



NLGN Report Launch

## Public Health: How can local government address the wider determinants of health?

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 17:30 – 19:00

Committee Room 6, Houses of Parliament, Westminster

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NLGN are delighted to invite you to the launch of our latest report, funded by the Health Foundation, exploring the transition of public health from the NHS to local government. We are very pleased to announce that the launch will take place in the Houses of Parliament.

Places are limited. Please RSVP to [rsvp@nlgn.org.uk](mailto:rsvp@nlgn.org.uk) to secure your free place now.

Public health has done well in influencing people-focused services over the past four years. However, the report will highlight some areas for development:

- Local economic development and benefits departments have the lowest level of engagement across all local authority departments, according to our survey.
- District councils are less likely to be engaged in public health strategy. But districts have a major role in affecting health outcomes, with responsibility for areas like housing and planning.
- Our research found that 95% of Directors of Public Health agree their workforce needs to develop soft skills like communication/influencing, and storytelling with data
- Public health teams should increasingly encourage citizens to take more responsibility for themselves, such as by using technology.

The launch will feature a panel discussion on the report's findings and recommendations. We are delighted that **Sharon Hodgson MP, Shadow Minister for Public Health**, will be leading the discussion.

After the panel concludes, we warmly invite you to attend our reception in the Basement Bar of the **Red Lion pub, 48 Parliament Street, SW1A 2NH**.

Please note that this launch is free to attend. You will receive a hard copy of the report upon arrival, and will be provided with refreshments at our post-launch reception.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards,

**Adam Lent**  
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