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# Joint Strategic Framework for Health Inequalities

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**HiAP 2019: Delivering Health Equity Tackling Inequalities**

# Overview and contents:

- Why Health in All Policies
- Local wellbeing, local growth: adopting Health in All Policies
- Joint Strategic Framework for Health Inequalities
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# PHE's work on HiAP

# Why Health in All Policies?

The HiAP systematically addresses health and wellbeing in strategies and programmes by targeting broad health determinants.

A Framework to enhance policy co-ordination and cross-departmental & cross-sectoral collaboration:

- **Horizontally:** Between key policy domains and/or service areas at one tier of governance – both within a local authority and between multiple agencies.
- **Vertically:** Between different tiers of government and policy-making – appreciating that decisions and actions at one level may inform and/or influence those at another level.





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# Joint Strategic Framework For Health Inequalities

Guidance on Place Based Approaches for Health  
Inequalities

# We are now developing Joint Strategic Framework for Health Inequalities (*working title*)

The **aim** of the JSF is to provide a clear vision and structured approach for how health inequalities can be reduced, with guidance and tools to support local place-based action.

**Focus:** Deprivation and poverty. Not equality characteristics or inclusion health

The **objectives** are:

- To explain why action on health inequalities (HI) is urgent in order to instigate action
- To provide a practical framework and tools for places to use for organising action
- To showcase current examples of activity on HI

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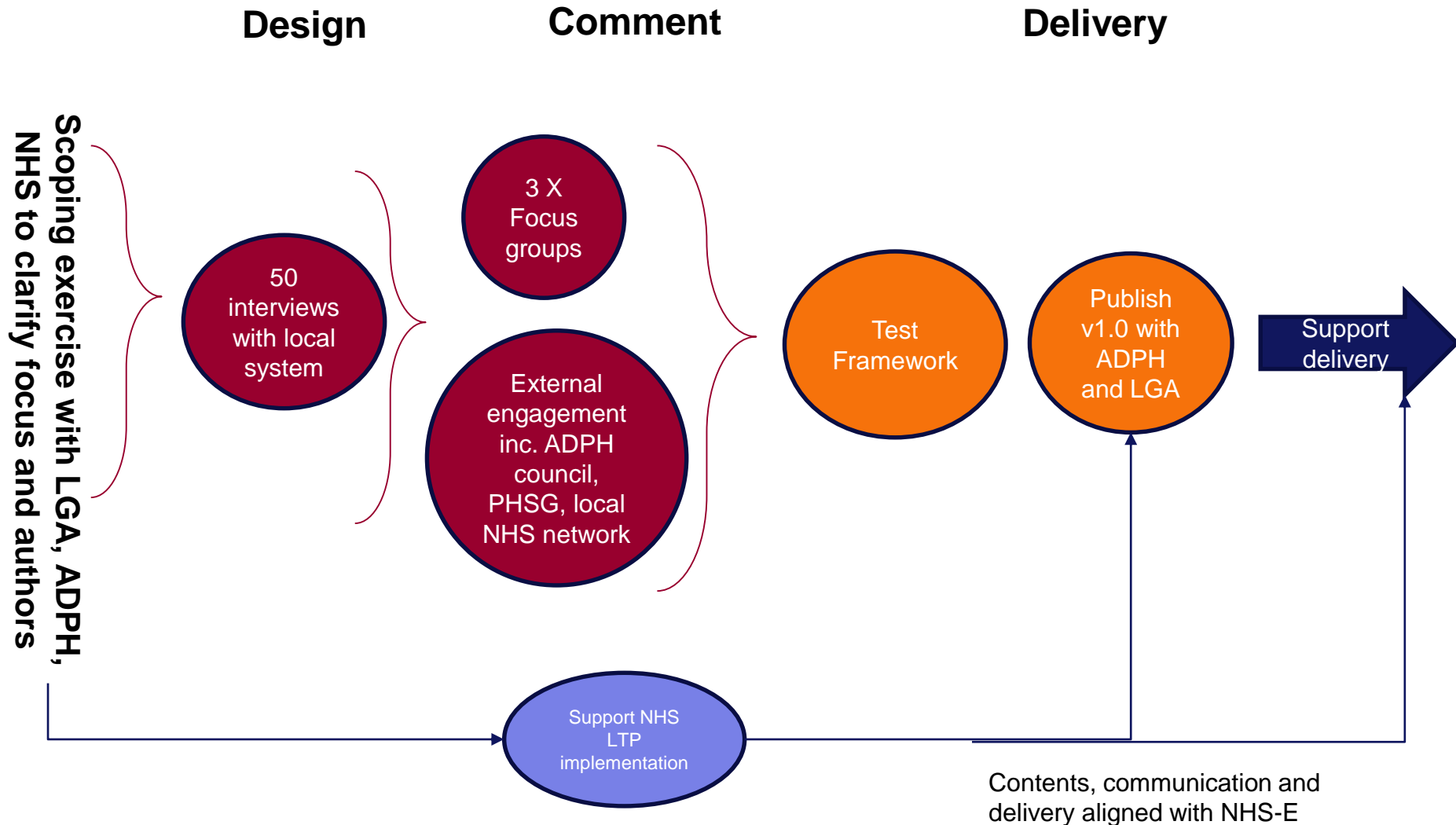
*NHS England and local NHS systems engaged in the development of the work*

**Audience:** LA's, CCG's, STPs, ICSs

**Format:** The JSF is digital and designed to be a **live and modular resource** with contents of work developed over time.

