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PHE Health and Wellbeing monthly update

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Welcome to the Yorkshire and Humber Health and Wellbeing monthly update. Thank you for subscribing to the monthly update. This monthly update is our way of sharing any good and emerging practice, new developments, updates and guidance. The update is circulated at the beginning of each month with previous month’s updates. If you have anything that needs to be shared urgently, we will circulate as soon as possible.

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| Ensuring Every Child has the Best Start in Life (H&WB Team Lead: Alison Iliff and Gemma Mann) |
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| Language as a child wellbeing indicator  Early language acquisition impacts on all aspects of young children’s non-physical development. It contributes to their ability to manage emotions and communicate feelings, to establish and maintain relationships, to think symbolically, and to learn to read and write. While the majority of young children acquire language effortlessly, a significant minority do not.  [Click here](http://www.eif.org.uk/publication/language-as-a-child-wellbeing-indicator/) to download indicator document published by Early Intervention Foundation.  Reports by the Early Intervention Foundation and the Education Endowment Foundation  Two reports by the Early Intervention Foundation and the Education Endowment Foundation, commissioned by PHE have recently been published, they are available here:   1. Early Language Development: Needs, provision, and intervention for preschool children from socio-economically disadvantage backgrounds. A Report for the Education Endowment Foundation  (October 2017) <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/resources/publications/early-language-development> 2. Language as a Wellbeing Indicator, (The Early Intervention Foundation, September 2017) <http://www.eif.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/language-child-wellbeing-indicator_Sep2017.pdf>   National Child Measurement Programme Update  Please see attached slide sets for National Child Measurement Programme Update. |
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| Living Well |
| Yapp Charitable Trust –Running Cost Grants: No Deadline  Grants up to £3,000 per year (up to three years) are available to small registered charities to help with running costs, salaries and to help sustain existing work  Funding is only available to registered charities with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000, and that work with:  ·         Elderly people  ·         Children and young people aged 5 – 25  ·         People with physical impairments  ·         Learning difficulties or mental health challenges  ·         People trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)  ·         People who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children.  **For more information, or to apply please visit their website** [**here**](http://activegloucestershire.cmail20.com/t/j-l-oyukuyk-hukitilhu-o/)  Air Quality and Actionable Tool Workshop  Venue : The Bar Convent , 17 Blossom Street , York , YO24 1AQ  Date: Tue 23 January 2018  Time: 09:00 – 13:00  *The event will cover:*  • The health impact, of poor air quality  • The principles and context of air quality  • 2 speakers giving an overview of available tools developed including an actionable tool developed with PHE.  • Workshop for you to look at your data set and see how the actionable tools could support your practice.  [Click here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/air-quality-and-actionable-tool-workshop-tickets-38763189744) to book.  Tackling Obesity (H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  Guide to Delivering and Commissioning Tier 2 Weight Management Services for Children and Families  PHE alongside the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence,  Association of Directors of Public Health, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health and the Royal College of Physicians  published a [Guide to support the effective commissioning and delivery of lifestyle weight management services for children and their families](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-weight-management-commission-and-provide-services) in England, and supporting practical tools including a [step-by-step guide to conversations with families](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-weight-management-short-conversations-with-patients) for health and care professionals and a [capturing data resource](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-weight-management-services-collect-and-record-data).  Published alongside this is a [systematic review](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-weight-management-services-systematic-review), undertaken by UCL which looks at the critical features of successful Tier 2 weight management programmes for children.  