

## **Public Health Bulletin. 03 November 2015**

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## Alcohol misuse

### Alcohol's impact on emergency services

Oct 26, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

Key findings of this report from the Institute of Alcohol Studies include: Alcohol places an unnecessary strain on emergency services; Frontline staff are calling for policy action to curb alcohol harm and there are evidence-based interventions that can ease this burden.

### Alcohol Concern and Adfam announce new project to support family members to respond to change resistant drinkers

27 October 2015

Source: Alcohol Concern <http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk>

Following the success of the Blue Light Project, Alcohol Concern has partnered with Adfam to provide the families and carers of change resistant drinkers with the skills and confidence to deal with, and support, their loved one. "...

## Chronic conditions

### The controversy over the chronic form of Lyme disease

21 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

The controversy over the chronic form of Lyme disease

### MS patient walks after taking HIV drugs

28 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

A Sussex woman with Multiple sclerosis (MS) says her symptoms improved and she was able to walk up stairs again after being prescribed HIV drugs.

### World Stroke Day: new public awareness film released

29 October 2015

Source: Public Health England [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

New film released by Public Health England and the Stroke Association urges people to call 999 immediately if they spot signs of stroke. Public Health England (PHE) and the Stroke Association are urging the public to Act FAST if they spot signs of stroke with the aim of saving lives and improving outcomes for survivors.

### The management of adult diabetes services in the NHS: progress review

22 October 2015

Source: National Audit Office [www.nao.org.uk](http://www.nao.org.uk)

Progress has been made in reducing the additional risk of death for people with diabetes and the additional risk of diabetes-related complications has been stable or has reduced for most complications, according to yesterday's report from the National Audit Office. However, there are still 22,000 people estimated to be dying each year from diabetes-related causes that could potentially be avoided

### Genetic variation 'reduces risk of heart disease in women'

Oct 22 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"Scientists have identified a gene that puts women at higher risk of heart disease, an early study suggests," BBC News incorrectly reports. But the study in question has not found a new gene...

### **RCGP response to CRUK figures on regional variation in cancer diagnosis**

27 October 2015 Source: Royal College of General Practitioners

<http://www.rcgp.org.uk/>

"There have been significant improvements in earlier diagnosis of cancer over recent years with Public Health England research, released just last month, showing that cancers are now being diagnosed earlier than ever. But where our patients with cancer live should not be a factor in their health outcomes.

### **Early-stage cancer 'missed in thousands of cases'**

28 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Cancer Research UK says there is an unacceptable variation between different parts of England in how quickly cancer is diagnosed.

## **Communicable diseases**

### **TB 'joins HIV as most deadly infection'**

28 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Tuberculosis now ranks alongside HIV as the world's biggest killing infectious disease, the World Health Organization (WHO) says.

### **London areas have higher TB than Iraq**

27 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Parts of London have higher rates of tuberculosis than Rwanda, Iraq or Guatemala, a report from the London Assembly says.

### **Call for action against 'twin scourge' of diabetes and TB**

3 November 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

More needs to be done to tackle a dual threat of patients having both tuberculosis (TB) and diabetes, global health experts say.

### **Anthrax case confirmed on farm**

27 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

A case of anthrax in a cow is confirmed on a farm in Wiltshire, Public Health England confirms.

### **World Polio Day: Fewer children than ever with polio**

23 October 2015

Source: UNICEF <http://www.unicef.org>

Never before in the history of polio have so few children in so few countries contracted the crippling virus – but we cannot rest until the number of cases is zero, UNICEF said on the eve of World Polio Day.

## **Diet & nutrition**

### **[New evidence review of measures to reduce sugar consumption](#)**

22 October 2015

Source: Public Health England [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

The review, Sugar reduction: the evidence for action, concludes that a range of factors, including marketing, promotions, advertising and the amount of sugar in manufactured food, is contributing to an increase in sugar consumption.

### **[Controversial 'sugar tax' report is finally published](#)**

Oct 23 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"A sugar tax of up to 20 per cent is need[ed] on fizzy drinks and fattening snacks," the Daily Mail reports. It is one of eight recommendations from Public Health England designed to tackle the UK's love affair with the sweet stuff...

### **[Sugar tax backed by health chiefs](#)**

21 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

### **[Sugar tax and offers ban 'would work'](#)**

22 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

### **[RCP statement on Public Health England's new evidence review: 'Sugar Reduction: The evidence for action'](#)**

22 October 2015

Source: RCGP [www.rcgp.org.uk](http://www.rcgp.org.uk)

### **[Processed meat 'causes cancer' warns official report](#)**

Oct 27 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"Processed meat ranks alongside smoking as major cause of cancer, World Health Organisation [WHO] says," The Daily Telegraph reports. They have been ranked as a group one carcinogen – the same ranking as cigarettes, alcohol and asbestos...

