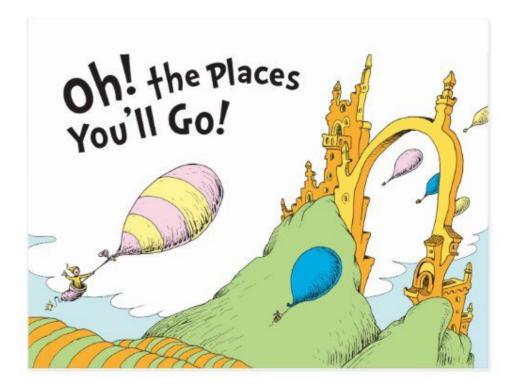
## **Public Health in the Acute Sector**

... is the same as public health everywhere!

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PUBLIC HEALTH IS A BIG AND BEAUTIFUL THING ... AS A CAREER AND AS A CONCEPT



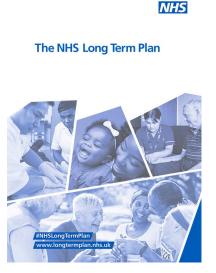
SUSTAINABLE GOALS

#### 17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



**KEEP IT SIMPLE ... ACCEPT ITS COMPLEXITY ... THINK TB CURVES AND WHO CONSTITUTIONS** 

#### **Prevention & Inequalities**



### System Integration & Public Health Intelligence



Anchor Institution &

**Inclusive Economy** 

#### I CONSIDER THERE TO BE THREE TENETS OF A HOSPITAL AS A PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTION



#### THERE HAS BEEN A SHITSTORM THAT HAS CAUSED US TO DOWN TOOLS ... BUT ...



#### THE LASTING REFRAIN OF THE BALLAD OF COVID IS "BECAUSE OF AND DESPITE"

C19 has exposed the growing "health" inequities in the UK ... and other comparable economies

C19 has exploited these in horrible ways - alcohol, mental health, job losses in the deprived

We have seen fragmented sectors and systems be tested, crippled, scapegoated, disrupted ...

We have seen C19 kill more people who smoke, with chronic disease, overweight, from BAME

We have seen the inverse care law persist, system intelligence a light we want shining brighter

To me, this is all ol'skool public health ... it's what we were trying to do before covid, it's what we have an opportunity to draw attention to it through covid, improving much of this stuff (which we can tag to INEQUALITIES) will lead to more resilience to covid ... whilst, of course, we continue with covid-specific activities and responding to the ongoing emergency ...

#### **BECAUSE OF AND DESPITE COVID ... PUBLIC HEALTH PRINCIPLES REMAIN INTACT**

i.e. what i do in the acute sector, is what i do in most other sectors, is what i do during covid.

# A broader portfolio

another beauty of public health

A blended role between the hospital and the council

Spending as much time with system partners as with the acute

Keeping my clinical work alive ... with shifts in ED

Fueling my international interests ... as a working consultant for WHO



Thank you. Now off you trot ...