Regional Child Obesity Slide Sets  The PHE Obesity Risk Factors Intelligence team has produced [regional child obesity patterns and trends slide sets](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/phe-data-and-analysis-tools#obesity-diet-and-physical-activity) for all the regions of England. These slide sets incorporate 2015/16 National Child Measurement Programme data. They present key data and information on the patterns and trends in child obesity for each of the nine regions and their constituent local authorities in clear, easy to understand charts and graphics.  The slides can be downloaded and used freely with acknowledgement to Public Health England. They are a useful tool for practitioners and policy makers working to tackle obesity at local and regional level.  We would welcome feedback on these slide sets as this is the first time they have been produced nationally, using an automated process. Please send any feedback to: [obesity-riskfactorsintelligence@phe.gov.uk](mailto:obesity-riskfactorsintelligence@phe.gov.uk).  Regional child obesity slide sets now available  Child obesity slide sets at regional level, customised to each region and constituent LAs, are now available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/phe-data-and-analysis-tools#obesity-diet-and-physical-activity> .  These slide sets incorporate 2015/16 National Child Measurement Programme data. The slides present key data and information on the patterns and trends in child obesity for each of the nine regions and their constituent local authorities in clear, easy to understand charts and graphics. The slides can be downloaded and used freely with acknowledgement to Public Health England. They are a useful tool for practitioners and policy makers working to tackle obesity at local and regional level, for example to make the case for tackling obesity in presentations to health and wellbeing boards, other committees and to elected members as well as in regional conference and workshop presentations.  We would welcome feedback on these slide sets as this is the first time they have been produced nationally, using an automated process. Please send any feedback to: [obesity-riskfactorsintelligence@phe.gov.uk](mailto:obesity-riskfactorsintelligence@phe.gov.uk)  OCNF update - allocation of funding from revenue raised by soft drinks industry levy  See following links for details about the allocation of funding from revenue raised by the SDIL published by the Department for Education.  <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/pe-and-sports-premium-doubles-to-320-million>  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/capital-allocations>    This relates to specific educational establishments (academies and 6th form colleges):  <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/condition-improvement-fund>    Useful general summary from a Leicestershire and Rutland sport website:  <https://www.lrsport.org/news/2017/10/dfe-release-plans-for-the-gbp100m-healthy-pupils-capital-fund>    Food Active Supporter Bulletin October 2017  Please see attached bulletin. To subscribe please e-mail [info@foodactive.org.uk](mailto:info@foodactive.org.uk)    Everybody Active Every Day **(**H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  Wheels for Wellbeing  [Wheels for Wellbeing](http://www.wheelsforwellbeing.org.uk/) is a small south London charity which for the last 10 years has been supporting disabled people to cycle. Please see attached “get inclusive cycling” factsheet which is a list of useful links for professionals interested in using it as an intervention. There are over 50 inclusive cycling hubs across the UK making it a sustainable, cheap and independent (of NHS staff) activity for many disabled people. a conference being held in London on Tues 7 November called Beyond the Bicycle, which is all about getting more disabled people cycling, not least to enjoy the benefits cycling has to offer. For many disabled people, cycling is easier than walking. There are speakers from the RCGP and PHE. More information can be found here: <http://wheelsforwellbeing.org.uk/beyond-bicycle-conference/> .    Stepping Out with Carers  Sport England have launched Stepping Out with Carers – a film that showcases a pilot project they’re funding thanks to the National Lottery that is helping carers and the people they care for experience the simple joy of walking. Stepping Out with Carers Narrated by journalist and Stepping Out with Carers co-organiser, Sue Mott, the film follows a walking group in Deal, Kent.  It aims to break down the barriers that make it hard for carers to take that first step. The film speaks to a number of carers and the people they care for, including people living with dementia and with Parkinson’s disease, as well as partners and organisers, including Ramblers GB and local carer support groups. They have launched the film alongside a blog from Sue on their website. ([http://www.sportengland.org/steppingout](https://t.co/zpkwbxj6T1)) and they would love for you to share across our channels, using the hashtag [#**SteppingOut**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SteppingOut?src=hash). They’re keen to highlight the many health, social and mental benefits that the simple act of walking can bring to the people taking part – and hope that you can play your part in spreading the message further.  