



## Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service Yorkshire and Humber

# Intelligence Update – February 2020

## Welcome

Welcome to the Intelligence Update for February 2020 for the Yorkshire and Humber Knowledge and Intelligence Network. This document provides you with updates about Public Health England (PHE) tools and resources, together with key points for Yorkshire and Humber, and news of publications and events. We welcome your feedback and suggestions about the content of this Intelligence Update, our work, or suggestions for any other support that you would like. Please email us on [LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk).

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## In focus this month:

### Dementia: Comorbidities in patients – data briefing:

- An analysis of primary care data exploring other health conditions experienced by patients living with dementia
- The full data briefing can be downloaded from [Dementia Comorbidities in patients](#)

A summary of the data briefing is available via our [PHINE Khub](#) or by contacting [LKISNYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISNYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk)

### Dementia: Dementia Profiles:

- Providing health intelligence to inform the provision of care for people in England who have dementia.
- Indicators are available for Clinical Commissioning Group and Local Authority geographies with comparators. The full dementia profile tool can be accessed from [Fingertips Dementia Profiles](#)

Summaries of the dementia profiles for the Yorkshire and Humber is available via our [PHINE Khub](#) or by contacting [LKISNYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISNYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk)

## Local events and training

- **PHINE network event 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Children and Young People Surveys**

The next PHINE network event is on 11th March 2020 and focuses on Children and Young People surveys.

This is an opportunity for local authorities to share their experiences in producing, collecting and analysing CYP surveys along with PHE providing a national and regional context. The agenda for the event is available in the library in the [PHE Yorkshire and Humber Khub group](#).

The PHINE (Public health Intelligence North England) network events are specifically aimed at people working in public health intelligence within local authorities. However, anyone with an interest in public health intelligence is very welcome to attend. Please ensure that you register for the next event if you wish to attend. To register for this event please go [here](#).

For more information contact [ceri.wyborn@phe.gov.uk](mailto:ceri.wyborn@phe.gov.uk)

- **From data to decisions: foundations of population health intelligence**

We now run a free bi-monthly short course, Foundations of population health intelligence, to provide an introduction to population health intelligence and its use in everyday public health practice. We have places available on up-coming events:

[find out more and register for 1 April 2020](#)

[find out more and register for 9 June 2020](#)

- **Health Inequalities packs**

Health inequalities slides have been developed to show the strength of local association between some important high-burden diseases and deprivation at the level of electoral wards within counties, districts, unitary authorities and Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) in England. These slides emphasise the **strength of association** with deprivation, more than the magnitude of the local inequality. They use ward-level data from PHE's [Local Health tool](#) and can therefore only include diseases for which ward-level data is available. Future updates will be expanded to include more topic areas as small area data becomes available (e.g. mental health).

The slides and further information are available in the Library in the [PHE Yorkshire and Humber Khub group](#).

- **[PHE National Health Intelligence Knowledge hub group](#)**

National content (such as the Public Health Intelligence Calendar and updates on PHE tools and products) is now being posted on the [PHE National Health Intelligence](#) group.

Reference material includes:

- A series of guides to support access to key datasets
- Technical guidance on using Fingertips and the Fingertips R package
- A 'Signposting guide' with links to online health data tools and resources

- Our population health intelligence training prospectus
- Contact details for webinars, regional networks and other events.

This beta version has been made available at an early stage so that we can take on board your views as we develop it further. Please email us on [LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk) with your comments and suggestions on how the group can be improved.

Local updates will continue to be posted on the [PHE Yorkshire and the Humber KHub group](#).

National and local PHE groups can also be accessed by visiting the [PHE network home page](#), where you will find instructions on how to set PHE as your home network and locate PHE groups, along with hints, tips and other resources to maximise the benefits of being part of the network.

- **All Our Health: e-learning sessions**

Public Health England has launched new free bite-sized [e-learning sessions](#), developed in partnership with Health Education England, to improve the knowledge, confidence and skills of all health and care professionals in preventing illness, protecting health and promoting wellbeing. The sessions cover some of the biggest issues in public health and they contain signposting to trusted sources of helpful evidence, guidance and support to help professionals embed prevention in their everyday practice.

