

# Delivering on health and devolution

## Step 01:

Focus on **people** and the **places** where they live and work



## Step 02:

Support **populations** to improve their own health



## Step 03:

Recognise that **everything** has an impact on health



### People

Focus on getting the best outcomes for the shared communities you serve

Ensure joint community engagement is purposeful, ongoing and acknowledges the diversity of perspectives

Build on what works for local people; adding value, revising and improving only where necessary

### Place

Make place the starting point for all devolution discussions

Develop place-based strategic approaches which commit local partners to joint policies and working

Be smarter with spatial understanding and what you can collectively do

### Partnership

Create the capacity, resource and time necessary to fully embed this at all levels

Be transparent about the ICS-devo partnerships and who you work with and why, including who benefits and how

Prioritise shared data about public services and populations as a key enabler to unlocking the potential

### Powers

Focus explicitly on both health in all policies and health policy in determining what is best needed to support and empower communities

Do not wait for permission from government and NHS England to use existing powers

Ensure proposals for future devo deals involve health and build on developments that are long term, evidence based and multi-sector

### Productivity

Support a better shared understanding of the strategic financing and funding of place

Change the nature of the local fiscal conversation

Reframe the approach taken to business case appraisals and guidance development

### Process

Make mission, values and behaviours the critical local building blocks

See devolution as providing the roadmap to deliver truly preventative services, linking various strategies with operational delivery

Collectively articulate why local decision-making is best for the health of communities and wealth of the national economy

### National enablers

- Freedom and flexibility
- A forum for cross-departmental support and leadership
- Funding

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- Health as part of all devolution deals
- Evidence base on preventative models
- Collective engagement

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- Rationalised and reduced national targets and priorities
- Prioritisation of place-based approaches to policy
- A business case model that unlocks investment