### **[Processed meats do cause cancer - WHO](#)**

26 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Processed meats - such as bacon and ham - do cause cancer, according to the World Health Organization.

### **[Nutrition Legislation Information Sheet](#)**

Oct 26, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

The information note covers: -general food labelling on food and drinks -food supplements -fortified foods (i.e. foods which have extra vitamins or minerals added) - nutrition and health claims -foods known as 'parnuts' foods (i.e. infant formula, follow-on formula, medical foods, baby -foods, slimming foods and gluten-free foods)

## Environmental health

### Radioactivity report published

30 October 2015     *Source:* FSA [www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk)

The FSA has published the annual Radioactivity in Food and the Environment (RIFE) report, which shows that the level of man-made radioactivity to which people in the UK are exposed, remained below the EU legal limit during 2014. No food safety concerns were identified.

### EU introduces more efficient monitoring of drinking water for better protection of public health

28 October 2015     *Source:* European Commission [www.europa.eu](http://www.europa.eu)

New EU rules to improve the monitoring of drinking water across Europe come into force, improving access to wholesome and clean drinking water in Europe

### New resources to improve health through the home

21 October 2015     *Source:* Public Health England [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

A series of new health and housing resources commissioned by PHE and developed by national partners, aim to better equip professionals in environmental health, housing, public health and social care to work together locally to reduce the impact of poor housing and homelessness on physical and mental health and wellbeing, and the impact on health care and social care services.

### Living near an airport 'may be bad for your health'

Oct 21 2015     *Source:* NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"People who live within six miles [of an airport] have higher levels of asthma and heart problems," the Daily Mail reports after a US study has suggested exposure to carbon monoxide from planes may impact on...

### MEPs approve new national caps on pollutants

28 October 2015     *Source:* European Parliament <http://www.europarl.europa.eu/>

EU Commission plans for more ambitious national caps on emissions of six key pollutants, including NO<sub>x</sub>, particulates and sulphur dioxide, were endorsed by the European Parliament on Wednesday. Air pollution causes about 400,000 premature deaths in the EU yearly, and the plans could save up to €40bn in air pollution costs by 2030.

## Health services administration

### Junior doctors to vote on strike action

21 October 2015     *Source:* BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

A strike ballot of junior doctors over a contract dispute will start next month and last two weeks, the British Medical Association announces.

### **Psychoactive drugs policy 'rushed'**

23 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Legislation to ban new psychoactive substances in the UK is being rushed amid a lack of clarity over whether it could actually work, MPs warn.

### **UK Health Forum supports a call to reverse cuts to the public health budget**

28 October 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

The UK Health Forum supports a call on the Chancellor, George Osborne, to reverse cuts to the public health budget in the coming Spending Review and maintain investment in prevention. You can read the letter to Treasury on the [Academy of Medical Royal College's website](#).

### **NHS Confederation calls for an end to public health cuts in the upcoming spending review**

23 / 10 / 2015 Source: NHS Confederation <http://www.nhsconfed.org>

Today, NHS Confederation has joined a number of health, care and public service organisations to send a letter to the Chancellor of the Exchequer urging for the spending review to bring an end to public health cuts to enable a greater focus on prevention.

### **Update on CQC's inspection programme**

23 October 2015

Source: CQC [www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk)

At its public board meeting on Thursday 22 October 2015, CQC's chief executive, David Behan confirmed that CQC still expects to inspect every acute NHS trust in England by the end of March 2016, as well as every acute specialist, mental health, community healthcare and ambulance trust by the end of...

### **Update on Intelligent Monitoring for acute and specialist NHS trusts and NHS trusts that provide mental health services**

28 October 2015

Source: CQC [www.cqc.org.uk](http://www.cqc.org.uk)

Intelligent Monitoring for NHS acute and specialist trusts CQC will not be publishing any further iteration of Intelligent Monitoring reports for NHS Acute and Specialist Trusts. The Intelligent Monitoring reports have been a key part of our new regulatory approach

### **Ombudsman reveals wide range of public service failures across NHS in England and UK government departments**

22 October 2015 Source: Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman

<http://www.ombudsman.org.uk>

Too many unresolved complaints are being taken to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman which could have been resolved by public services locally, meaning that people are left waiting longer for answers and that much needed service improve [..]