# Process of development

We have developed this with our stakeholders at all points of the work





# High level messages and contents:

## Chapters of the Framework:

Foreword and  
Executive  
Summary

Current context  
for health  
inequalities

What is causing  
health  
inequalities?

Place-based  
guidance for  
action on health  
inequalities

## Accompanying documents:

Executive  
summary slide-  
set/  
infographics

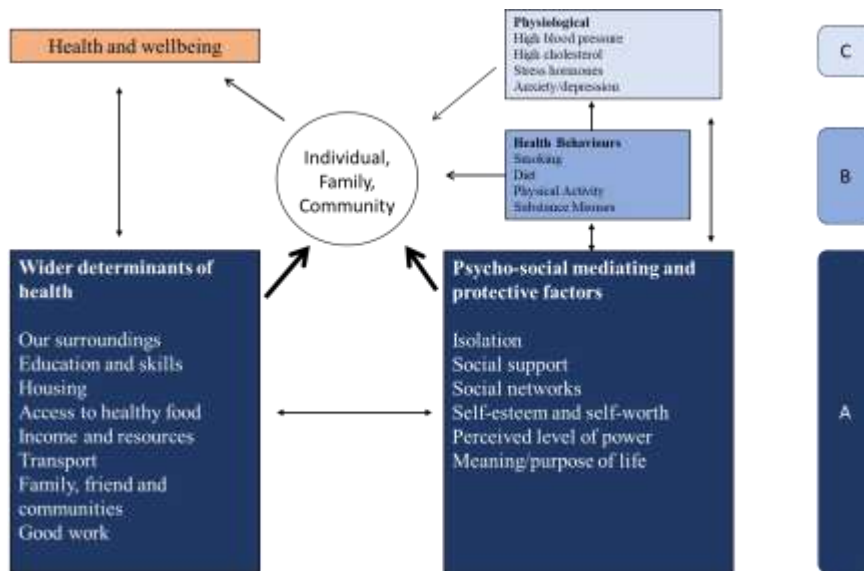
Self-assessment  
guides for place-  
based action on  
health inequalities

Case-studies

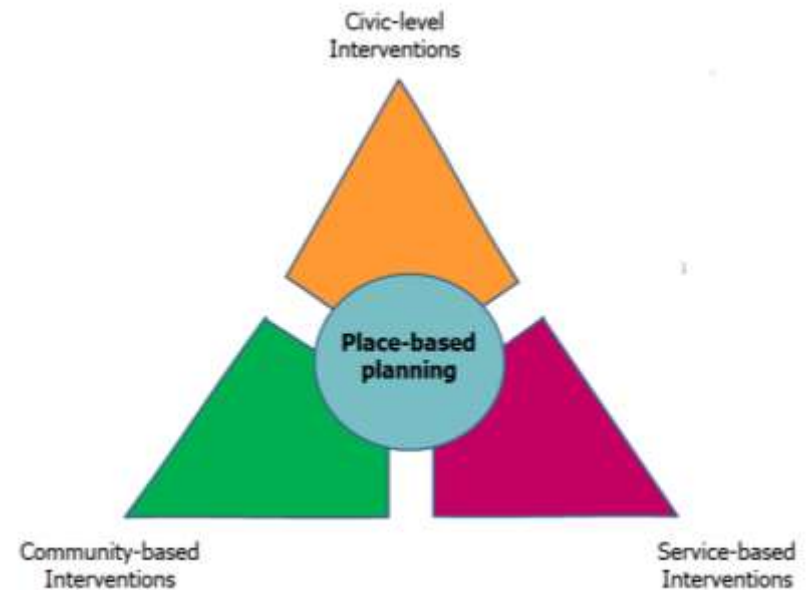
Data pack for  
ICSs on health  
inequalities

# Models used in the Framework:

The Framework takes and adapts existing models to demonstrate the complex causes of health inequalities, and support place-based action to reduce them.



Model used for Chapter 2, describing *cause*



Model used for Chapter 3 describing framework for action

# Next steps

- **Testing:** identifying some local areas where we can test the Framework
- **Publication:** early summer
- **Format of delivery:**
  - Sector Led Improvements
  - Bespoke Workshops with Health Inequalities Unit
- **Support for delivery:** We have added 4 new people to the Health Inequalities Unit, based in our centres and regions who can support local areas with these tools.
- **Evaluation:** We will develop a robust mechanism to evaluate the use of tools and approach at a local level.
- **Sharing practice:** Case studies of good practice will continue to be identified and shared.



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# Q&A