



*C-WorkKS: COVID-19 Consequences – Want it? or Know it? Share it!*

## **C-WorkKS September 2021 Newsletter**

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### **Welcome**

A warm welcome from the C-WorkKS team to our September newsletter. We aim to use this to provide you with the latest updates on C-WorkKS content, discussions and resources, alongside news of relevant publications and events.

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#### **Spotlight of the month**

##### **[NENC NHS Health Inequalities Toolkit](#)**

Designed to support Foundation Trusts to take a systematic approach to tackling health inequalities, this toolkit brings together evidence based approaches, tools and resources into one easy to navigate practical resource. This is the first of a suite of toolkits for NHS organisations, with a Primary Care and Mental Health Trust version under development.

The toolkit has been designed around 7 core themes:

1. Understanding inequalities in your organisation
2. Addressing inequalities in access, service use and outcomes
3. Maximising opportunities for preventative programmes
4. Identifying and addressing social determinants
5. Looking after the workforce
6. Integration and partnership working
7. Strengthen the organisation's role as an Anchor institution

The intention is that, by implementing actions based on these generic themes, organisations will successfully embed long term practices to tackle health inequalities and supporting collective action across the region.

Further information regarding the toolkit can be found [here](#)

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## Events

### Recent Events

#### **Musculoskeletal Health Inequalities: Understanding the scale of the challenge and what we can do across the pathway of care- Webinar**

This interactive webinar brought together Public Health, Academic, Clinical and Third Sector colleagues working to reduce health inequalities for people with musculoskeletal conditions. The webinar covered health inequalities across the whole pathway of care from prevention and early interventions to referral on to secondary care and specialist services and shared examples of where our systems have co-produced services with their most challenged communities.

Here are links to the [slides](#) and [recording](#) from this webinar held Wednesday 8th September 2021, 10:30-12:00

### **Primary Care Funding Model**

The current national primary care funding model hasn't dramatically changed in 17 years yet our population health has, and health inequities have grown. When looking through a health inequities lens it could be argued that the national funding formula exacerbates these inequities. Across Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) we

have built up our population health data and used that to develop a new funding formula for primary care driven by patient need and deprivation.

Here is the link to the [slides](#) and [recording](#) from this webinar held Thursday 23rd September 2021, 10:00-11:00am

## Upcoming Events

### Cancer Screening, inequalities and the impact of COVID

Tuesday 19th October **13:00-14:00pm**

This session provides an overview of the impact the pandemic has had on screening programmes in the North East and Yorkshire region. During the event we present examples of analysis undertaken at system level to highlight the inequalities in cancer screening as well the potential impact of COVID:19. The examples include overall ICS, Primary Care Network (PCN) and place based analysis by NECS along with case studies of interventions taken to mitigate the impact. Further details to be announced shortly.

Please register a place [here via Eventbrite](#).

Further details and registration links are published in [C-WorkKS Resources: Events](#) along with details of other events. You can publicise your own events to C-WorkKS audiences via the same link. Presentations and recordings from past events are also made available via the [events](#) resources page.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for future events please contact [LKISNorthEastandYorkshire@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISNorthEastandYorkshire@phe.gov.uk) to discuss.

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## New resources

### [A Picture of health - North East: Interactive intelligence pack for health improvement](#)

A Picture of health North East is an interactive report which summarises the current health status across the North East, by LA and across key domains of public health with focus on health improvement. The report covers several themes and includes intelligence about wider determinants of health, mortality, best start in life, healthy ageing, long term conditions, health behaviours, vaccination programmes and sexual health.

## **[In Health Inequalities](#)**

### **[Guidance - Physical activity: understanding and addressing inequalities](#)**

This guidance can be used by local level practitioners and commissioners to begin tackling inequalities in physical activity across and within protected characteristic groups.

### **[Inequalities in risk of deterioration and mortality from COVID-19 by ethnicity and deprivation: Report](#)**

This report, published in the BMJ, finds there to be disproportionate risks faced by ethnic minorities contributing to health outcomes of COVID-19. The authors urge that these disparities, predominantly affecting ethnic minorities, are reflected in Covid-19 admission risk tools.

### **[Time to act: Understanding the impact of Covid-19 on disabled people in the north of England](#)**

Covid-19 has had a disproportionate impact on disabled people, with data suggesting that during the first nine months of the pandemic, the risk of death was at least twice as great among disabled people compared to non-disabled people.

