



Cumbria and Lancashire
Strategic Health Authority

Commissioning a Patient-Led NHS

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Introduction – Three Consultations

- SHA Consultation – North West
- Ambulance Consultation – North West
- PCT Consultation – Cumbria and Lancashire

Organisational Boundary Change – not Services



**Local Consultation on
PCT Boundaries in
Cumbria and Lancashire**

PCT Boundaries - Background

- There are currently 13 Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) in Cumbria and Lancashire
- The Dept of Health has asked the SHA to consult on three options

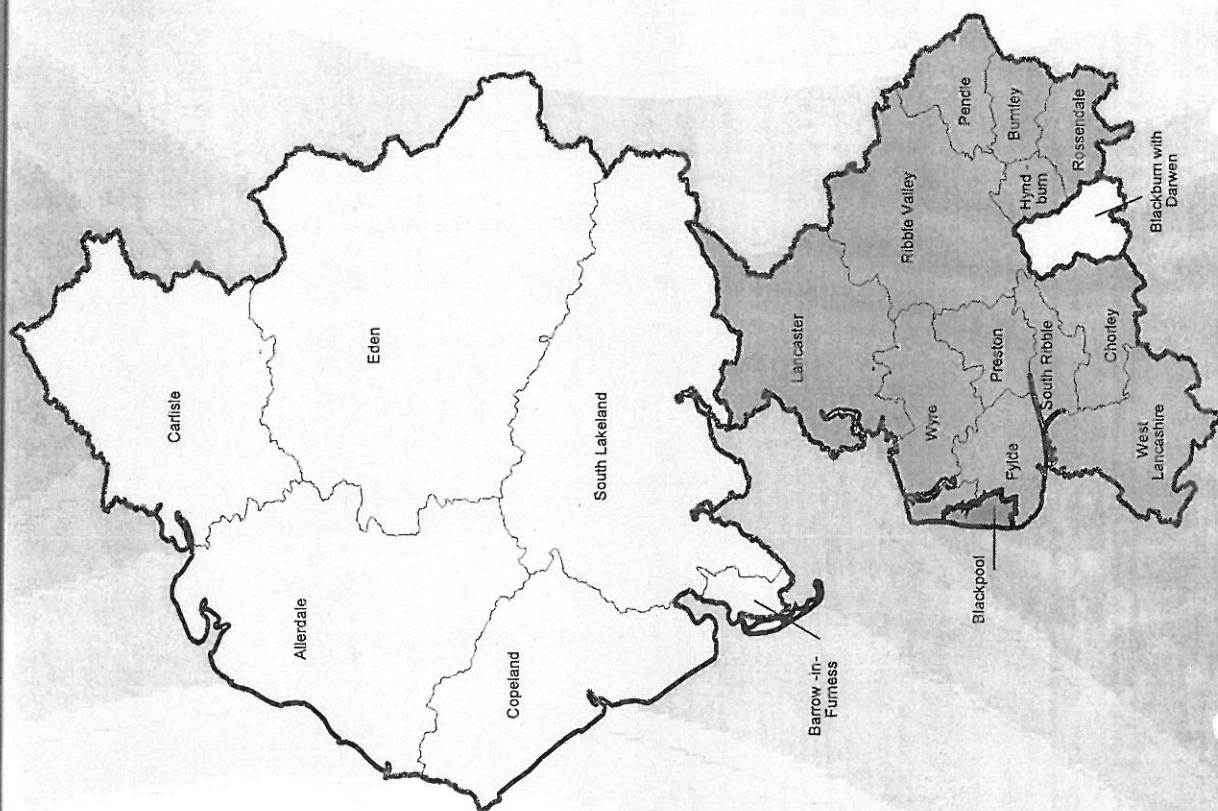


PCT Boundaries – Option Summary

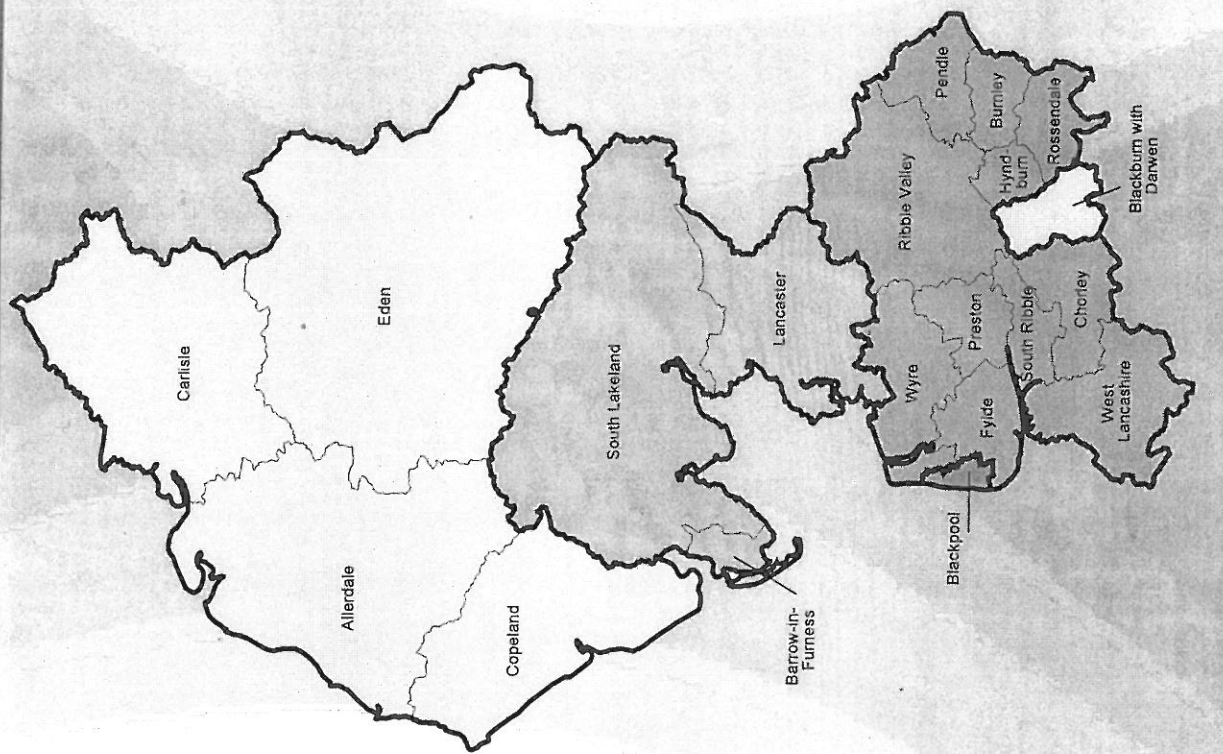
- **Option 1 – Four Primary Care Trusts**
(Blackburn with Darwen PCT, Blackpool PCT, Lancashire PCT & Cumbria PCT)
- **Option 2 – Five Primary Care Trusts**
(Blackburn with Darwen PCT, Blackpool PCT, Morecambe Bay PCT, Lancashire PCT(excl Lancaster City Council boundary) & North Cumbria PCT)
- **Option 3 – Six Primary Care Trusts**
(Blackburn with Darwen PCT, Blackpool PCT, Cumbria PCT, Lancaster, Fylde, Wyre PCT, Burnley, Rossendale, Pendle, Hyndburn, Ribble Valley PCT & West Lancashire, South Ribble, Chorley, Preston PCT)



