

The Public Health Agency (PHA) is a multi-disciplinary, regional body within the Health and Social Care (HSC) system. It works closely with the Department of Health (DoH), local HSC Trusts, and other partners to improve and protect the health of population.

PHA's purpose is to:

- Protect public health;
- Improve health and social wellbeing of people in Northern Ireland;
- Reduce health inequalities;
- Collaborate on health service planning and delivery

PHA works with individuals, communities, and organisations across all sectors to achieve these goals.

Vision:

We aim for a future where everyone can reach their full health potential, and health inequalities are reduced.

Values:

- We prioritise individuals and communities in improving health, wellbeing and reducing inequalities;
- We act with openness, honesty and treat everyone with respect and compassion;
- We collaborate with public, private and community organisation to enhance quality of life.
- We listen to and engage with individuals and communities;
- We value, support and empower our staff, aiming for excellence and innovation;
- We are evidence-led and outcomes-focused.

HSC values:

[We uphold the values and behaviour expected of HSC staff at all times](#)

Key priorities and strategic objectives 2024-2025:

The Public Health Agency (PHA) focuses on priorities that aim to protect and improve health outcomes and reduce inequalities. These priorities are:

- Health Protection
- Starting Well
- Living Well
- Ageing Well
- Our Organisation and People

Structure:

The PHA is structured into several [directorates](#) and teams to effectively carry out its work. The [PHA Board of Directors](#) oversees the Agency's strategic objectives.

PHA locations:

- **PHA Head office:** Unit 12-22 Linenhall Street Belfast BT2 8BS
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