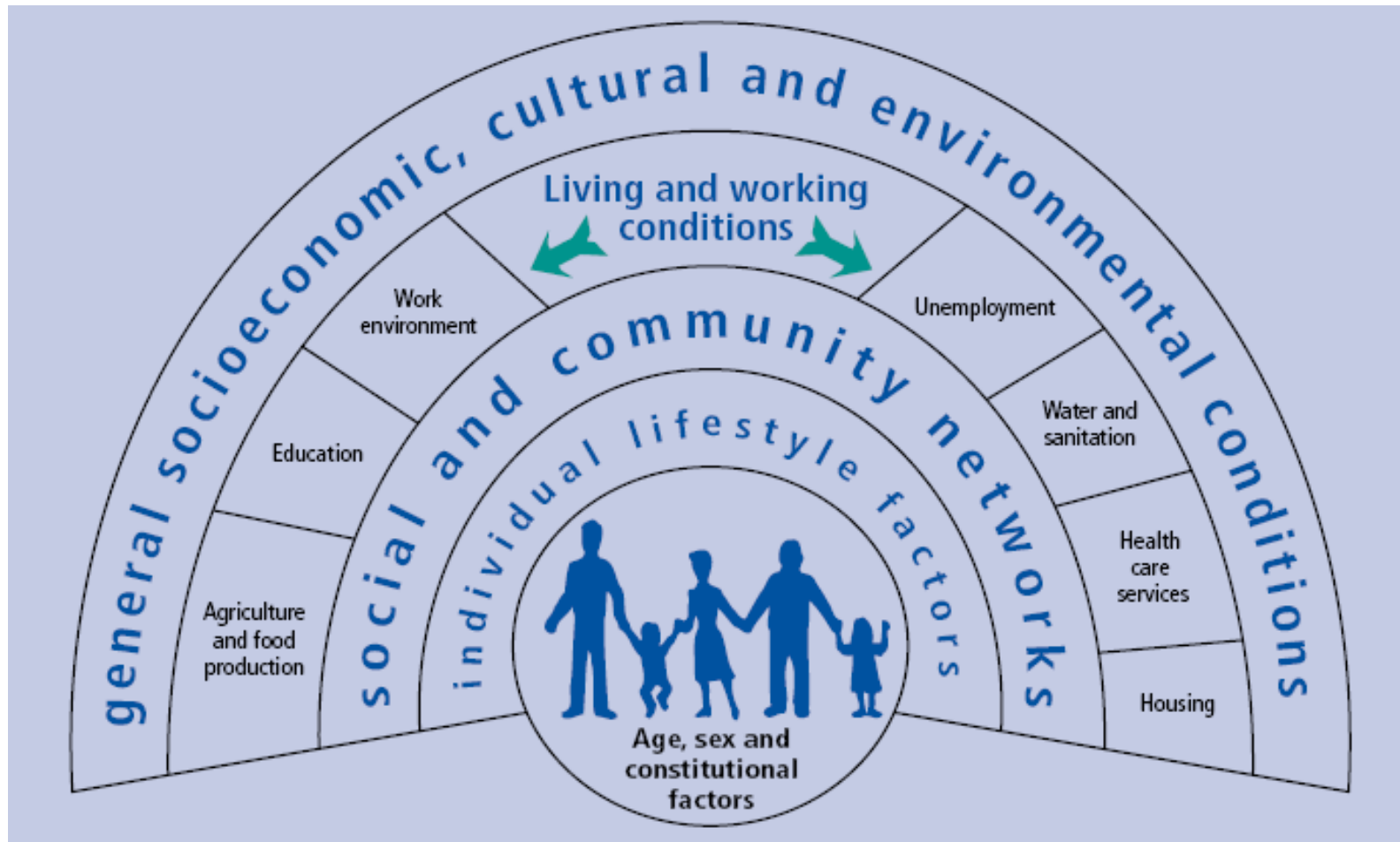
Demographic
Social
Environmental
Structural
Political
Economical
Behavioural



Categories of factors that can result in health inequalities

- Interaction of factors make health inequalities complex
- Mayoral responsibility to consider & reduce HI

Determinants of health



Dahlgren and Whitehead (1991)

The Mayor's Health Inequalities Strategy (2010)

Five strategic objectives

- Empowering individuals and communities
- Equitable access to high quality health and social care services
- Income inequality and health
- Health, work and well-being
- Healthy places

Taken forward by influence, working collaboratively with others and sharing expertise.

<http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/health/tackling-inequality>

HIS delivery plan 2015-2016

Recognise the work we have done (and its strengths)

Describe the new health and social care landscape and opportunities for reducing health inequalities

Developing a way of describing and tracking HI over time

Respond to the London Health Commission recommendations – where the Mayor is best placed for strategic leadership

Achievements narrative

Demonstrating achievements from the first few years of Strategy delivery

Identifying a pattern of what the GLA can uniquely do (and the breadth of action)

Part of the narrative that supports the delivery refresh (i.e. what we are going to build on going forwards...)