## Updates from PHE's Population Health Analysis team

- **Public Health Dashboard**

The Public Health Dashboard was updated on 04 February 2020 to include the post-April 2019 geographies. As a result, all summary ranks have been updated to reflect the change in the number of counties and unitary authorities. Due to this change, it hasn't been possible to calculate summary ranks for the new unitary authorities for the 'NHS Health Checks', 'Alcohol treatment' and 'Drug treatment' domains, as the data for the component indicators were produced for pre-April 2019 geographies. New data for 2018/19 have also been added for the 'Child obesity', 'Tobacco control', 'Alcohol treatment', 'Drug treatment' and 'Best start in life' component indicators, allowing for an update of the summary ranks for the 2018/19 period. For further information, see [here](#).

- **Public Health Outcomes Framework**

On 04 February 2020, PHE published an update to the [Public Health Outcomes Framework \(PHOF\)](#) data tool. This included 50 indicators that were updated with new time points:

- Eight indicators from the overarching domain including health state life expectancies, disability free life expectancy and inequality in life expectancy. Additional information

relating to inequality in life expectancy has also been added to the [further information section](#), including:

- an assessment of the changes resulting from the use of the 2019 version of the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) to allocate areas to deprivation deciles in 2016-18 (IMD 2015 was used for 2010-12 up to 2015-17)
- a chart for every local authority to show the impact of the change in IMD
- a dashboard which provides interactive charts to illustrate the indicators of inequality in life expectancy for all local authorities
- Fourteen indicators from the wider determinants of health domain including school readiness, 16-17 year-olds not in education, employment or training, domestic abuse, admissions for violent crime and killed and seriously injured casualties on England's roads.
- Twenty-three indicators from the health improvement domain including hospital admissions for injuries in children and young people, falls in people aged 65 and over and intentional self-harm plus screening programmes, successful completion of drug treatment and self-reported wellbeing.
- Four indicators from the health protection domain: mortality attributable to air particulate air pollution and population coverage for Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine and Pneumococcal Polysaccharide vaccine (PPV).
- One indicator from the healthcare and premature mortality domain: hip fractures in people aged 65 and over.
- Additionally, 5 new or replacement indicators have been added following implementation of the [PHOF review](#). Full details can be found in [Public Health Outcomes Framework: indicator updates February 2020](#). The short statistical summary accompanying the blog is available [here](#).

- **Segment Tool**

On 14 January 2020, PHE published an update to the [Segment Tool](#). The following changes have been made since the previous update:

- Data for NHS geographies for the period 2015 to 2017 have been added. This includes data for NHS regions, NHS region local offices, Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STP), and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG).
- An option to download an Excel file containing all data contained in the tool has been added to the 'Breakdowns' page.

The Segment Tool can be accessed from the Fingertips [Inequality Tools](#) page. Please note that the URL for the Segment Tool has changed since the previous release. The Health Inequalities Dashboard, also available on the [Inequality Tools](#) page, will be updated on 03 March 2020.

## Health Intelligence Network updates

- **Child and Maternal Health**

- [Children's public health for 0 to 5-year-olds: quarter 2 data for 2019/20 published](#)

There is firm evidence that 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](#), the 0-5 element of which is led by health visiting services. Data for Quarter 2 for 2019 to 2020 was published for local authorities, PHE centres and others to inform the development of these services locally on 29 January:

- The [breastfeeding at 6-to-8 weeks-after-birth statistics](#) show the percentage of babies who are breastfed at 6 to 8 weeks.
- The [health visitor service delivery metrics](#) cover the antenatal check, new birth visit, 6-to-8 week review, 12 month assessment and 2-to-2½ year assessment (including coverage of the [Ages and Stages Questionnaire](#) (ASQ-3)).
- The [child development outcomes at 2-to-2½ years data](#) looks at children who were at or above the expected level for various child development outcomes using data from the ASQ-3 questionnaire.

- **Healthy Ageing**

- The [Productive Healthy Ageing Profile](#) was updated on 14 January and on 4 February. This includes updates of indicators relating to: life and health expectancy; alcohol related admissions; PPV vaccination coverage; screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm, breast cancer and bowel cancer; self-reported wellbeing; winter fuel allowance; cardiovascular disease; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); cancer; musculoskeletal problems; access to psychological therapies; dementia care; falls and hip fractures; adult social care and social isolation; care & nursing homes; and end of life palliative/supportive care. Further details are provided in the 'Recent Updates' column.