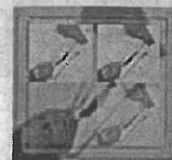
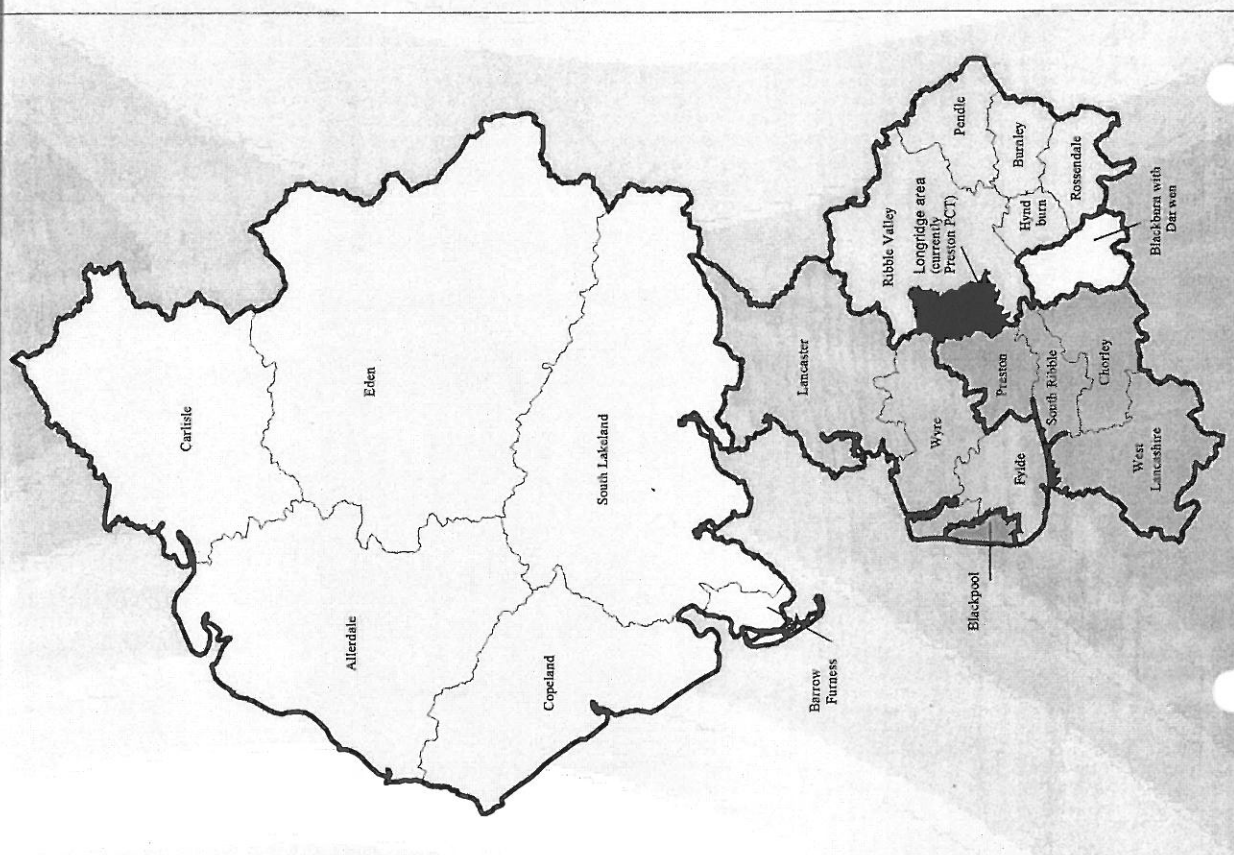
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What does the Consultation involve?

Views are being sought from a range of stakeholders:

- Local Authorities, including Overview & Scrutiny Committees
- Patient and Public Involvement Forums and Voluntary Organisations
- NHS Trusts, Primary Care Trusts and Foundation Trusts
- NHS staff, Independent Contractors including General Practitioners, General Dental Practitioners, Opticians and Pharmacists
- Members of Parliament and Members of the European Parliament
- Local Professional Advisory Committees including Professional Executive Committees
- 14 week Consultation
- Starts on Wed 14 Dec 05 and ends on Wed 22 March 06



What does it mean to the PCTs?

- Primary Care Trusts will have new roles
- A new approach to commissioning
- Use of central intelligence
- Management cost savings re-invested into clinical services
- Public health development



How will it take shape?

Have to measure PCTs against Dept of Health criteria:

- Secure high quality, safe services
- Improve commissioning and effective use of resources
- Improve co-ordination with social services
- Improve health and reduce inequalities by influencing Councils
- Improve the role of the public in planning and delivery of local healthcare
- Manage financial balance and risk
- Improve engagement of GPs
- Deliver £250m nationally (£10m in Cumbria and Lancashire) reduction in management and admin costs
- Develop clear and prospective commissioning frameworks



What happens next?

You can make your views known by :

- Visit www.clha.nhs.uk and complete the pro-forma provided
- E-mail consultation@clha.nhs.uk
- Postal responses can be sent to :

PCT Consultation (Room 24)
Corporate Affairs Department
Cumbria & Lancashire Strategic Health Authority
Preston Business Centre
Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire, PR2 8DY

- Closing date 22 March 2006
- SHA Board to meet on 10 April 2006 to discuss outcome and agree a recommendation to go to Secretary of State

