

Section 5: Practical resources

Stage	How planners and public health practitioners can engage and collaborate
<p>Stage 1: 'Diagnostic phase' Understanding your population/healthcare environment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore the opportunity to undertake joint needs assessments and profiles of local communities and places.
<p>Stage 2: Engagement Talking to your stakeholders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider how Local Development Plan statutory consultation stages could be aligned with the integrated medium-term plan engagement stage. ● Communication between local authority planners and public health teams about joint priorities and issues.
<p>Stage 3: Plan development Creating a vision and defining outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider how the visioning process aligns with the spatial vision and objectives of the Local Development Plan. ● Encourage planners to formally feed into the visioning process as consultees.
<p>Stage 4: Plan development Articulating key actions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ensure that priorities and actions reflect the planning system's contribution to health needs and infrastructure planning. ● Ensure that Local Development Plan policies are consistent with actions set out in the integrated medium-term plan.
<p>Stage 5: Plan approval</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ensure that planning and other relevant built environment colleagues and partners are aware of the approved document.
<p>Stage 6: Plan monitoring Monitoring, governance and delivery mechanisms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify opportunities for Local Development Plan monitoring indicators to inform integrated medium-term plan monitoring mechanisms. ● Although monitoring timescales may not align, ensure that planning and health planning monitoring processes reflect shared evidence and outcomes. ● Involve planners in formal governance and delivery arrangements.

Figure 10
Potential planning involvement during the integrated medium-term plan development process