- **Cardiovascular Disease**

- [Hypertension Prevalence model](#)

The updated [hypertension prevalence](#) model was updated on Friday 14 February. The estimates are at GP practice, CCG and local authority level for the whole of England. The data presents estimates for adults aged 16 years or older and replace previous hypertension estimates published by Public Health England in 2016. The estimates use data from the Health Survey for England and a statistical model created by Public Health England. A summary analysis report of the estimates is also available.

- [Indicators no longer in QOF \(INLIQ\) test profile](#)

The [INLIQ fingertips profile](#) has been updated to include information from 2018/19. The profile includes several CVD related indicators which were retired from the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) in 2014/15 and 2015/16.

- **CVD Prevention data packs**  
NCVIN will soon be releasing an update to the CVD Prevention data packs. These packs present local diagnosis and treatment data for hypertension and AF to support the national PHE CVD prevention ambitions. They highlight variation in STPs at CCG and practice level to guide local quality improvement. The packs, one for each STP, will be available on PHE fingertips early in March.
  
- **Cancer**
  - The [provisional release](#) of National Statistics on Cancer Incidence shows counts of diagnoses and age-standardised incidence rates for all types of registerable tumours by age and sex. This will be finalised with a release in May/June.
  - We [updated](#) the emergency presentation metric to include data up to June 2019. The statistics shows a small increase in the proportion of cancers diagnosed as an emergency presentation, with the one-year average at 18.7%, up 0.1%. Despite the increase, the longer term trend shows a lowering of emergency presentations. The data is available by CCG and Cancer Alliance, as well as by **cancer site** for the first time.
  - The radiotherapy visualisation on [CancerData](#) has been updated to include data from April 2018 to March 2019. The tool breaks down radiotherapy delivery in England by episodes and attendances along with utilisation of IMRT.
  - The [Cancer Services](#) profile on PHE Fingertips has been expanded to include breakdowns at Primary Care Network (PCN) level. An accompanying [document](#) (access with your PHE login) explains some of the caveats and limitations with reporting at [PCN](#) level.
  - A 23-year England cancer prevalence dashboard and data workbook is now available on [Cancer Data](#). The dashboard shows prevalence for England Cancer Alliances, STPs and CCGs broken down by sex, age, years since diagnosis, IMD, stage, ethnicity and for different tumour sites.
  
- **Mental Health, Dementia and Neurology**
  - The following profiles have been updated:
    - [Children and young people's mental health and wellbeing profile](#)
    - [Crisis care profile](#)
  - **New - Multiple sclerosis: prevalence, incidence and smoking status**  
The Neurology and Dementia Intelligence team have published a [data briefing](#) on the analysis of a sample of primary care records of patients investigating the prevalence, incidence and demographic characteristics of patients with a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis (MS) in England. The target audiences for this briefing are health commissioners and providers of services supporting patients with MS. These findings are available and presented at a national level with the intention that they are then interpreted to inform a local assessment of the needs of patients with MS and the provision of health and care services.

- **National End of Life Intelligence Network (NEoLCIN)**
  - Palliative and end of life care profiles: February 2020 update  
The [Palliative and end of life care profiles](#) are designed to improve the availability and accessibility of information for local government and health services to improve care at end of life. The recent data update includes updates to eleven indicators.

For more information on these and to receive other regular updates on our work you can sign up to our newsletter [here](#).

- **Learning Disabilities Health Intelligence Network**
  - Profile updates  
The [learning disability profiles](#) have been updated to give users the option to view data at Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP) level.
  - Health inequalities and people with learning disabilities  
The following topics have been added to the [collection of summaries](#) about the health inequalities people with learning disabilities experience:
    - Cardiovascular disease
    - Diabetes Type 1 and Type 2
    - Hypertension
    - Menstrual issues
    - Mental health problems
    - Overweight, obesity and underweight
    - Physical activity
    - Respiratory disease
    - Sensory impairments
    - Sexual health
    - Thyroid disorder

The summaries provide:

- evidence on prevalence and risk factors
- impact on people with learning disabilities

## RightCare

- **Epilepsy toolkit**  
In England, people living with epilepsy and the systems supporting them are experiencing challenges including high misdiagnosis rates; inaccurate epilepsy population estimates; increasing mortality attributed to epilepsy and a lack of optimal management strategies that could reduce unnecessary emergency care for people living with epilepsy. We have published a new [Epilepsy toolkit](#) to support health systems to understand the priorities in epilepsy care and key actions to take. Developed in partnership with Epilepsy Action,



SUDEP Action and Young Epilepsy, this toolkit provides opportunity to assess and benchmark current systems to find opportunities for improvement.

