**North East Population Health Alliance One Year Review**

In November the Alliance members met in person to review progress one year on from agreeing NEPHA’s Strategic Partnership Agreement. They considered how NEPHA should evolve to deliver tangible benefits cross system to improve population health.

The members critically reflected on the extent NEPHA had delivered its statement of intent. They concluded that a space to learn and develop shared awareness had been realised. There was however ambition to move beyond ‘diagnosing the problem’ to finding solutions to address the acknowledged implementation gap. There was consensus that going forward NEPHA should:

* Provide space to consider, reflect and learn from each other regarding system challenges - which each leader can go back to their own area to implement/apply as appropriate.
* Provide the opportunity to focus on 1 or 2 key system challenges and commit to working on this together.
* Fully adopt a data and evidence informed approach to validate current activity and / or identify what should be done differently. External support will be required for this.
* Develop and adopt a strategic position based on the evidence and provide a whole system tactical and coordinated response which delivers tangible benefits to people’s lives. NEPHA members will provide leadership for collaboration and learning.

Members agreed to engage with colleagues in their respective organisations / partnerships to clarify the changes to be adopted and determine which 1 or 2 key system challenges the Alliance should focus on for the remaining duration of the strategic partnership agreement (August 2026).

The support requirements for existing commissioned work will also be considered and applied.

NEPHA will next meet in February to formalise how to implement this agreed approach.