# Policy Making and Quantification of Health Impacts in England

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# Policy making in England

- HIA not much used
- Dominant model of HIA non-quantified
- Health section of integrated impact assessment poorly completed
- Economists lead impact assessment



Public Service Agreement DH 1 (Labour administration)

Improve the health of the Population

 By 2010 increase life expectancy at birth in England to 78.6 years for men and 82.5 years for women

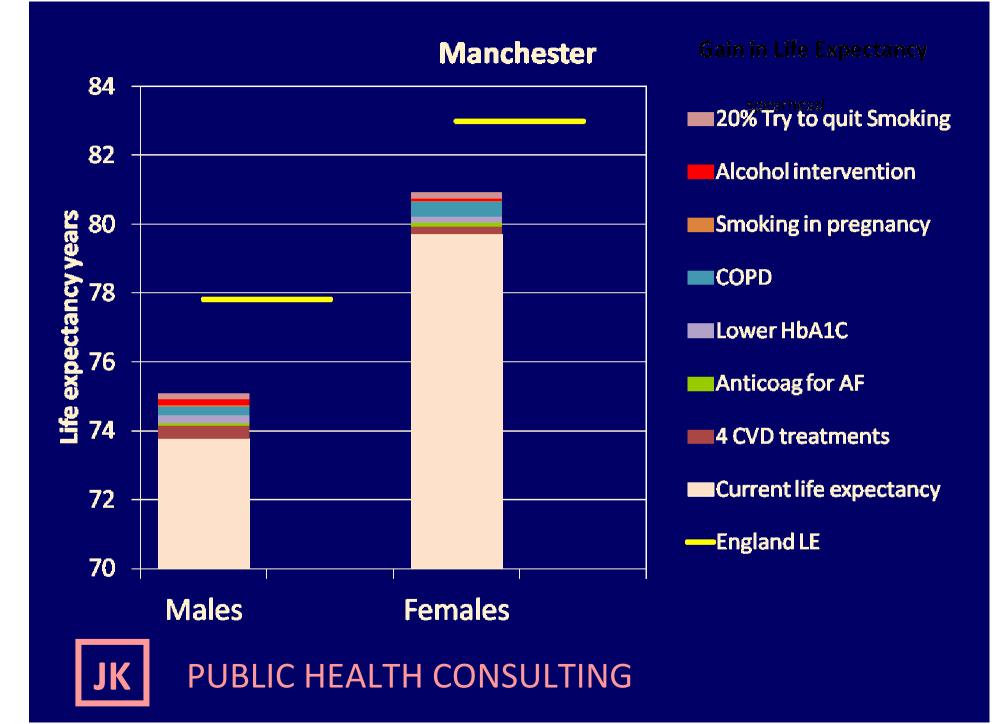


Equity and excellence Liberating the NHS (Conservative/Liberal Administration)

Targets are out

Outcomes are in





http://www.hrb.ie/uploads/media/Dr David Levy.pdf Levy DT et al Amer J Public Health 2009; 100:1267-73

# *The SimSmoke* Model of Tobacco Control Policies

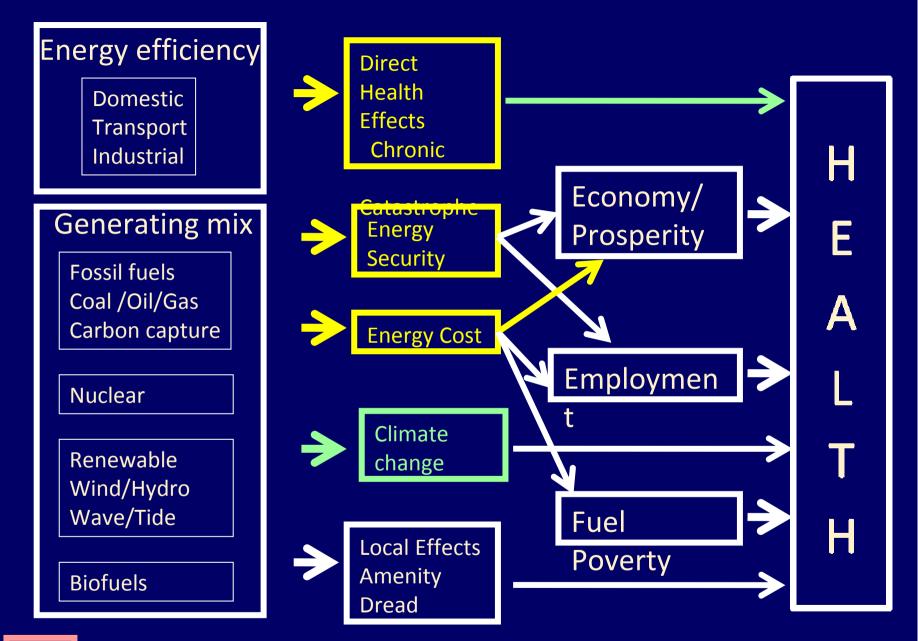
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### Policy inputs to SimSmoke

- Cigarette taxation
- Restrictions on smoking places
- Mass media tobacco programmes
- Youth access
- Education programmes
- Cessation treatment
- Advertising restrictions
- Pack Warning labels



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## Thank you for listening