## SHAPE tool

- **Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) data collection request**

In order to directly support PNA submissions, the [SHAPE](#) (the Strategic Health Asset Planning and Evaluation) tool has developed a stand-alone component which allows Local Authorities to include key data about their pharmacies and dispensing GPs such as opening times and core hours as well as any particular commissioning services that operates from that site. To include this data, please forward us your NHSE pharmacy service data by contacting your local LKIS team [LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk) to obtain a template or by [downloading it](#) from the National Intelligence Khub [library](#). This data can be combined with the travel time functionality, meaning it only takes seconds to perform analyses such as how many people live within one-mile radius of pharmacies that are open on a Saturday and what percentage of those are from the most deprived communities.

Further information regarding SHAPE's support of PNA can be found in the [accompanying flyer](#), [step by step guide](#) to accessing the bespoke PNA data and a [video demonstration](#) of how to utilise this functionality. Please ensure all complete templates are returned to your local Knowledge and Intelligence team [LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk) or [shape@phe.gov.uk](mailto:shape@phe.gov.uk)

If you do not currently have access to SHAPE please complete the [user registration form](#) to request a log in. For further information regarding any aspect of the SHAPE project please contact [Shape@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Shape@phe.gov.uk)

## Health Economics

- The SPOT redevelopment is well underway, and the user engagement has proved successful. We are continuing to look for colleagues who would like to be a part of our user testing of the new features. If interested, please fill out the survey found [here](#).
- The Older adults' NHS and social care ROI tool was published recently and can be found [here](#). This a return on investment resource which aims to help local commissioners in designing and implementing services to support older people's healthy aging.
- Up to date, PHE's Health Economics and Modelling team has produced over [17 Return on Investment \(RoI\) tools of public health interventions](#) to help informing local decision making. The team is now planning to conduct an evaluation of these tools during the next months, seeking insight into its use in local decision making across the health and social care system. This information will inform both the development of new resources that best suit user needs, but also factor into any redesign of existing products.

For further details on the Health Economics and Modelling work programme, please contact [healthconomics@phe.gov.uk](mailto:healthconomics@phe.gov.uk).

## Methodological updates

- A new version for fingertipsR has been released. This release is incompatible with previous versions as there is no default value for AreaTypeID in the fingertips\_data() function. Once updated, users may start seeing warning messages in old scripts where AreaTypeID hasn't been defined. Other new features can be seen in the package's [NEWS](#) file.
- [New guidance](#) on aggregating data has been published on the Fingertips technical guidance page. The guidance outlines methods for aggregating and estimating data for required areas/organisations from other areas data, such as estimating data for clinical commissioning groups from local authority data.
- The R package PHEindicatormethods v 1.2.0 has been released to CRAN. The following changes may affect backwards compatibility with earlier versions of the package:
  - phe\_quantile - highergeog argument deprecated. Argument wasn't providing any additional functionality and its use was affecting grouping sets on output data frame. Input dataframe must now be pre-grouped to reproduce the results previously obtained using the highergeog argument.

The following changes will not affect backwards compatibility with earlier versions of the package:

- added ability to output both 95% and 99.8% confidence intervals in a single execution to dsr, isr, smr, rate, proportion and mean functions.

## Local authority data access

Local Authorities are reminded that renewals for HES data sharing agreements can now be submitted. Please ensure these are submitted as soon as possible to avoid the possibility of an interruption to dissemination if the agreement is not signed before the end of March. Note: This year, DAE customers' accounts could be automatically shut off if they don't have a 'live' agreement.

## Knowledge and Library Services updates

### • Discovery Service

The [LAPH Discovery Service](#) allows a single search across a range of content from multiple information resources. It is designed to save time when looking for information and to allow resources to be "discovered" which might not have been found otherwise. Local authority public health teams can search and access the journal titles currently provided by PHE, along with the nationally procured content journals. The list of journal titles made available by PHE to LAPH teams is available [here](#). More information on this service and other resources can be found [here](#).

### • Evidence briefings

Evidence briefings are a summary of the best available evidence that has been identified and selected from research using systematic and transparent search methods in order to answer a specific question. Please note, the findings are not quality assessed or critically

appraised. The evidence briefings are available [here](#), including the latest briefing on [substance use in the UK student population](#).

