



# Our Health, Our Care, Our Say: Performance & Outcomes

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# DH WHITE PAPER HEADLINES

- Social care outcomes confirmed - build on these to confirm a single set of outcomes across health & social care
- Raised profile in assessing robustness of commissioning / joint commissioning arrangements
- Revised statutory guidance on the leadership role of the DASS
- Links with DPHs Joint reviews of health & well-being status and needs of local populations



# PERFORMANCE & REGULATION HEADLINES

- Development of performance assessment to support common outcomes
  - increased development of joint assessment and inspection arrangements
- Inspection regimes to reinforce it
  - merged Inspection commissions by 2008 - subject to the wider review of arm's length bodies
  - regulation and inspection of care homes and other service providers
- including continued work with Audit Commission to ensure that relationship with wider local government functions is recognised



# WIDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENTS

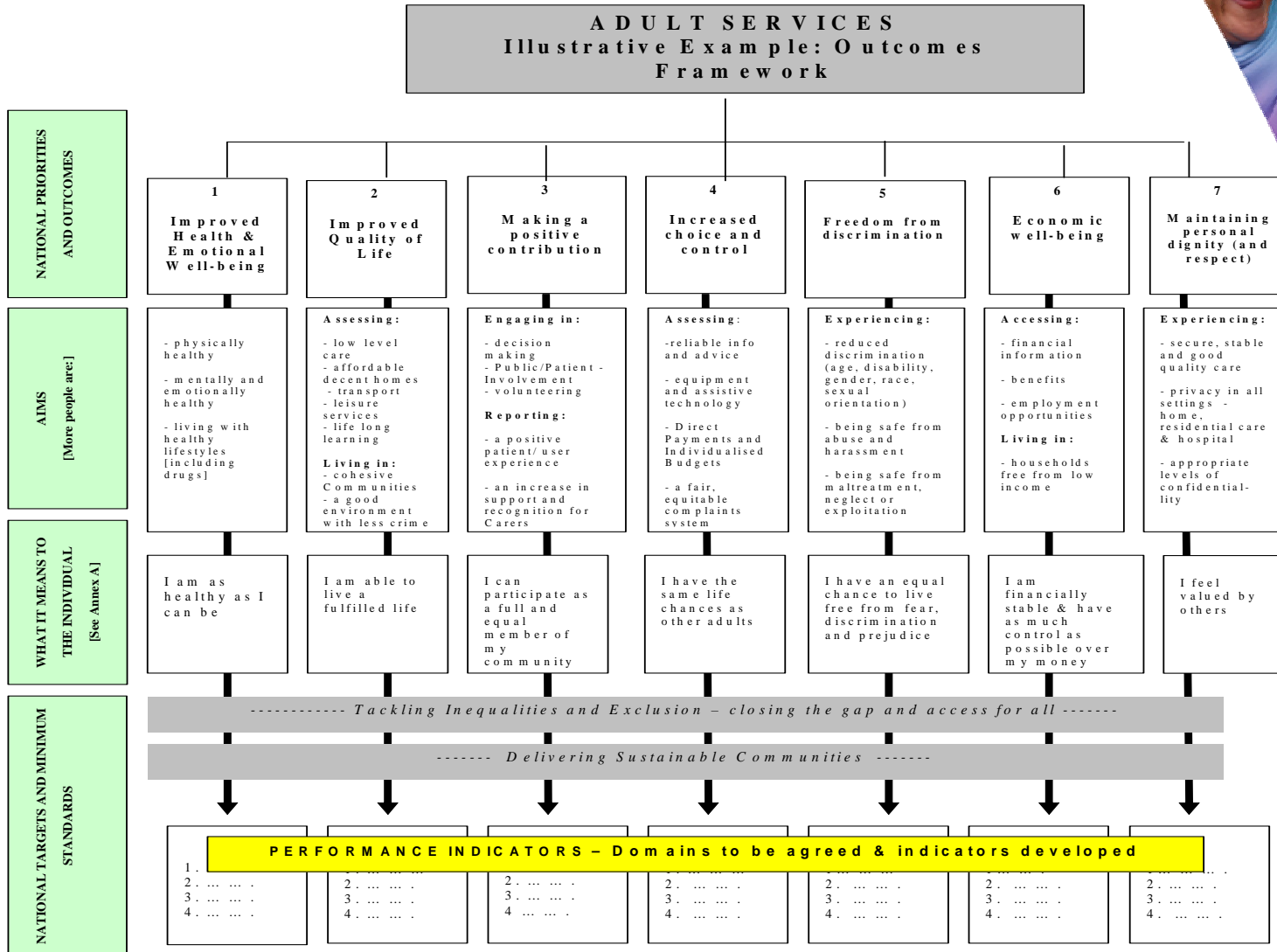
- Local Government White Paper in summer 2006 including new Performance Framework
- *Local:vision* debate and consultations on LSPs
- Development of Local Area Agreements – including applying outcomes framework
- Building on learning & experience of LAA pilots/next waves – reinforcing negotiation aspects and local joint planning and delivery



# IMPLEMENTING PERFORMANCE ASPECTS OF WHITE PAPER

- Develop shared, outcome-based performance framework
- Align performance measures and targets for PCTs and local authorities
- Align performance assessment and inspection regimes
- Streamline planning and budget cycles for the NHS and local authorities
- Synchronise performance management systems

# OUTCOMES FRAMEWORK



# WORKSHOP QUESTIONS

- Is the Outcomes Framework useful? Any changes? Any additions? Could it cover both 1) health and social care and 2) broader well-being outcomes?
- How would local partners use it to achieve better outcomes?
- What would central government need to change to help local partners achieve better outcomes?