Six delivery strengths

Strength	Example
1. Coordinating collaborative action	Well London, Healthy Schools, Healthy Workplaces, Volunteering
2. Instigating pan London leadership	The London Health Board; the London Health Commission
3. Building the case for action	The economic case for investing in early years
4. Communication campaigns	HIV national testing week; cancer awareness pop up shops
5. Integrating action across plans and strategies	Improving the health of Londoners transport action plan
6. Supporting the health needs of vulnerable groups	Commissioning healthcare support for rough sleepers, children leaving care in the Mayor's education plan

Questions

Do you feel this summary of strengths is accurate?

What have we missed?

What other ways could the Mayor's role be used to reduce health inequalities?

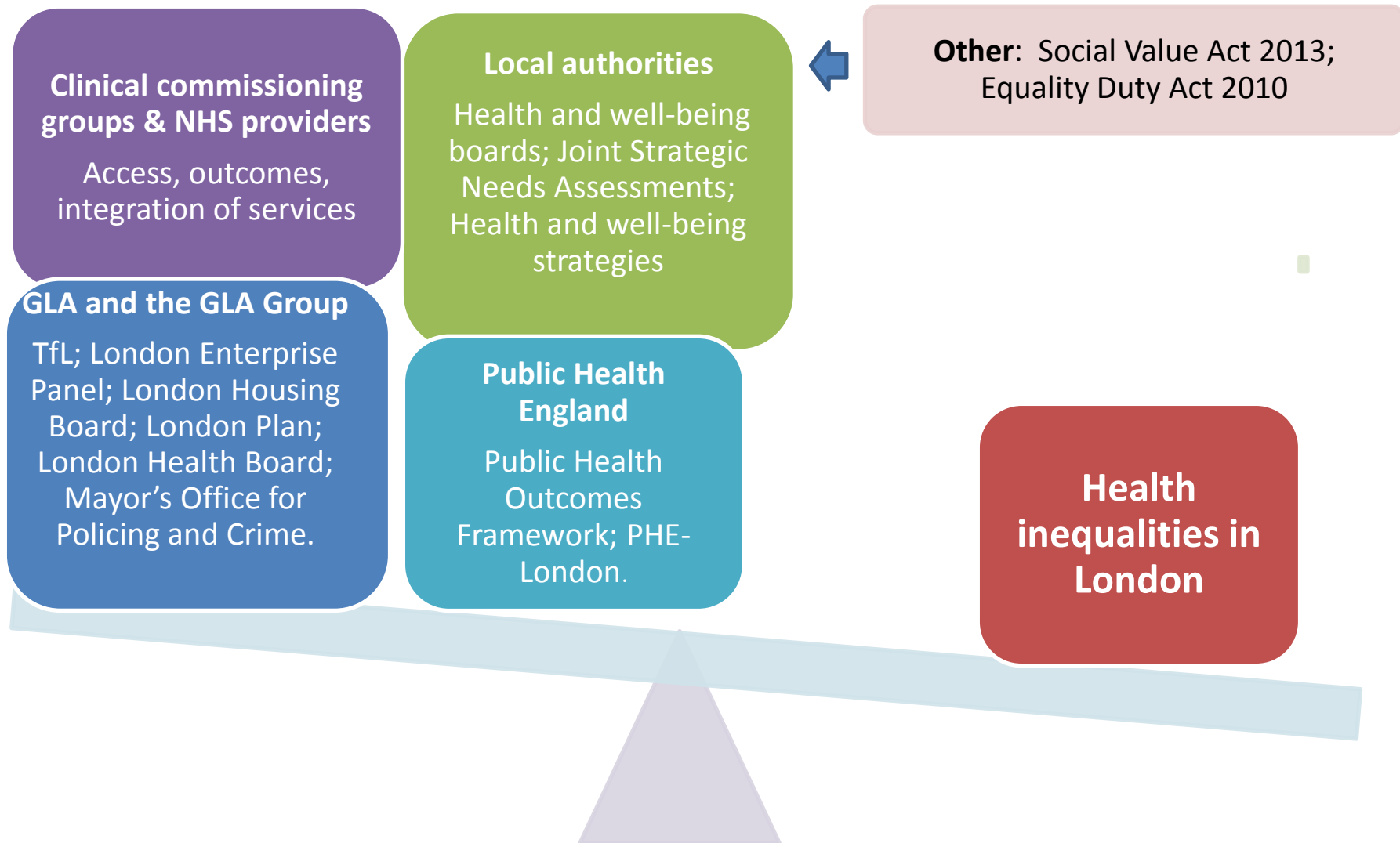
The new health and social care landscape

Highlights new duties on reducing health inequalities

Updates the role of the GLA and its scope for reducing health inequalities across London

Supports conversation about how the new duties are being/can be used to support a reduction in health inequalities

Levers for reducing health inequalities



Questions

How best do the new structures and functions support action to reduce health inequalities?