UK Deaf Sport - Evaluation  Skyblue have been commissioned to undertake a piece of research to understand the features associated with the participation of deaf people in sport in the UK. These include barriers and challenges, gaps and opportunities, motivations and where possible, examples of good practice in this area.  In order to capture a wide variety of views, they have asked for help in providing the names of those organisations, support services, activities and sessions which takes place in or/on behalf of the deaf community. Skyblue will then follow up with some of these contacts to try and encourage them to participate in a focus group to discuss these issues. Skyblue would also be happy to ‘piggy back’ on existing opportunities you have planned if that’s easier and more time efficient.  Skyblue are flexible in relation to a date, time and venue as this will depend on those attending, however, to make you aware a focus group should consist of between 6 and 12 individuals and should take around an hour. An interpreter can be provided. It should be a lively and enjoyable session.  For more information and quires please contact Sarah Eley, Research Associate  Mobile : 07932 102663 E-mail: [sarah@skyblue.org.uk](mailto:sarah@skyblue.org.uk)  [www.skyblue.org.uk](http://www.skyblue.org.uk/)  Opportunity to become Chair of England Athletics Youth Panel  England Athletics are looking for young people to be part of England Athletics Youth Panel. Please see the link below  <https://www.englandathletics.org/england-athletics-news/fantastic-opportunity-to-become-chair-of-england-athletics-youth-panel>  Active School Planner  The Active School Planner has recently been soft launched by Youth Sports Trust www.activeschoolplanner.org and can be accessed by clicking on ‘stakeholder’. This is an online tool for schools to plan out maximum use of the school day to deliver sports and physical activity opportunities which was one of the deliverables to improve the co-ordination of quality sport and physical activity programmes for schools in the Childhood Obesity: A plan for action. Youth Sport Trust are keen to receive feedback on the site from stakeholders and if you or LA’s would like to make any comments please email Russell Cartwright : [russell.cartwright@youthsporttrust.org](mailto:russell.cartwright@youthsporttrust.org)  Get Yourself Active October Newsletter  Please see attached Get Yourself Active October Newsletter. To register please e-mail [kirsty.mulvey@disabilityrightsuk.org](mailto:kirsty.mulvey@disabilityrightsuk.org)    Physical Activity Clinical Champions  PHE in Yorkshire and the Humber are offering FREE locally tailored training sessions for doctors, nurses and other interested healthcare professionals in primary and secondary care.  Practical, interactive sessions based on the latest national and international data, research and evidence delivered by a PHE trained facilitator. In Y&H training is delivered by 2 doctors (1 GP and 1 Sports and Exercise Medicine specialist), 2 nurses and 1 physiotherapist. They offer flexible sessions to groups of 15 and above with 1-2.5 hours of CPD material shown to increase clinician understanding, confidence and expertise in clinical practice. The programme is part of Everybody Active Everyday national framework- Moving Professionals is 1 of the 4 areas identified for action.  ***Why does this matter to you?***  This programme will support the training of healthcare workers to develop their understand of the benefits of physical activity and support their patients’ health outcomes.  This in turn will contribute to the work to increase physical activity in your populations. By supporting delivery with signposting information you can also increase awareness of the services you commission/deliver to local healthcare professionals.  Research into healthcare professionals understanding of the benefits of physical activity has demonstrated the following:   * Very brief advice on physical activity from healthcare professionals has been shown to improve clinical outcomes.  This training focuses on practical tips to easily integrate into every day clinical practice. * 1 in 4 patients would be more active if advised by a GP or nurse.  But as many as 72% of GP's do not speak about the benefits of physical activity to patients. * Only 1 in 5 GPs are broadly or very familiar with the CMO guidelines. This training includes the new Chief Medical Officers' infographic resources for health professionals.   ***We would like your support to promote this training in your local area.***  To book a Physical Activity Clinical Champion to deliver training in your area please can you share across your healthcare networks in CCGs, local HWB Boards and contacts in Trusts and ask them to contact [PhysicalActivity@phe.gov.uk](mailto:PhysicalActivity@phe.gov.uk) in the first instance to contact a Y&H champion to discuss dates.  If you able to help by providing a venue for training this would be of great benefit to the programme.  Attached are the flyers for the nurses and doctors/AHP programmes and the current CMO guideline infographics for you to share across your networks.  