## [RCGP response to BMJ study on prescribing in general practice](#)

03 November 2015 *Source:* Royal College of General Practitioners

<http://www.rcgp.org.uk/>

Dr Maureen Baker, Chair of the Royal College of GPs, said: "Medications are an extremely effective way of treating illness, either as a one-off or on a long-term basis, as long as they are appropriately prescribed and carefully monitored.

## **HIV & AIDS**

### [Experts concerned over late HIV diagnoses and call for improvements in early testing efforts](#)

21 October 2015

*Source:* BASHH <http://www.bashh.org>

Statistics released today in Public Health England's (PHE) report 'HIV New Diagnoses, Treatment and Care in the UK, 2015' reveal that new HIV diagnoses amongst men who have sex with men (MSM) are at their highest-ever recorded levels. Black and minority ethnic communities (BAME) still carry a disproportionate burden of heterosexual cases, accounting for 71% of such diagnoses, despite only representing approximately 14% of the total UK population.

### [HIV experts hail new research into vaccine to end epidemic](#)

3 November

*Source:* BASHH <http://www.bashh.org>

Leading HIV doctors from the British Association of Sexual Health and HIV have welcomed today's announcement of a new 23 million euro investment into developing an effective vaccine against HIV.

## **Infant & child health**

### [Changes in children's body mass index between 2006/7 and 2013/14: National Child Measurement Programme](#)

Oct 22, 2015

*Source:* UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

This report is the sixth in a series of annual reports which use National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) data to examine changes in children's body mass index (BMI) that have taken place since 2006/07.

### [Growing up with a dog 'reduces childhood asthma risk'](#)

Tuesday Nov 3 2015

*Source:* NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"Children who grow up with a pet dog in the family home have a lower risk of developing asthma," The Times reports. A large Swedish study found an association between pet ownership and reduced risk of asthma...

### [Bacteria-infected baby dies at Glasgow 'super-hospital'](#)

3 November 2015

*Source:* BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

A baby has died at Scotland's newest "super-hospital" campus after becoming infected with harmful bacteria. The baby died in a maternity unit linked to the new Glasgow Royal Hospital for Children at the weekend after contracting *Serratia marcescens*.

### [Taxi drivers and bouncers could help tackle child sex abuse](#)

03 November 2015 *Source:* Economic and Social research Council [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk)

Taxi drivers, night club bouncers and hotel receptionists could play a role in tackling child sexual exploitation.

## **Men's health**

### [Movember is here](#)

*Source:* Movember Foundation <https://uk.movember.com/>

### [Ovarian cancer drug 'can help with some types of prostate cancer'](#)

Oct 29 2015

*Source:* NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"Ovarian cancer pill 'effective' at treating men with prostate cancer," The Independent reports after a small trial found the drug olaparib slowed tumour growth in men with a certain type of prostate cancer...

### [The under diagnosis of male mental illness may help us explain why 75 per cent of suicides are among men](#)

30 October 2015

*Source:* Economic and Social research Council [www.esrc.ac.uk](http://www.esrc.ac.uk)

"The Georgians saw virtue and wisdom as evidence of manliness," Dr Haggett explains. "Moreover, nervous disorders were a sign of good breeding. This meant that men were quite comfortable being reflective about their own physical and psychological experiences."

## **Mental health**

### ['Postcode lottery for mental health talking therapies'](#)

21 October 2015

*Source:* NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

People with anxiety and depression should be offered talking therapies within six weeks, according to new guidelines in England. But while 100% of patients in some areas receive this level of treatment, it is only 5% in others - why does this happen?

### [First trial to stop Alzheimer's before symptoms emerge](#)

22 October 2015

*Source:* BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Most research into dementia is about finding treatments for people who are already affected by symptoms. But a trial is under way in London which aims to prevent Alzheimer's in people at high risk, before they show any physical signs of the disease.

### [Virtual reality 'predicts Alzheimer's'](#)

23 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Alzheimer's disease can be detected decades before onset, using a virtual reality test, a study suggests.

### [Warning about middle-aged drinking and dementia](#)

Wednesday Oct 21 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"Middle-aged people should curb their drinking to reduce their risk of developing dementia, new guidance suggests," reports the Daily Mirror. The new guidance highlights that people aged 40 to 64 who regularly drink...

### [Mental health stigma campaign starts](#)

22 October 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

A social media campaign to reduce the stigma around mental health in children has been launched by government.

### [Mental health equality call gets high profile backing](#)

2 November 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

A campaign calling for an increase in funding for mental health services in England has been launched. Over 200 celebrities have backed the push for mental health to be treated as seriously as other illnesses.

