



Public Health
England

Protecting and improving the nation's health

An overview of Public Health England

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Our role and purpose



PHE in numbers



What we do



Our achievements

Protecting the population

- PHE staff were on the frontline in West Africa managing the Ebola outbreak and **screening 14,000 passengers** at the UK's main ports of entry to keep us safe
- Delivered a **30% reduction in TB** in four years and launched the world's first whole genome sequencing service for detecting TB
- Established **world-leading new vaccination programmes** including the first infant meningitis B

Working with the NHS

- Our 11 **national NHS screening programmes deliver 20 million tests annually** for more than 30 conditions, referring 450,000 people for diagnosis and treatment
- Launched the **world's first diabetes prevention programme**, which has helped 10,000 people lower their risk of developing type 2 diabetes
- Published a menu of preventative interventions to address avoidable ill-health, helping STPs to **reduce demand on the NHS**

Improving the public's health

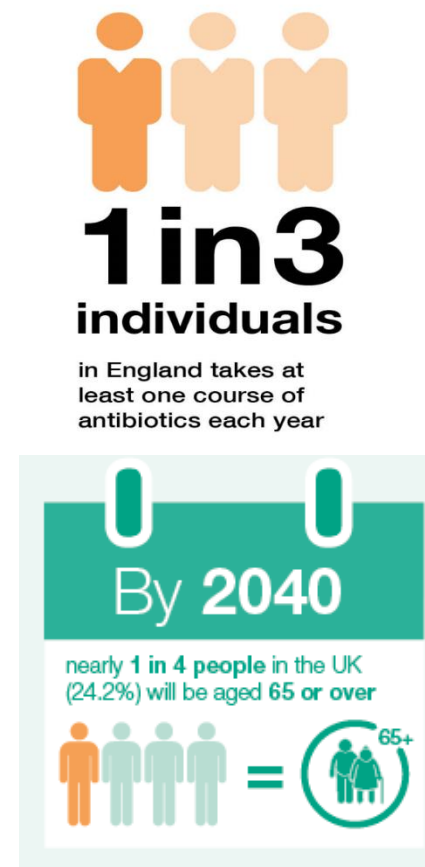
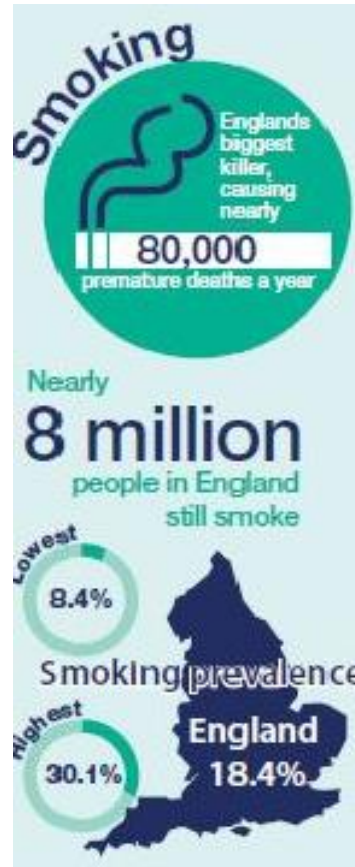
- Influenced the **worldwide debate on e-cigarettes** by publishing an expert independent evidence review, and run successful **smoking cessation campaigns** that help people quit
- Developed digital approaches to behavioural change, including the **Be Food Smart app**, showing sugar, salt and fat content, **downloaded half a million times**
- Taken **action against salt consumption**, a major

Developing the public health system

- Undertaken cross-system emergency response exercises to assess our **preparedness for an influenza pandemic** in the UK
- Launched the **first systemic anti-cancer treatment database**, the most detailed collection of cancer data in the world, directly impacting on the quality of care
- Supported local authorities to deliver **community-based public health interventions** based on the very latest evidence, data, knowledge and intelligence

Our challenges

TB rates in England remain among the highest in Western Europe





Get protected against meningitis & septicaemia

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Fracking **map of England** **First wave to hit the North and Midlands** **Police identify Bangkok bombing suspect** **The man in the yellow T-shirt**

'Prescribe e-cigs on the NHS'

Government health officials want GPs to prescribe e-cigarettes

New policy would save thousands of lives lost to smoking, say experts

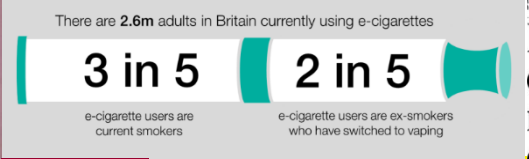
Vaping 'could be game-changer' for public health in Britain

England and Wales receptive - but Scotland demands more evidence

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Former admiral considered for Britain's top police job

The Home Office is considering whether to appoint a former senior police officer to lead the Metropolitan Police. The role is currently held by Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe, who is expected to retire in 2016. The Home Office is looking for a candidate who can bring a fresh perspective to the force and has the experience to lead a large organization. Sir Bernard has spent most of his career in the police, including a stint as chief constable of the Metropolitan Police. He has also worked in the private sector and for the Home Office. The Home Office is expected to announce its decision in the next few weeks.

Restaurants ordered to reduce size of puddings

Our calories or be named and shamed, Hunt says

Health and wellbeing chiefs will be asking restaurants to reduce the size of their puddings. The move is part of a campaign to help people lose weight and improve their health. The campaign is led by the Public Health England (PHE) and the Food and Drink Federation (FDF). PHE is asking restaurants to reduce the size of their puddings to 100g, which is the size of a small pudding. The FDF is asking restaurants to reduce the size of their puddings to 100g, which is the size of a small pudding. The campaign is expected to be launched in the next few weeks.



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