If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact [primal.kaur@phe.gov.uk](mailto:primal.kaur@phe.gov.uk)    Swim England – Health and Wellbeing of Swimming Report  [Please click here](https://mxm.mxmfb.com/rsps/m/8VjVloUuJBGlCF6XryWtnEtJxGB9Wo0CEbIfqkiDlBI) to download the report. Launched on 21st June this independently commissioned report collects the evidence of swimming on physical and mental health. Swim England’s response can also be found following the link which includes working with PHE on programmes such as Clinical Champions. I attended the launch and it was positive to hear the synergies between this work and the programme of work around healthcare professionals.  Physical activity can boost young people’s mental health and wellbeing  Please [click here](http://whatworkswellbeing.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2d377079b40b0c935e6166dff&id=6791afed57&e=e92dc19765) for an [international study](http://whatworkswellbeing.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2d377079b40b0c935e6166dff&id=6791afed57&e=e92dc19765) into the impact of sport, exercise and dance on 15-24 year olds has shown evidence that physical activity can help improve teens’ and young adults’ mental health. Key findings include:   * Yoga-type activities provided strong evidence of their effectiveness at reducing feelings of anxiety, depression, and anger, while improving attention spans and how the young people reported their overall wellbeing. * Empowering young girls through peer-supported exercise has a positive effect on their self-belief. * Aerobic and hip-hop dance can lead to greater increases in happiness compared to other activities like ice-skating or body conditioning. * Taking part in ‘exer-gaming’ programmes, like Wii Fit, in groups can help encourage overweight young people to participate in physical activity and make friends.   Healthy Places (H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  Housing and Health Infographics  Our homes are the cornerstones of our lives.  Where we live and the quality of our homes has an important impact on our health and how we feel. While we hear much in the news about the shortage of housing, until recently, we have heard less about the quality of our existing homes and how the very fabric of our housing affects our wellbeing, risk of disease and demands on health and care services.  We need warm, safe and secure homes to help us to lead healthy, independent lives and to recover from illness.  One in five households with people  of working age live in non-decent housing, housing that does not reach minimum standards or is not in a reasonable state of repair. The Building Research Establishment estimates that the cost to the NHS alone of poor housing for those over age 55 is about £624m per year. This is mainly caused by cold homes or by falls and injuries. There is an increasing number people, especially younger people and young families living in private sector accommodation, but a considerable proportion of that accommodation does not meet decent home standards.  We still have too many families living in overcrowded housing (724,000 households) with increased risk of mental health problems, infectious disease, injuries, breathing problems and exposure to tobacco harm.  PHE recognises that housing is a core determinant of good health or of inequalities in healthy life expectancy.  We want to support the wider health system to create awareness, support action  and promote integration between  health and housing.  Professionals  from across the health and housing fields are in a great place to join together to make the most of the role that homes can play in preventing illness and supporting good mental and physical health.  PHE has released the attached infographics to support these discussions locally.  The slide set can be reached directly by clicking onto the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/improving-health-through-the-home/improving-health-through-the-home>  The infographics adds to our emerging collection of resources for Housing for Health. If you would like to see the full set of resources please follow the link below (and then click onto the link to ‘Improving Health Through the Home’ to get to the infographics.):  <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/housing-for-health>  Reducing Harmful Drinking (H&WB Team Lead: Liz Butcher)  The role of nurses in alcohol and drug treatment services  PHE, the Royal College of Nursing, the Association of Nurses in Substance Abuse (ANSA) and the National Substance Misuse Non-Medical Prescribing Forum have developed guidance to assist commissioners and providers of specialist adult alcohol and drug treatment services in identifying the right workforce to meet the needs of their local populations. It focuses on nurses and their contribution to services responding to associated physical health and co-occurring mental health needs. Nurses bring essential skills to multi-disciplinary teams, delivering a range of interventions cost-effectively. Training nurses is of high importance – experienced nurses can provide advanced clinical interventions, respond to more complex physical and mental health needs and ultimately add more value. [Read the full resource](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/role-of-nurses-in-alcohol-and-drug-treatment-services) for more detailed information.  