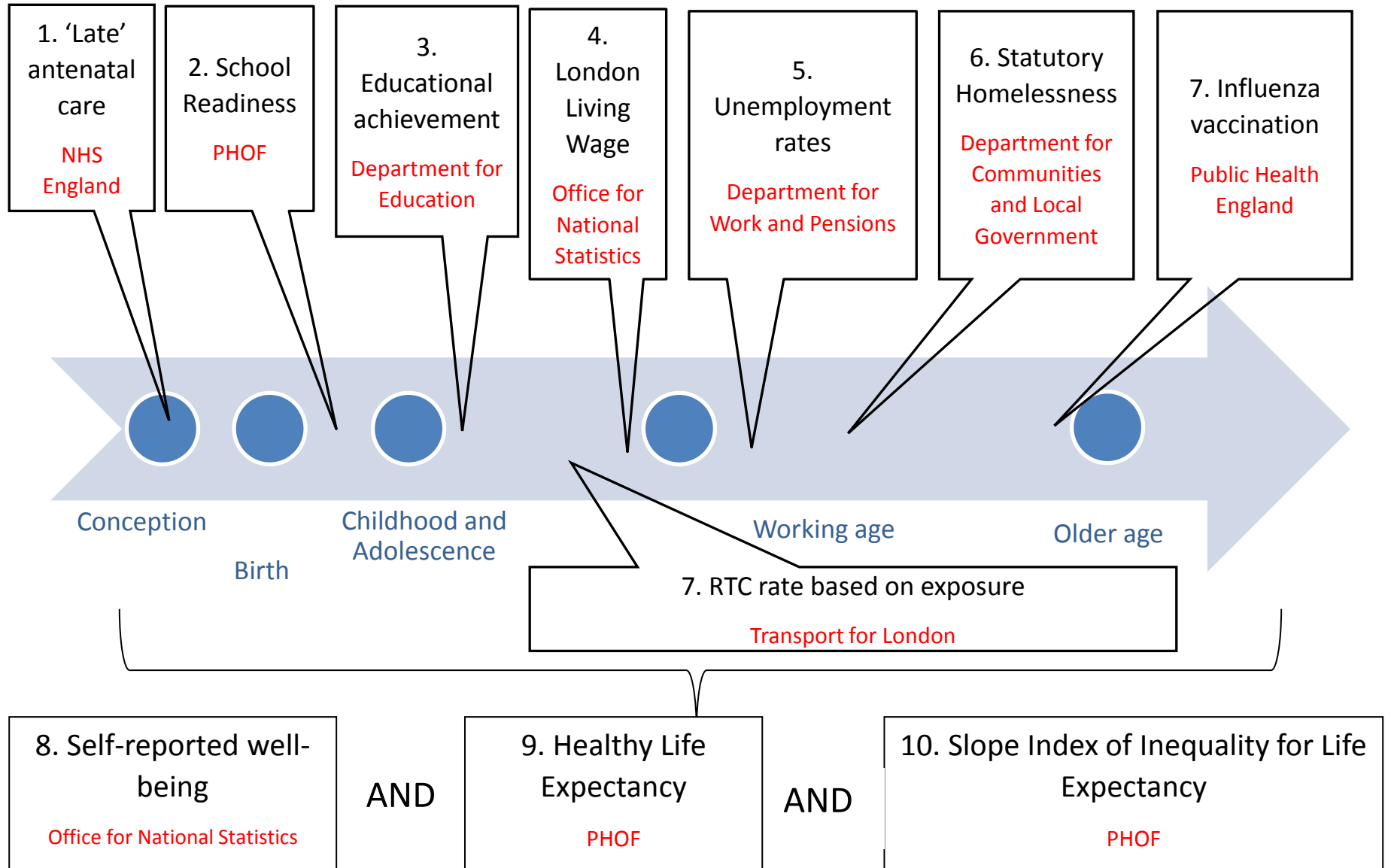
Are there examples of action on health inequalities being taken forward as a result of the 2012 Health and Social Care Act?

What would help you in terms of engaging with the new structures?

Indicators need to be...

1. Meaningful to stakeholders in terms of relevant health issues and determinants
2. Easy to understand and to communicate to a range of health and non-health stakeholders, and to the general public
3. Relevant to the rapidly changing and future policy context
4. Span the life-course for London's population
5. Able to be tracked over time
6. Useful as levers for action within regional & local authorities
7. Uses the most accurate and valid data sources, available for both London as a whole, and for London borough levels, collected on an annual basis
8. Manageable in number i.e. maximum of 12.

Indicators for health inequalities – Plan so far



Next steps

Stakeholder engagement on levers on reducing health inequalities and the proposed set of metrics.	September to November 2014
Publication of London Health Commission (LHC) recommendations	October 2014
Developing draft delivery plan in light of LHC recommendations	November to December 2014
Consulting with the London Assembly on the draft plan	January 2014
Publication of the Delivery plan for 2015-2018	February 2014