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###### Wendy Meredith

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Wendy is the Director of Public Health for Bolton Council and chairs the Greater Manchester Directors of Public Health Group. She began her career in the NHS in 1983 working as a Radiographer in Salford and Manchester. She has worked in a variety of roles including Deputy Regional Director of Public Health for the North West, Director of Public Health for NHS Western Cheshire & Cheshire County Council and Director of Public Health for Central Cheshire Primary Care Trust. She has a Masters Degree in Public Health, a BSc in Health and Community Studies and is a fellow of the Faculty of Public Health. Her areas of interest include: children’ health and wellbeing; promoting well-being and good mental health; using asset-based approaches; creating conditions and environments which support flourishing communities and developing a public health workforce to deliver new approaches to public health.