- **Practice examples**

[Practice examples](#) aim to share the learning from public health practitioners' experience of developing and implementing public health programmes and projects. They embed local, regional and national descriptions of service practice or service case studies, bringing together public health practitioners' rich sources of knowledge on evidence and intelligence.

- **Latest updates**

- Two videos are now available to help users with database search skills:
  - [Formulating an answerable search question](#) - How to use frameworks such as PICO to break down your topic into key concepts, and increase your chances of retrieving relevant results when you search.
  - [Tips and tricks for search terms](#) - Truncation, wildcards, phrasing, proximity function and Boolean operators.
- Two new monthly current awareness updates have been launched, providing updates on the latest research in musculoskeletal health and healthy ageing. Read the latest updates or sign up to receive them [here](#).

## Recent data releases

<u>Release</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<a href="#">Child abuse in England and Wales: January 2020</a>	14/01/20	ONS	A collection of articles providing an overview of child abuse in England and Wales
<a href="#">Mortality Profile: January 2020</a>	14/01/20	PHE	Data tool presenting a selection of mortality indicators by local authority in England.
<a href="#">Productive healthy ageing profile: January 2020 update</a>	14/01/20	PHE	Update of indicators relating to healthy ageing, including data on older people support and specific health conditions.
<a href="#">Segment Tool: 2020 data update</a>	14/01/20	PHE	Addition of data for NHS geographies for the years 2015 to 2017.
<a href="#">Cancer registration statistics: England 2018</a>	27/01/20	PHE	Cancer diagnoses and age-standardised incidence rates for all types of cancer by age and sex.
<a href="#">Breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks after birth: 2019 to 2020 quarterly data</a>	29/01/20	PHE	Number and proportion of infants who have been fully, partially or not at all breastfed at 6 to 8 weeks after birth.

<a href="#"><u>Child development outcomes at 2 to 2 and a half years: 2019 to 2020</u></a>	29/01/20	PHE	Quarterly local authority metrics on outcomes for children at 2 to 2 and a half years as measured by the Ages and Stages Questionnaire 3 (ASQ-3).
<a href="#"><u>Substance misuse treatment in secure settings: 2018 to 2019</u></a>	30/01/20	PHE	Statistics for alcohol and drug misuse treatment in prisons and other secure settings from PHE's national drug treatment monitoring system (NDTMS).
<a href="#"><u>Breast Screening Programme, England 2018-19</u></a>	30/01/20	NHS Digital	Data on the number of women invited for screening, numbers screened and the outcomes of screening (including diagnosis of cancer).
<a href="#"><u>Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England April 2019 to September 2019</u></a>	30/01/20	NHS Digital	Results from the monitoring of the NHS Stop Smoking Services (NHS SSS) in England.
<a href="#"><u>Palliative and end of life care profiles: February 2020 data update</u></a>	04/02/20	PHE	The profiles provide an overview of palliative and end of life care in England at various geographies.
<a href="#"><u>Interactive Health Atlas of Lung conditions in England (INHALE): 2020 update</u></a>	04/02/20	PHE	The INHALE tool presents data about a range of respiratory diseases including COPD and asthma, at CCG level for England.
<a href="#"><u>Statistics on Alcohol, England 2020</u></a>	04/02/20	NHS Digital	Presents a range of information on alcohol use by adults and children drawn together from a variety of sources.
<a href="#"><u>Abortion statistics for England and Wales: 2018</u></a>	05/02/20	DHSC	Statistics and commentary on abortions carried out in 2018.
<a href="#"><u>Public health outcomes framework: February 2020 data update</u></a>	06/02/20	PHE	A number of indicators were updated, the details of which can be found <a href="#"><u>here</u></a> .
<a href="#"><u>Living longer: implications of housing tenure in later life</u></a>	10/02/20	ONS	An examination of the implications of housing tenure for older people's finances, housing quality, health and accessibility.
<a href="#"><u>Reported drinking and driving (RAS51)</u></a>	12/02/20	Dept. for Transport	Data about the reported drink-drive accidents and casualties, produced by Department for Transport.

