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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: Gemma Mann) |
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| **Update of National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) on Fingertips**  On Tuesday (15 January), PHE  published the [National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and Child Obesity Local Authority Profile](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/national-child-measurement-programme)**.** The update includes 2017/18 data for all indicators broken down by region and local authority areas. It also includes historic trend data for the prevalence of severe obesity in children and a new indicator – Slope Index of Inequality (SII) – which shows inequalities in child obesity prevalence across England as a whole.  SII data at local authority level will be added in a forthcoming update. The Profile can be found on  the [PHE Fingertips](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/national-child-measurement-programme) platform and a [brief statistical update](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/ncmp-and-child-obesity-profile-academic-year-2017-to-2018-update) is also available.  **Children’s public health for 0 to 5 year-olds: quarter 2 data published for 2018/19**  There is firm evidence of how public health in the early years can achieve good health and wellbeing for children now and in the future. This is brought together in the national [Healthy Child Programme](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/healthy-child-programme-0-to-19-health-visitor-and-school-nurse-commissioning), the 0-5 element of which is led by health visiting services. Quarter 2 data for 2018 to 2019 (including refreshed data for quarter 1) has now been published for local authorities, PHE centres and England to inform the development of these services locally:   * The [breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks after birth statistics](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/breastfeeding-statistics) show the percentage of mothers who continue breastfeeding, providing health benefits for mothers and babies which are experienced well beyond the period of breastfeeding itself. * The [health visitor service delivery metrics](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/child-and-maternal-health-statistics#health-visitor-service-delivery-metrics) cover the antenatal check, new birth visit, 6 to 8 week review, 12 month assessment and 2- 2½ year assessment (including coverage of the [Ages and Stages Questionnaire - ASQ-3](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/550487/ASQ-3_September_2016.pdf)). * The [child development outcomes at 2 – 2 ½ years data](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/child-and-maternal-health-statistics#child-development-outcomes-at-2-to-2-and-a-half-years-metrics) looks at the percentage of children who were at or above the expected level in communication skills, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, problem solving skills, personal-social skills and in all five areas of development using data from the ASQ-3 questionnaire.   **Ethnic disparities in child obesity**  PHE has published a [statistical analysis of the differences in child obesity by ethnic group](https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england/about/statistics#ad-hoc-statistical-publications). The analysis used National Child Measurement Programme data to show how child obesity prevalence varies by ethnicity after adjustment for other explanatory variables. It found that ethnicity has an independent effect on obesity prevalence in both Year 6 and Reception boys and girls; and that ethnic disparities in obesity prevalence are in general greater in Year 6 than in Reception. There are smaller disparities between the sexes in Reception than in Year 6.  **LGA Case Studies on National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) use**  To complement the [NCMP Elected Members Briefing](https://www.local.gov.uk/national-child-measurement-programme-briefing-elected-members), published in 2013 when responsibility passed to councils, a set of case studies illustrating how local authorities have innovatively used the NCMP data has now been published on the [Local Government Association’s Publications](https://www.local.gov.uk/publications) page. The case studies include exploring new technologies and working with a range of external agencies locally to tackle childhood obesity and health inequalities.  **Key Performance Indicators: tier 2 weight management Services**  Key Performance Indicators: tier 2 weight management services for children and their families has now been published. It's available at the following url: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/kpis-tier-2-weight-management-services-for-children>  **Change4Life Sugar Swaps campaign**  PHE’s annual [Change4Life](https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/food-facts/sugar/sugar-swaps-for-kids) campaign launched on 2 January, encouraging parents to *“make a swap when you next shop”,* to cut down on sugar and help tackle growing rates of childhood obesity. The campaign led with the news that [the average 10 year old in the UK has already consumed 18 years’ worth of sugar](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/10-year-olds-in-the-uk-have-consumed-18-years-worth-of-sugar) and urged parents to swap juice drinks, breakfast cereals and yoghurts to no or low sugar versions, to cut their children’s sugar intake by at least half in these products.  Parents can also look out for the ‘Good Choice’ badge when shopping for the family.  You can find a range of resources on the [Campaign Resource Centre](https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/84-2019-change4life-nutrition-campaign) to support the campaign locally.  **Start4Life campaign**  On Wednesday 6th February 2019, Public Health England (PHE) will launch its first ever Start4Life campaign offering parents support and advice on introducing solid foods to their baby, during what can be a confusing time. A brand-new [weaning hub](https://www.nhs.uk/start4life/weaning) has been launched on the Start4Life website to help parents during their weaning journey. Packed with NHS-approved advice and tips for each weaning stage, plus simple, healthy weaning recipes, it puts everything parents need to know in one place.   If you have already placed a pre-order, you can expect your resources to arrive by Monday 4th February. If you weren't able to pre-order, all resources will be available to order from the [Campaign Resource Centre](http://content.phepartnerships.co.uk/?V4XR.ueKWMT8NQYyOaQ2CInkavc8vDR3V&https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/resources/campaigns/2-start4life/resources) from launch date.  **PHE Children, Young People & Families Team – January 19 Update**    **Discovery phase applicants for Childhood Obesity Trailblazer Programme (COTP) announced**  The Local Government Association (LGA),  in association with the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and PHE,  has announced the 13 councils in England selected to undertake the discovery phase of the [Childhood Obesity Trailblazer Programme](https://www.local.gov.uk/childhood-obesity-trailblazer-programme) (COTP). A deliverable of the Childhood Obesity Plan, initial funding and support will help the selected councils to develop a detailed proposal for the full three-year programme. At the end of the discovery phase in late April 2019, councils will submit their proposals for the three-year Trailblazer Programme. The three-year programme is anticipated to commence in late May, with up to five councils selected to implement their plans. Over the three years, trailblazer authorities will develop, deliver, review and expand their plans.  **School Nurse Consultation**  The British Youth Council are carrying out a School Nurse Consultation 2019 for Public Health England, to engage young people to find out their views about school nursing. [The consultation](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/schoolnurse19) is now live and will close on Thursday 28th February. Please will you share far and wide with young people so that we can engage and listen to their views and experiences. |
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| Tackling Obesity (H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  **Do reductions in ghrelin contribute towards antipsychotic-induced weight gain?**  Please see [click here](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0920996418307394) to view full document.  Everybody Active Every Day **(**H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  **Everybody active, every day: framework for physical activity**  An evidence-based approach for national and local action to address the physical inactivity epidemic. [Click here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/everybody-active-every-day-a-framework-to-embed-physical-activity-into-daily-life) to download the document.  **Cycling and walking for individual, population and health system benefits**  Cycling and walking for individual, population and health system benefits: a rapid evidence review for health and care system decision-makers webinar was held on 29th January. See attached presentation if you missed the webinar.    **WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity 2018-2030**   * **Launch and dissemination of WHO *Let’s Be Active Campaign*  -** the WHO umbrella initiative for GAPPA implementation and the promotion of physical activity; this includes the **Let’s Be Active logo** available in 6 UN languages, as well as the 90 second [**Let’s Be Active video**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZX14W4rVCU) available and freely available to use (translation into all 6 UN languages is currently underway and due early 2019); and the **Let’s Be Active football** developed to support the launch and GAPPA dissemination initiatives. * **Launch of the WHO *ACTIVE* technical tool** at ISPAH2018 in London hosted by the International Society of Physical Activity, Public Health England, Sport England and HEPA Europe (the European Network for physical activity) – The WHO ACTIVE will be a set of ‘how to’ implementation resources covering the policy recommendations of GAPPA – priority areas are: social marketing of PA (a WHO Best Buy), promoting PA in schools,  and integrating PA Into primary and secondary health care systems and policy. These three resources are well advanced and due for release after consultation in early 2019. * **Translation of full GAPPA action plan, GAPPA ‘At-A-Glance’ summary and the WHO ACTIVE technical tool** – progress well underway to translate GAPPA action plan into French, Spanish, Arabic, Chinese and work planned on translation of all other tools in first half 2019. Visit WHO website for documents and updates in the new year; translation into other national languages is also underway. Please contact via email [here](mailto:letsbeactive@who.int) or your WHO Regional Office for details on official process * **Slide deck – Introduction to GAPPA**  – preparation of a common slide deck - for free use  - to communicate the latest prevalence data on global physical activity levels and the global action plan overview is now complete  - visit [WHO website](https://www.who.int/ncds/prevention/physical-activity/gappa) to download (English only at this stage) * **New Global estimates on physical activity for 2016 and trend data 2001-2016** – Published Sept 2018 in Lancet Global Health, these new data show overall little progress globally on increasing levels of PA and significant regional variations; these data are a wake-up call for increased advocacy and action  – free access at [journal website](https://tinyurl.com/yauxl78v). * **Development of GAPPA Global Monitoring and Evaluation Framework** – a global expert consultation meeting was hosted in Geneva (Nov 13-14 2018) to advance the development of global indicators for GAPPA to support monitoring of progress on implementation between 2018 and 2030; further global consultations will be undertaken in early 2019 with a view to completion by mid 2019. * **WHO guidelines on physical activity – in under 5 years, youth, adults and older adults** – the development of new global guidelines on movement, sleep and sedentary behaviors in children under 5 years commenced in January 2017 and are now almost completed with a planned launch in early-mid 2019; work to update the 2010 WHO Guidelines for PA in youth, adults and older adults is scheduled to commence in 2019 to respond to the frequent requests by many countries for this agenda to be a priority focus. * **Establishment of a new UN Inter Agency Taskforce (UNIATF) working group on physical activity**  - established in April 2018 to support GAPPA implementation and develop cross UN agency joint actions in key areas of common interest; convened by WHO and meets virtually and 2x year in person; work plan for 2019 in progress with key areas of common interest emerging in school PA, social marketing and public education and communications, monitoring and evaluation and workforce capacity building; further information [here](https://www.who.int/ncds/un-task-force/events/summary-10th-uniatf-meeting.pdf). * **Promoting digital solutions and innovations –** GAPPA calls for innovation and research on IT applications and significant progress has been made on developing the WHO mACTIVE initiative – a mobile phone based health program under development as part of the WHO ‘*Be He@althy Be Mobile’* initiative to provide a free, evidence-based, behavior change program to promote physical activity to least active populations using mobile phone; with support from a core design team comprising a multidisciplinary group of academics a draft program has been completed and next steps include a review phase and pilot testing in 2019. Click [here](https://www.who.int/ncds/prevention/be-healthy-be-mobile/handbooks/en/) for examples. * **Google-Fit and WHO initiative** – in Aug 2018 a new pilot initiative commenced to promote physical activity through the Google-Fit platform and to communicate the WHO global recommendations on physical activity as a new message of accumulating ‘150 health points’ – the behavior change program is currently available on android and forthcoming on IOS. More information [here.](https://www.who.int/behealthy/digital-health/promoting-health-in-the-21st-century)   To stay in touch with the WHO Global Physical Activity agenda [click here](https://www.who.int/ncds/prevention/physical-activity/gappa). To contact WHO HQ regarding GAPPA please email [here](mailto:letsbeactive@who.int).  **Start active, stay active: infographics on physical activity**  Click [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/start-active-stay-active-infographics-on-physical-activity) for infographics explaining the physical activity needed for general health benefits for different age ranges.    **Physical activity factsheets**  [The country physical activity (PA) factsheets](http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/disease-prevention/physical-activity/data-and-statistics/physical-activity-fact-sheets) summarise specific areas of focus in terms of monitoring and surveillance based on a number of core indicators, as well as policies and action in the area of health-enhancing physical activity (HEPA) promotion for the European Union Member States of the WHO European Region including physical activity levels for adults, adolescents and children.  **Moving Medicine**  [Moving Medicine](https://movingmedicine.ac.uk/), an initiative by the Faculty of Sport & Exercise Medicine in partnership with Public Health England and Sport England. We work with clinicians, hospitals and patients to spread the word about the remarkably positive effects that just a little bit of movement can have on the symptoms of many common diseases.  **New report highlighting demand for more inclusive training**  New research released by Activity Alliance highlights a demand for greater training in delivering activities to disabled people. The report indicates a need for more direct, practical guidance on adapting sports. The findings show building the confidence and skills of those who deliver sports sessions can lead to more opportunities for disabled people to be active. [The Executive Summary and full research report are available to download here](http://www.activityalliance.org.uk/how-we-help/research/4730-delivering-activity-to-disabled-people-the-workforce-perception-gap)  Reducing Smoking (H&WB Team Lead: Scott Crosby)    **National No Smoking Day 13 March 2019 – free marketing resources for use by local areas**  Yorkshire and the Humber (through the Breathe2025 collaborative) has updated its Today is the Day resources to create a suite of resources to promote No Smoking Day. The resources, which are available for use by all local areas in England, are designed to be generic and editable so that areas can add in their own local details if required.  The main call to action is the Today is the Day website which links directly to the national Smokefree website and national helpline. The resources will be available for download [here](http://www.todayistheday.co.uk) from 1 February 2019. For further information, see the attached Campaign Support Pack below.    **National Centre for Smoking Cessation and Training (NCSCT) update**  NCSCT has launched a new [guide to very brief advice on smoking to dental patients](http://www.ncsct.co.uk/publication_dental_vba.php).  The briefing includes text on the relationship between smoking and dental health, CO testing in dental practice and e-cigarettes.  Mental Health (H&WB Team Lead: Corinne Harvey)  **[Health and wellbeing fund 2019/20 invites grant applications](http://phengland.newsweaver.com/PublicHealthEnglandNewsletter/1rqr0h1oe0um8jrolgsvwu?email=true&a=1&p=2121154&t=171936" \t "_blank)**  The Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Health and Wellbeing Fund for 2019/20 on children and young people’s mental health is part of the [VCSE Health and Wellbeing Programme](http://phengland.newsweaver.com/PublicHealthEnglandNewsletter/2rlrrum6umam8jrolgsvwu?email=true&a=5&p=2121154&t=171936) with each round focussing on a specific theme. This round will provide grants of up to £510,000 over three years to organisations to expand and evaluate current projects improving the mental health of children and young people. Applications are welcome from VCSE organisations until **12pm** on **15 February. Further information including the application can be accessed** [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vcse-health-and-wellbeing-fund-2019-to-2020-how-to-apply)**.**  **The Sarah Stewart Brown Award for Public Mental Health**  **Calling all public mental health practitioners!**  Are you practising public mental health? Are you developing and delivering evidence based policies and programmes aimed at advancing the public’s mental health and wellbeing?  If yes, then submit your work for the Sarah Stewart Brown Award for Public Mental Health and be in with a chance of winning the £500 cash prize that’s on offer. The award is an opportunity to highlight what you are doing and the impact you are making in enhancing mental health and wellbeing at a population level. It’s also an opportunity to highlight innovation and to share good practice with public health colleagues and with the wider public. Please [click here](https://betterhealthforall.org/2019/01/09/the-sarah-stewart-brown-award-for-public-mental-health/) for more information, including how to enter.  