Mental Health (H&WB Team Lead: Corinne Harvey)  Beyond Places of Safety grants scheme goes live  The Beyond Places of Safety Grants Scheme is now open for bids and has been announced on [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) at  <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-15-million-grant-scheme-to-improve-mental-healthcare>    The guidance and application form for submitting a bid, alongside the webinar materials and Q&A can be found at the Crisis Care Concordat Beyond Places of Safety webpage.  <http://www.crisiscareconcordat.org.uk/beyond-places-safety-bpos/>    Further questions should be sent to [bpos@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:bpos@dh.gsi.gov.uk) inbox.  Sexual Health (H&WB Team Lead: Sharron Ainslie)  The BHIVA/BASHH/FSRH guidelines for the sexual and reproductive health  The BHIVA/BASHH/FSRH guidelines for the sexual and reproductive health of people living with HIV 2017 are open for public [consultation](redir.aspx?REF=If3SlKURQx00OO5hJc0Uf4V5RhF_oSqf9YVFCy6jyuu3iEV2CRbVCAFodHRwOi8vd3d3LmJoaXZhLm9yZy9TUkgtZ3VpZGVsaW5lcy1jb25zdWx0YXRpb24uYXNweA..) until 1730 on Friday 8 December 2017.  These guidelines are an update to the 2007 UK guidelines for the management of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) of people living with HIV infection (PLWH).  The guidelines cover:  -       Sexually transmitted infections  -       Cervical screening  -       Pre-conception advice & conception  -       Antiretroviral therapy: impact on transmission & conception  -       Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and pre-exposure-prophylaxis for conception (PrEP-C)  -       Investigations in couples affected by HIV, trying to conceive through UPSI  -       Contraception for Women with HIV  -       Hormonal contraception and antiretroviral drug-drug interactions  -       Contraception and HIV Acquisition, Transmission and Disease Progression  -       Management of the menopause in women living with HIV  -       Intimate Partner Violence  -       Female genital mutilation  -       Sexual dysfunction and HIV  The guidelines are aimed at all people involved in the provision of services or advice related to the sexual and reproductive health of PLWH and their partners including: HIV clinics, sexual and reproductive health services, primary care, obstetrics, gynaecology and fertility services, community and peer-led organisations, and appropriate commissioners.  PHE Publication on Condom Distribution Schemes  PHE reviewed C-Card activities in England in 2015/16 in order to inform the development of policy and best practice for such schemes by:   * Obtaining an estimate number and geographical distribution of C-Card schemes * Ascertaining model delivery of C-Card schemes, including structure, governance and ownership * Assessing availability and range of condoms * Ascertaining number of users by key demographics and service attendance variables * Providing a knowledge base from which to develop a standardised framework for possible future monitoring of C-Card schemes   **Please find the full report at**  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/condom-distribution-schemes-in-england>  Sexwise  FPA has launched a new digital brand, Sexwise, to promote sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing.  What does Sexwise do?  Sexwise takes an inclusive, sex positive approach to providing accurate, evidence-based information in an open, honest and upfront way. It’s part of the PHE-funded national health promotion programme for sexual and reproductive health information, delivered by sexual health charity FPA.  Sexwise uses Information Standard-accredited information and resources by FPA, and over the coming months will develop new digital resources and videos as well as promoting sexual health and wellbeing through its social media channels.  Resources already available include a new Contraception Methods Explorer and a fresh look for the popular Contraception at a Glance chart.  **Who’s Sexwise for?**  Sexwise promotes sexual and reproductive health information directly to the public and offers resources and support to healthcare professionals and health promotion teams working in this area.  Sexwise is designed to be a go-to national resource of up-to-date trusted information for health professionals including GPs, nurses, sexual health advisers, midwives, health visitors, pharmacists and RSE providers.  Options to print and email information are included on every page and the resources section includes free downloads of FPA’s sexual health information booklets. In addition, professionals can create an account so that they can save any information they use regularly to their dashboard and make their own personal notes.  **Who to contact about Sexwise**  Questions and feedback are welcome.  