## Upcoming data releases

<u>Release</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<a href="#"><u>Infant mortality (birth cohort) in England and Wales: 2017</u></a>	20/02/20	ONS	Live births, stillbirths and linked infant deaths for babies born in a given calendar year in England and Wales, and associated risk factors
<a href="#"><u>Child and infant mortality in England and Wales: 2018</u></a>	20/02/20	ONS	Stillbirths, infant and childhood deaths occurring annually in England and Wales, and associated risk factors.
<a href="#"><u>Annual Rough Sleeping Snapshot in England: Autumn 2019</u></a>	27/02/20	MHCLG	The annual single night snapshot of the number of people sleeping rough in local authorities across England.
<a href="#"><u>Avoidable mortality in the UK: 2018</u></a>	27/02/20	ONS	Deaths from causes that are considered avoidable in the presence of timely and effective healthcare or public health interventions.
<a href="#"><u>Statistics on Women's Smoking Status at Time of Delivery: England Quarter 3, 2019-20</u></a>	27/02/20	NHS Digital	Results and trends from the women's smoking status at time of delivery (SATOD) data collection in England.
<a href="#"><u>2020 child health profiles</u></a>	03/03/20	PHE	Update of main child health profile indicators including annual snapshot for upper tier local authorities.
<a href="#"><u>Health Inequalities Dashboard: March 2020 data update</u></a>	03/03/20	PHE	Measures of inequality for 18 indicators, each drawn from the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF).
<a href="#"><u>Suicide prevention profile updates</u></a>	03/03/20	PHE	Data on suicide, associated prevalence, risk factors and service contact among groups at increased risk.
<a href="#"><u>Child obesity and excess weight: small area level data</u></a>	03/03/20	PHE	Data 2016 to 2017 up to 2018 to 2019 from the NCMP showing the prevalence of excess weight and obesity in children at MSOA, Ward, and CCG geographies.
<a href="#"><u>NHS Health Check quarterly statistics</u></a>	03/03/20	PHE	Number of NHS Health Check offers and uptake data covering October to December 2019.

<a href="#">Conceptions in England and Wales: 2018</a>	04/03/20	ONS	Numbers and rates of conceptions, by age group including women aged under 18 years.
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Note: At the time of release of the Intelligence Update the web addresses embedded in the hyperlinks marked are provisional only for upcoming releases.

## National conferences

- **PHE Health Matters Teleconference: Smoking and Mental Health**

[Webinar based](#), Wednesday 26 February, 11:15-12:00

People with poor mental health die on average 10 to 20 years earlier than the general population, and smoking is the biggest cause of this life expectancy gap. This next edition of Health Matters focuses on smoking among people living with a broad range of mental health conditions. Chairing the teleconference is Rosanna O'Connor, Deputy Director for Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco at Public Health England, for the launch of this latest edition of Health Matters. She will be joined by experts from the tobacco control team at PHE.

Joining details: Please register for the teleconference [here](#).

Local call rate: (0)330 336 9125. Conference code: 9744913

Please dial in 5-10 minutes prior to start time, you will receive supporting materials on 26 February, prior to the call.

- **UK Knowledge Mobilisation Forum 2020**

[Birmingham, 17-18 March 2020](#)

The UK Knowledge Mobilisation Forum is an annual event for all those with a passion for ensuring that knowledge makes a positive difference to society. The Forum brings together practitioners, researchers, students, administrators and public representatives who are engaged in the art and science of sharing knowledge and ensuring that it can be used. The event features a [programme](#) which covers 3 broad areas – knowledge mobilisation practice, knowledge mobilisation research & evaluation and knowledge mobilisation training & development alongside [keynote speakers](#) and opportunities for networking.

Tickets (which will cover attendance at both days, lunch and refreshments) are £150 and can be booked via [Eventbrite](#).

## Useful information

- Links to key tools and sources of information:
  - The [PHE data and analysis tools site](#) is a single point of access for data and analysis tools from across PHE
  - The [Public Health Profiles](#) page covers a range of health and wellbeing themes to support Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and commissioning
  - Information about local knowledge and intelligence products and services are shared on the [PHE Yorkshire and Humber](#) Knowledge hub site.

- **Release dates for public health statistics are included in the calendars below:**
  - [gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements)
  - [content.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/calendar](https://content.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/calendar)
  - [ons.gov.uk/ons/release-calendar/index.html](https://ons.gov.uk/ons/release-calendar/index.html).

## **Enquiry service**

The PHE Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service Yorkshire and Humber operate an enquiry service. Please send your questions and information requests to:

[LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISYorkshireandHumber@phe.gov.uk)