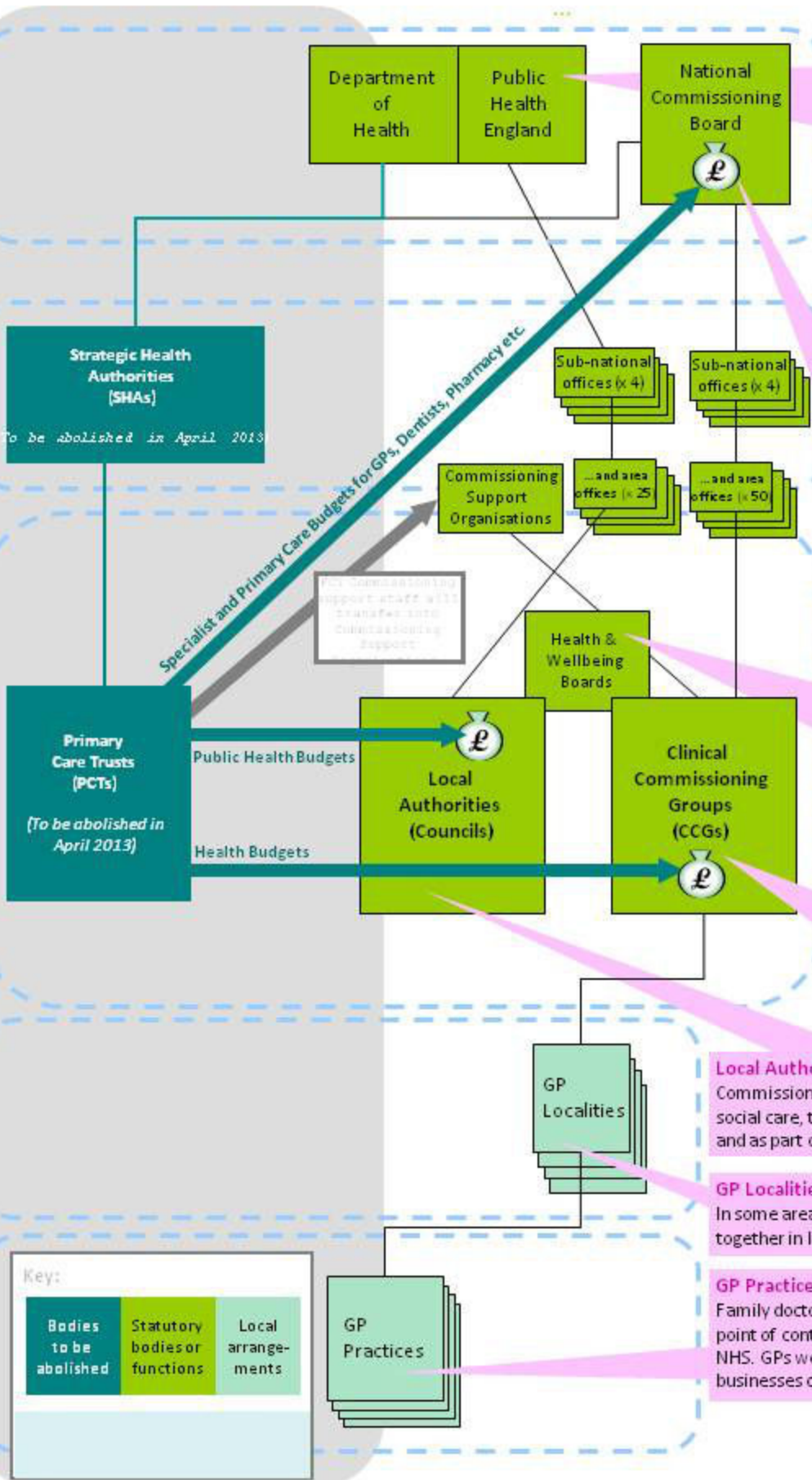


The NHS Reforms: The old and the new

The old ...

... and the new

National level
Regional level
County/Local Authority level
Locality level
Practice / Local level



Public Health England
The new body, part of the Department of Health, that will provide 'leadership' for Local Authorities (Councils) in their new Public Health role (e.g. obesity, anti-smoking, screening, vaccinations). It will employ around 5000 staff.

National Commissioning Board:
The new body that will provide 'leadership' for local Clinical Commissioning Groups and also commission some health services: Specialist Commissioning and Primary Care (GPs, dentists, community pharmacy & opticians). It will employ about 3,500 staff, mainly based in Leeds, with 'sub-national' and local offices.

Health & Wellbeing Boards:
The new Boards bring together health and social care commissioners, councillors and a lay rep to promote joint working and tackle inequalities in people's health and wellbeing.

Clinical Commissioning Groups:
The new GP-led bodies are taking over from PCTs in commissioning most health services.

Local Authorities (Councils):
Commissions many local services, such as social care, transport, housing and education; and as part of the new reforms, public health.

GP Localities:
In some areas, GP Practices are working together in localities.

GP Practices:
Family doctors or GPs usually provide the first point of contact between a patient and the NHS. GPs work together in independent businesses called practices.

Key:

Bodies to be abolished	Statutory bodies or functions	Local arrangements
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