Drugs Recovery (H&WB Team Lead: Mel Earlam)  **Talk to Frank**  [Talk to FRANK](https://www.talktofrank.com/) is a PHE website that gives honest advice about drugs to young people. FRANK also offers help and advice to people worried about drug use by others. The website was refreshed in December without a campaign or money spent on advertising, yet traffic to the website has since increased by 43%. FRANK received over 180,000 more visitors in December and the start of January than we were previously seeing, prompting Google to describe it as one of the best performing sites they have seen for any of their clients – private and public sector. This is prevention through digital technology at its best. In short, FRANK is giving young people clear, unbiased information in a way they are comfortable with accessing.  **Substance misuse treatment in secure settings: 2017 to 2018**  PHE has published the 2017-18 statistics on alcohol and drug treatment in prisons and other secure settings.  This report uses data from PHE’s National Drug Treatment Monitoring System and provides information on adults and young people who are being treated for a range of alcohol and drug problems, mainly in prisons but also young offender institutions, immigration and removal centres and secure training centres. A summary, the full report and data tables are available [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/substance-misuse-treatment-in-secure-settings-2017-to-2018).  NHS Health Checks and CVD (H&WB Team Lead: Karen Pearson)  **CVD profiles update**  The cardiovascular disease (CVD) profiles for 2017-18 have been updated. They provide an overview of data on cardiovascular and cardiovascular related conditions of heart disease, stroke, diabetes and kidney disease. The data, which is published on the [PHE Fingertips](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile-group/cardiovascular-disease-diabetes-kidney-disease) platform, are intended to help commissioners and health professionals assess the impact of cardiovascular disease on their local population, make decisions about services and improve outcomes for patients.  **NPA’s hypertension and AF detection pilot in Essex**  The pilot launched in mid-May 2018 and is now progressing strongly with all participating pharmacies having fully embraced the pilot, and some in particular well ahead of the field in assessing patients. See attached for more information.    Sexual Health (Yorkshire and Humber Facilitator: Georgina Wilkinson)  **Local Authority HIV Sexual and Reproductive Health Epidemiology Reports (LASERs)**  Local Authority HIV Sexual and Reproductive Health Epidemiology Reports (LASERs) are now available via the password protected [PHE HIV and STI portal](https://www.hpawebservices.org.uk/HIV_STI_WebPortal/login.aspx)). The LASERs bring together a range of local HIV, sexual and reproductive health (HSRH) intelligence in one document for local authorities to identify burden, trends and population groups and geographical areas of greater need. They are produced to support LAs to identify priorities, to target sexual health promotion activity and to commission HSRH services. For other publicly available downloadable SRH summary documents at both upper and lower tier LA level, please access the [SRH profiles Local Area Profiles](http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/sexualhealth). Please see attached letter for more details. |
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| Ageing Well (H&WB Team Lead: Alison Iliff) |
| **Providing great care for people with advanced dementia - 14th March 2019**  Booking for the next Yorkshire & Humber Dementia and OPMH Clinical Networks Whole Systems event is now open.  This event, focused on **providing great care for people with advanced dementia and frailty** is on **Thursday 14th March 9.00 - 4.30pm at Cedar Court Hotel**, Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove, Wakefield, WF4 3QZ.  Please [click here](https://greatcarefordementia.eventbrite.co.uk) to book a place.  The day provides an opportunity for people to come together across Yorkshire and Humber to explore ways of planning for and delivering better person-centred care for people in the later stages of dementia.  This event is aimed at staff who work with people affected by dementia within health, social care and voluntary sector services, staff who plan for and commission these services and those affected by dementia, including unpaid carers.  The day will include a combination of plenary presentations, videos, table discussions and workshop sessions. The theme of thinking ahead and planning for future care will run throughout the day.  **The following metrics have were updated on Tuesday 15th January:**  [Crisis care profile](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgxMjA0Ljk4NTU5OTcxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MTIwNC45ODU1OTk3MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY1Nzg2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bWljaGFlbC5zdHJlYXRoZXJAcGhlLmdvdi51ayZ1c2VyaWQ9bWljaGFlbC5zdHJlYXRoZXJAcGhlLmdvdi51ayZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&101&&&https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile-group/mental-health/profile/crisis-care)  [Mental health and wellbeing JSNA profile](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgxMjA0Ljk4NTU5OTcxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MTIwNC45ODU1OTk3MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY1Nzg2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bWljaGFlbC5zdHJlYXRoZXJAcGhlLmdvdi51ayZ1c2VyaWQ9bWljaGFlbC5zdHJlYXRoZXJAcGhlLmdvdi51ayZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&102&&&https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile-group/mental-health/profile/MH-JSNA)  [Common mental health disorders profile](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile-group/mental-health/profile/common-mental-disorders)  **Details can be found in “recent updates” in the respective profiles.**  Note that for all indicators where an indicator is available at ‘STP’ geography, these are the STPs as at April 2017. We plan to move to the new geographies (post April 2018) in April 2019. If you need guidance on how to construct a data set for April 2018 STP geographies before then, please contact [MHDNIN@phe.gov.uk](mailto:MHDNIN@phe.gov.uk)  **The following changes to our profiles are planned in the next few months:**  [Crisis care profile](http://links.govdelivery.com/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgxMjA0Ljk4NTU5OTcxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MTIwNC45ODU1OTk3MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MDY1Nzg2JmVtYWlsaWQ9bWljaGFlbC5zdHJlYXRoZXJAcGhlLmdvdi51ayZ1c2VyaWQ9bWljaGFlbC5zdHJlYXRoZXJAcGhlLmdvdi51ayZ0YXJnZXRpZD0mZmw9JmV4dHJhPU11bHRpdmFyaWF0ZUlkPSYmJg==&&&101&&&https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile-group/mental-health/profile/crisis-care)    We are in the process of redeveloping the Crisis Care profile and as part of the process we will be removing some indicators. This will follow consultation with stakeholders. We hope to complete this by the end of March 2019.  Data, Documents, Letters, Reports & General Information  **NHS Long Term Plan published**  The NHS Long Term Plan outlines a renewed focus on prevention that will help to keep people well for longer and therefore curb demands on the health service.    The new plan contains a raft of prevention initiatives, including an increase in the number of diabetes prevention programme places, enhanced uptake of the NHS health check and a bigger drive to tackle inequalities. There is a commitment – backing PHE’s NHS Smokefree campaign launched in late 2016 – to offer help and support to patients who smoke to help them quit.  **Consultation on the Public Health Outcomes Framework indicator set**  PHE will shortly be publishing a proposal for changes to the Public Health Outcomes Framework indicators for 2019-2022. We would like feedback from users on this proposal to ensure the changes are helpful and appropriate. You can have your say by completing our [online survey](https://surveys.phe.org.uk/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=PHOFrefresh2019). The survey will run for 4 weeks from 21 January 2019 and close on 17 February 2019.  **Update to the Public Health Outcomes Framework and other PHE Official Statistics Profiles**  In line with the [Official Statistics release cycle](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements?utf8=%E2%9C%93&organisations%5B%5D=public-health-england), on 5 February 2019, PHE will publish an update to the [Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) data tool](http://www.phoutcomes.info/). On the same day, the online [Local Alcohol Profiles for England](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/local-alcohol-profiles), [Suicide Prevention Profile](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile-group/mental-health/profile/suicide) and [End of Life Care Profiles](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/end-of-life) will also be updated. Details of the indicators that will be updated for these profiles can be found at these pages:  [*Public Health Outcomes Framework*](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-health-outcomes-framework-indicator-updates)  [*Local Alcohol Profiles for England*](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/local-alcohol-profiles-for-england-lape)  [*Suicide prevention profile*](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements/suicide-prevention-profile-february-2019-update)  [*End of Life Care Profiles*](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements/end-of-life-care-profiles-january-2019-data-update)  **Loans for Enlightened Agriculture Programme (LEAP)**  <http://www.feanetwork.org/our-projects/loans-for-enlightened-agriculture-programme>   * a combined package of loans, grants and business advice and support * aimed at supporting cooperatives, social enterprises and community businesses that that are at an early stage of development but have already built up their local community of support (i.e. beyond start-up and usually before the venture is investment ready).   *"We will invest throughout the value chain from “farm to fork”, supporting food and farming enterprises that utilise or support agroecological methods of production, are rooted firmly in their own communities trading largely through local markets. We call this ‘Enlightened Agriculture’. As an ‘impact first’ programme, we will prioritise enterprises that we believe have the potential to deliver the greatest social and environmental impact over the long term"*  **The Vegetarian Society**  <https://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/>  Small grants (£200) and larger grants (£2000) for community activities/events celebrating National Vegetarian Week, which meet the following criteria:   * Take place in May 2019. National Vegetarian Week takes place from 13 to 19 May * Promote National Vegetarian Week exclusively as the primary purpose of the funded activity * Celebrate and promote delicious vegetarian food. * Are exclusively vegetarian or vegan. (Events cannot have non-vegetarian food or drink) * Attract those beginning their vegetarian journey, meat-reducers and the veggie-curious, but also inclusive of the wider vegetarian community.   There are three application deadlines in 2019:  Large Grants - 3 March 2019 - First Small Grants - 17 March 2019 - Final 2 Small Grants - 14 April 2019.  Full details can be found on the Vegetarian Society [website](http://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/). |
| Upcoming Meetings and Seminars |
| **Job Opportunity: Health & Wellbeing Programme Manager**  **Civil Service: Grade 7**  **Permanent, 37.5 hours per week**  Public Health England, Yorkshire & Humber Centre is seeking to appoint a Health & Wellbeing Programme Manager. This post will manage key projects and initiatives for Health and Wellbeing and will provide high quality specialist advice to support local government in driving improvements in health outcomes and reducing health inequalities for the lives of people living within Yorkshire & the Humber. Please [click here](https://www.healthjobsuk.com/job/v1539436) for more information. Closing date for applications is 13.02.19.  **Sign up for the 2019 Behavioural Science and Public Health Network (BSPHN) Annual Conference**  Registration for this year’s conference is now open, the theme year focusing on ‘Health, well-being and behavioural science; building successful partnerships’. It takes place in Birmingham on 27 February. The conference follows on from the launch by PHE of the national strategy ‘[Improving People's Health: Applying behavioural and social sciences to improve population health and wellbeing in England](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/improving-peoples-health-applying-behavioural-and-social-sciences)’, and will be supported by three keynote speakers who are experts in the fields of behavioural science and public health. In addition to showcasing examples of partnerships in action in the application of behavioural science to improve health and wellbeing, the BSPHN are [inviting submissions](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bsphn.org.uk%2F380%2F2019conference&data=02%7C01%7Cl.atkinson1%40aston.ac.uk%7C8f5f7df6db514798e4ea08d67711326b%7Ca085950c4c2544d5945ab852fa44a221%7C0%7C0%7C636827313105346579&sdata=K1fgmxNp7d9DnV28ek%2Fv%2BhTPuyP%2Bjd%2B65YqIStTZIDU%3D&reserved=0) to showcase examples of behavioural science and public health in action. [Click here](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bsphn.org.uk%2F376%2FAnnual-Conference-2019---Health-Well-Being-Behavioural-Science-Building-Successful-Partnerships&data=02%7C01%7Cl.atkinson1%40aston.ac.uk%7C8f5f7df6db514798e4ea08d67711326b%7Ca085950c4c2544d5945ab852fa44a221%7C0%7C0%7C636827313105346579&sdata=pwRxwz9Y4H8Hve2pB1sMI0np4h5XQxhISTubg6zUKqs%3D&reserved=0) for more information including details of the keynote speakers.  **2019 CVD Prevention Conference, Thursday 14th February**  The annual Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) Prevention Conference 2019: saving hearts and minds together is taking place on Thursday 14th February at Manchester United Football Ground. As highlighted in the NHS England Long Term plan as a priority area, CVD is a leading cause of disability and death in England.  Preventing CVD will avert many thousands of heart attacks, strokes and dementia cases. The CVD Prevention Conference, hosted by PHE, will share knowledge, innovation, research, evidence and learning to reduce not only CVD, but other non-communicable diseases, such as diabetes and dementia. To [register](https://www.phe-events.org.uk/hpa/frontend/reg/tOtherPage.csp?pageID=342422&ef_sel_menu=3592&eventID=799) for the conference and for more information, including the programme for the day, please visit the [conference website](https://www.phe-events.org.uk/hpa/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=342360&eventID=799&traceRedir=2). |
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