

**Briefing From:** Jessica Mookherjee  
**To:** South Kent Coast Health and Well Being Board  
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**Briefing Title:** CHANGES TO THE STRUCTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIALIST AND CONSULTANT SUPPORT ACROSS KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

The public health team in Kent County Council has moved from Adult Social Care and Health Directorate into the new Strategic Commissioning Directorate. The head of this directorate is Vincent Godfrey. The Director of Public Health continues to be Andrew Scott Clark and he remains a member of the Kent County Council Corporate Management Team.

KCC now has an integrated commissioning team. The Public health consultants and specialists have a separate sub-team where support is provided on all public health matters and to Council commissioners as required. There are currently five consultants of public health (including DPH Andrew Scott Clark). There are a reduced number of specialists who work to and support the consultants in public health. The public health commissioners work across a whole system KCC corporate structure and continue to deliver excellence in public health commissioning for the public health budget – supported by specialists and consultants in public health and the public health observatory.

Due to the reduction and restructure of public health specialists and consultants it is no longer feasible or efficient to provide one consultant for one CCG and one District. Kent public health still has a statutory responsibility to deliver the Public Health Outcomes Framework and must work strategically across all commissioning teams and with the Strategic Transformation Partnerships across Kent and Medway. There will still be a commitment to reducing health inequalities and working with partners, including the NHS across Kent. In addition, the Kent and Medway STP prevention workstream is led by public health, with a consultant lead officer (Allison Duggal) and two SRO's in the DsPH from Kent and from Medway (Andrew Scott-Clark and James Williams). Much of the work with partners will be centred on the STP work and will link in with NHS and District and Borough partners for delivery of prevention and the reduction of health inequalities. KCC Public Health continues to be represented at STP Programme Board and Clinical & Professional Board and every effort is made to ensure representation at local care implementation boards and CCG Board meetings.

The consultant portfolios are provided as an appendix. All consultants work closely with the STP and sit on the various transformation boards covered by their portfolios. There are 2 consultants covering West Kent: Abraham George and Allison Duggal; and 2 consultants covering East Kent; Sam Bennet and Jess Mookherjee.

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## APPENDIX 1: CONSULTANT PORTFOLIOS: JANUARY 2018

### Andrew Scott-Clark DPH

<b>PH Leadership:</b>	Corporate Board CMT Cabinet Joint Chair with NHS E for LHRP LRF HOSC and JOSOC Kent Children's Safeguarding Board Chair Child Death Overview Panel Chair LeDeR Programme
<b>STP:</b>	Programme Board Clinical Board SRO Prevention Kent and Medway Cancer Alliance and lead for Cancer Prevention
<b>Specialty Topics:</b>	NHS Health Checks Tobacco Control PH Academy
<b>External Portfolio:</b>	ADPH rep for National Steering Group for NHS Health Checks SE ADPH Council Rep Chair of SE ADPHs Chair of SEPHIG Chair of SE Tobacco Control Network

## **Allison Duggal**

- PH Leadership:** Deputy to DPH
- Specialty Topics:** Obesity  
Healthy New Towns (Ebbsfleet)  
Health Protection inc TB/Air Quality  
Lead for PH OD  
Quality of PH Commissioned programmes supported by Penny Spence  
West Kent PH Consultant Support  
Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment  
KCC Health and Safety Committee  
Emergency planning
- STP:** Programme Leadership for STP Prevention
- External Portfolio:** NICE QSAC Member  
ADPH Finance Group Member  
PHE EQA Clinical Advisor
- Directorate Link:** Growth, Economy and Transport.

## **Abraham George**

- Specialty Topics:** Long Term Conditions  
KID  
JSNA and Modelling  
Case for Change (West of Kent)  
West Kent PH Consultant Support  
Advice and Support for NHS Policy and Individual Funding Requests  
Educational Supervisor

**Jess Mookherjee**

**Specialty Topics:** Substance Misuse  
Mental Health  
Prison and Offender pathways  
Kent Community Safety, Crime Partnerships  
Domestic Violence  
Age Well  
Educational Supervisor  
East Kent PH Consultant Support

**External Portfolio:** HEE/Faculty Training Programme Director lead 0.5WTE

**Directorate Link:** Adult Social Care and Health

**STP:** Mental Health and Well Being, Suicide Prevention.

**Samantha Bennett / Wendy Jeffreys**

**Specialty Topics:** Children's including Maternity  
Sexual Health  
Oral Health  
Learning Disabilities  
East Kent PH Consultant Support

**Directorate Link:** Children, Young People and Education

**STP:** Children's Transformation

## NOTE ON GEOGRAPHY

<b>West Kent</b>	<b>East Kent</b>
<b>CCGs</b>	<b>CCGs</b>
Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley CCG West Kent CCG Swale CCG	Ashford CCG Canterbury CCG South Kent Coast CCG Thanet CCG
<b>Districts</b>	<b>Districts</b>
Dartford Gravesham Swale Maidstone Sevenoaks Tonbridge and Malling Tonbridge Wells	Ashford Canterbury Dover Shepway and Thanet