Contact Bekki Burbidge (bekkib@fpa.org.uk) or sexwise@fpa.org.uk  Website: sexwise.org.uk | Twitter: @sxwise | Facebook: sexwise | Instagram: @sxwise  NHS Health Checks & CVD (H&WB Team Lead: Melanie Earlam)  Cardiovascular disease prevention pathway  This pathway has been produced by NHS RightCare. NHS RightCare is a programme committed to reducing unwarranted variation to improve people’s health and outcomes and reduce inequalities in health access, experience and outcomes.  It makes sure that the right person has the right care, in the right place, at the right time, making the best use of available resources.  NHS England, Public Health England and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have legal duties under the [Health and Social Care Act 2012](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/7/contents/enacted) to reduce health inequalities; and to promote equality under the [Equality Act 2010](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2010/15/contents).  The [cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention pathway](https://www.england.nhs.uk/rightcare/wp-content/uploads/sites/40/2016/09/cvd-pathway.pdf) is the first in a series of optimal value pathways on a number of conditions. These evidence-based pathways are being developed in close collaboration with NHS England’s National Clinical Directors, Public Health England, Royal Colleges, NICE and other non-statutory stakeholders including patient groups.  The aim is to provide local health economies with:   * a high-level overarching national case for change; * a best practice pathway for individual conditions; and * best practice case studies for elements of the pathway demonstrating what to change, how to change and a scale of improvement.   Webinars  We have a number of informative webinars on the horizon for our CVD prevention webinar series including; NHS Health Check and Diabetes Prevention Programme: alignment in the South East (31 October); the migration to the clinical coding system SNOMED CT (15 November) and; Using the Health Equity Audit in practice (23 November). To be included on the mailing list for this webinar series, please [register your interest](http://email.taylorfitch.com/t/r-l-jluhihz-djfflhkh-o/).  Cardiovascular disease prevention: action plan  To mark World Heart Day, on 26 September, we published our [Action plan for cardiovascular disease prevention, 2017 to 2018](http://email.taylorfitch.com/t/r-l-jluhihz-djfflhkh-b/). The document follows on from last year’s [Action on cardiovascular disease: getting serious about prevention](http://email.taylorfitch.com/t/r-l-jluhihz-djfflhkh-n/). The new action plan provides an overview of some of PHE's key initiatives on cardiovascular disease prevention in 2017 to 2018, as well as highlights of some of our work in the previous year.  PRIMIS  The latest version of the [PRIMIS NHS Health Check Recall audit tool and specification](http://email.taylorfitch.com/t/r-l-jluhihz-djfflhkh-p/) has been developed and published. The tool helps GP practices in identifying their eligible population free to all practices in England that are registered with the PRIMIS Hub online membership service. Visit the [PRIMIS website](http://email.taylorfitch.com/t/r-l-jluhihz-djfflhkh-x/) for more details on registration. |
| Data, Documents, Letters, Reports & General Information |
| Submit your workplace health and wellbeing practice to help England's employers  Public Health England is inviting workplace wellbeing providers and employer organisations to submit their health and wellbeing practices as part of a new project reviewing what interventions are available in England’s workplaces.  The most promising and innovative practices will be featured as case studies and infographics in the public report. These will be available to organisations for wider promotional activities.  Participating organisations will also be invited to a networking event in 2018 hosted by Public Health England and RAND Europe to recognise promising practices and launch the report. Each submission will also receive tailored, confidential feedback from the research team and all submitted practices will be listed in the final report.  The final report will be used by UK employers as a guide to identify the best health and wellbeing practices. The aim is to help employers improve the health and wellbeing of staff. Poor health and wellbeing is estimated to cost the UK economy around £58 billion each year through productivity losses in the workplace.  Taking part in this market-leading study is simple. All we need is several minutes of your time to submit details of your practice at the following link: <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/whatworkswell>  For any questions about participation in this project you can reach the research team at RAND Europe, a not-for-profit research organisation, on [healthatwork@rand.org](mailto:healthatwork@rand.org).  The impact on health of homelessness: a guide for local authorities  Please see below link for document published by LGA.  <https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/22%207%20HEALTH%20AND%20HOMELESSNESS_v07_WEB%20%28002%29.pdf>  Antibiotics campaign  On Monday 23rd October, Public Health England launched a national campaign, highlighting that taking antibiotics when you don’t need them puts you and your family at risk of more severe or longer illness.  