At the meeting on Tuesday, we discussed the need to re-instate some stability into the specialist public health workforce in local authorities. There is currently an exodus of public health staff from local authorities, including medical public health consultants. You mentioned people could follow up with you after the meeting.

My further thoughts on mitigation of this are as follows;

1. Bring under one national employing organisation e.g. Health Education England /PHE/ Deanery/ LGA?
2. Ring Fence funding for the specialist public health function
3. Make all posts joint with the coterminous CCG (if applicable)
4. Employ public health staff as a consortium with acute provider, CCG and local authority, with rotation between all three organisations.

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