

Level of prevention and roles	NHS: primary care	NHS: secondary care	Local government	Wider government	VCSE sector
<b>Primordial prevention: preventing the emergence of risk factors for disease</b>	Social prescribing - eg. supporting people to access employment and housing support or debt counselling.	Working with local partners to improve air quality.	Rollout of congestion charges and low emission zones to reduce air pollution	Banning the sale of tobacco products Phase out ultra-processed food consumption Housing regulation	Community groups tackling loneliness
<b>Primary prevention: prevent disease before it occurs</b>	Vaccinations  'Making Every Contact Count' – conversations about health promotion	Making Every Contact Count	Smoking cessation programmes Weight management programmes Commissioning health visiting for new parents and babies	Measures to encourage healthier food consumption and tackle obesity	Provision of mental health training programmes Promoting health awareness through campaigns
<b>Secondary prevention: detecting and intervening early in progression of health problems</b>	Cancer screening  Identification of people with high blood pressure or cholesterol	Tests for other diseases while receiving treatment within secondary care	Commissioning health visiting services for new parents and babies (primary or secondary)  Promoting health checks	Mandating the NHS rollout of targeted screening for at-risk groups (eg, lung cancer screening for smokers and ex-smokers)	Offering information on how to prevent disease complications  Provision of tests at community centres and faith-based venues
<b>Tertiary prevention: managing and reducing the impact of existing health problems</b>	Ongoing role in management of long-term conditions	Enabling people with diabetes to manage their condition independently and make lifestyle change  Provision of physiotherapy and occupational therapy and rehabilitation following a stroke	Supporting community-based recovery programmes	Funding for specialised services and rehabilitation programmes for people with chronic conditions	Provision of long-term rehabilitation support and peer groups for stroke survivors  Education programmes on long-term diabetes management