To help keep antibiotics working you are urged to always take your doctor or nurse’s advice on antibiotics.  The following documents are now available on the PHE Campaign Resource Centre (CRC) to aid in supporting the campaign:   * [Chief Medical Officer Letter](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?V4TLlu0lCMle8k9N.Vk5trnAavc8vjQ3V&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2498) - aimed at GP's and prescribing healthcare professionals * [Regional Press Release Template](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?J4T4.s2pOp.e8kcJ.Ak5trnVaK9rWDR3J&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2499) - for use in regional media * [National Press Release](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?VVZLlu0lCp.e8k9JlAk5trnAIKcrWjRiV&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2500) - national press release information * [Key Messages](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?JVZLlu0l3X-Ta3Ue-4ZNSrnVaKc8vjQiJ&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2473) - overview of campaign messages * [Long and Short](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?V4ZLlu0lCM-Ta3beO4ZNSrnAIK9rvDR3V&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2475)[Copy](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?V4ZLlu0lCM-Ta3beO4ZNSrnAIK9rvDR3V&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2475) - short and long form copy of campaign overview * [Facts and Statistics](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?J4Z4.s2pOpOII3U1-kZNSrnVIv98vjR3J&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2476) - facts and statistics regarding antimicrobial resistance * [Q&A](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?VVT4.s2pyw-Ta3b1OkZNSrnAaK98vDQ3V&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2479) - responses to questions regarding antimicrobial resistance and the campaign * [Social Media Toolkit](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?JVT4lu0l3X.Ia3UeOkk5trnVavc8WDR3J&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/58/resources/2497) - social media guidance and campaign to be used to support the campaign   New local authority public health dashboard introduced  As part of a wider government commitment to support greater transparency across the public sector, PHE has published a new local authority [public health dashboard](https://healthierlives.phe.org.uk/topic/public-health-dashboard). The dashboard will support local councillors and senior council officers in making decisions on how they prioritise resources across a range of public health service areas. As a new tool, PHE is publishing an initial version now and seeking suggestions to improve it so that we can launch it in full in the summer of 2018.  It uses existing published data and therefore complements the range of tools PHE provides to support local government in their role as the local leaders for the public’s health. This dashboard will be helpful in raising the profile of public health services locally and ultimately having a positive impact on health outcomes. So although the information is aimed at decision makers, the data is publicly available allowing local people to get better informed about their council’s public health services. |
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| Upcoming Meetings and Seminars |
| Teleconference invitation to Health Matters on ‘Preventing infections and reducing antimicrobial resistance’  The next edition of Health Matters, ‘Preventing infections and reducing antimicrobial resistance’, will be launched via teleconference on Monday 13 November 2017, 12.45pm – 1.30pm. Professor Paul Cosford, Director for Health Protection and Medical Director, PHE will be joined by colleagues for the launch of this latest edition of Health Matters. There will also be a question and answer session.  Please dial in 5-10 minutes prior to the start time, using the following alternative numbers and the conference code: **Local call rate: 0330 336 9411, National free phone – United Kingdom: 0800 279 7204 and Conference code: 9920776**. ***Why you should attend:*** The teleconference will stress the need for a whole health economy approach to infection prevention and control and discuss the associated challenges of working across the health and social care system to reduce infections. The session will be of particular value to public health professionals, microbiologists, healthcare professionals, CCGs, NHS trusts and local authorities.  **RSVP**: Please register for the teleconference [here](https://surveys.phe.org.uk/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=825L57lK). You will then receive supporting materials on 13 November, prior to the call.    London Advanced TB 2017 course  Please see attached information on the London Advanced TB 2017 course 16-17th November, plus its evening symposium on 16th Nov.  Enrolment info at: <http://www.imperial.ac.uk/nhli/study-and-training/short-courses/london-advanced-tb-course/> |
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