### **[North inequalities cost UK economy £7.3bn over first year of the pandemic](#)**

The report from the NIHR ARCs, has laid clear the devastating impact of the pandemic on people across the North of England. The report finds northerners were more likely to die from COVID-19, spent nearly a month and-a-half more in lockdowns, suffered worse mental health and were made poorer than the rest of England during the first year of the pandemic.

### **[Working age adults in poorest areas almost four times more likely to die from Covid-19](#)**

The results of an inquiry published by the Health Foundation showed that working age adults in England's poorest areas were almost four times more likely to die from Covid-19 than those in the wealthiest areas.

### **[Primary Care Networks and place-based working: addressing health inequalities in a Covid-19 world](#)**

This report, from the Health Creation Alliance, presents three ways in which PCNs might work as equal partners with communities and local partners to build on the opportunities offered through Covid-19. They are: engage with patients through community centres, share anonymised data with communities to build trust and invest in local communities, because this builds confidence and helps to sustain energy and action.

### **[Statistical analysis of hospital admissions for intentional self-harm in the North East 10-24 years, 2015/16-2019/20.](#)**

The rate of self-harm among young people was increasing prior to COVID-19, and the impact of COVID-19 on children's mental health and wellbeing is likely to have increased their vulnerability. Given both the short and longer term risks associated with self-harm, including a greater risk of suicide, a strengthened partnership approach is required.

### **[NHS Health Inequalities Toolkit](#)**

Designed to support Foundation Trusts to take a systematic approach to tackling health inequalities, the toolkit brings together evidence based approaches, tools and resources into one easy to navigate practical resource.

### **[In Excess Mortality](#)**

### **[The latest excess mortality and place of death analyses for 2021.](#)**

This report uses charts to display data for registered deaths and death occurrences by week for 2021 compared to the average deaths count, by week, for the years 2015 to 2019.

### **[In Wider determinants of health](#)**

### **[The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the number of presentations of injuries from knife-related violence to a UK major trauma centre](#)**

Findings from this report suggest that despite the initial reduction in the number of presentations of penetrating injury during lockdown 1, this returned to normal levels by lockdown 3. Further research is required to understand the effects of

government-imposed restrictions on interpersonal violence and identify appropriate methods of outreach prevention during a pandemic.

### **Wider Determinants of Health resources KIT**

A document summarising and linking to all of the documents uploaded to C-WorkS Resources so far on the subject of Wider Determinants of Health. This document will be updated and amended as further resources are added.

### **Statement on forthcoming ONS publications relating to long-COVID**

- Updated estimates of the prevalence of post-acute symptoms among people with coronavirus (COVID-19) in the UK: this release will update experimental estimates of the percentage of people with symptoms at 5 and 12 weeks after infection published on 1 April 2021.
- COVID-19 vaccination and self-reported long COVID (planned for 29 September 2021): this will be our first analysis on this subject, with experimental estimates obtained from statistical modelling of longitudinal survey responses, focusing on participants already infected prior to vaccination

### **"How common is long COVID? That depends on how you measure it"**

The ONS has worked at speed to help inform the UK's response to the coronavirus pandemic. But producing reliable estimates as the pandemic unfolds is challenging, particularly for emerging phenomena such as long COVID, which is not yet fully understood or well defined. Daniel Ayoubkhani writes about the challenges of defining the condition as well as estimating the numbers of people suffering from it.

### **In Health Service Disruption**

### **Emergency Admissions for Chronic Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition**

Analysis exploring Emergency Admissions for Chronic Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (ACSCs) in 2021, and how this compares against a 5 year average. This analysis is replicated for all emergency admissions to provide a comparison point. Data is provided for England, North East and Yorkshire and the 4 ICS's.

## [In Staff and Organisational Issues](#)

### [Staff and organisational issues KIT](#)

A document summarising and linking to all of the documents uploaded to C-WorkS Resources so far on the subject of Staff and Organisational Issues. This document will be updated and amended as further resources are added.

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### **Membership activity 24th August 23rd September 2021**

Welcome to new members who have joined C-WorkS K-Hub group in the last month

or so, please see how many members have joined and resources added below:

- **20** new members (total **735**)
- **203** individual members have visited the pages since 24<sup>th</sup> August
- **22** new resources on C-WorkS this month, the resource total is now **334**–  
Note some of these will be duplicated across themes