### [Mental health detentions up by 10%](#)

23 October 2015 Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

There has been a 10% rise in detentions under the Mental Health Act in England since last year, statistics show.

### [Cheap Alzheimer's drug 'may help keep people out of care homes'](#)

Oct 27 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"Alzheimer's drug may keep late-stage sufferers out of nursing homes," The Guardian reports. A study found people with Alzheimer's who continued to take a drug called donepezil were less likely to be admitted into care than.

### [Allotment gardening 'can boost mental well-being', according to study](#)

30 October 2015 Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Gardening in an allotment can improve mood and self-esteem, according to research by two universities.

## **Obesity**

## **Changes in children's body mass index between 2006/7 and 2013/14: National Child Measurement Programme**

Oct 22, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

This report is the sixth in a series of annual reports which use National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) data to examine changes in children's body mass index (BMI) that have taken place since 2006/07.

## **Low-fat diets 'not the best way to lose weight'**

Oct 30 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"Low-fat diets are not the best way to lose weight," the Daily Mail reports. The findings come from a new review that analysed data from more than 50 previous studies on low-fat dietary interventions involving almost 70,000 adults...

## **'Greedy gene' that stops some people from feeling full discovered**

Nov 2 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"A single gene mutation may be all it takes to determine if a person is prone to becoming obese," the Mail Online reports. A particular genetic variant may disrupt the normal workings of a protein...

## **Older people**

### **Briefing: The health and care of older people in England 2015**

Oct 23, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

The purpose of this publication is to present the most authoritative and up to date facts and figures available concerning older people's health and care needs in England and how those needs are being met.

### **Online brain training 'helps older adults with everyday tasks'**

3 November 2015

Source: BBC [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk)

Brain training - playing online games that give memory and reasoning skills a workout - is beneficial for older people, a large-scale study has concluded.

## **Oral health**

### **Fillings can 'do more harm than good', researchers warn**

Oct 26 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"Having a filling can increase the risk of tooth decay in neighbouring teeth," reports The Times. Researchers found evidence that, in some cases, fillings were more of a stop-gap than a cure for tooth decay...

## Physical activity

### Exercise and therapy 'useful for chronic fatigue syndrome'

Oct 28 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

"ME can be beaten by positive thinking and taking more exercise," is the rather simplistic message from the Daily Mail following the results of a long-term study involving 481 people...

### Using Parks to Improve Children's Health

Oct 26, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

Park prescriptions are gaining popularity as researchers learn more about the benefits of spending time in nature. There's more to learn, however, about the ways in which nature imparts these benefits and the dose of nature required to achieve them

### Play sufficiency in Wales

Oct 26, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

Play Wales have produced this information sheet which provides a brief overview of the Play Sufficiency Duty and the assessment process that local authorities have to undertake. It also describes Welsh Government's aim to create a play friendly country by providing time, space and permission for children to play.

### Physical Activity Infographic

Oct 21, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

The infographic has been developed by the four home nation Chief Medical Officers to support the promotion of physical activity and can be used by health professionals promoting physical activity.

## Sexual health

### FPA launches hub for free digital patient information

3rd November, 2015

Source: FPA <http://www.fpa.org.uk>

Sexual health service providers in England can now get free patient information from a digital platform launched by the charity FPA. The new hub on FPA's website, which is funded by Public Health England, provides information on all methods of contraception as well as on common sexually

## Smoking

### E-cigarettes: An emerging public health challenge

Oct 27, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

In this session of CDC Grand Rounds, presenters explore the public health challenge of electronic cigarettes, including the surveillance and research gaps that must be addressed to assess the impact of e-cigarettes on the health of our nation.

### Stoptober 2015 concludes

30 October 2015

Source: Public Health England [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

37% drop in smoking over last 30 years highlights progress towards a smokefree nation. Public Health England (PHE) has revealed that over 215,000 smokers signed up to this year's Stoptober, the country's 28-day mass quitting challenge, reflecting latest figures which show substantial reductions in smoking over the last 30 years.

## **Social & economic issues**

### Briefing for design commission evidence session 2: Health and wellbeing

Oct 26, 2015

Source: UK Health Forum [www.ukhealthforum.org.uk](http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk)

The debate about the extent to which, and in what ways, our behaviour is affected by the built environment is not new. Whilst we might use emerging technology, visualising techniques and different data streams to extrapolate how behaviour might change in different environments, there is long standing discourse and disagreement as to how we should understand behaviour or indeed, what kind of behaviour should be encouraged. This is a substantial topic, with a lot of work already in place. This Commission will aim to review and identify the best of the research already published, in addition to unpublished work that has been submitted to the Chairs as part of the evidence-gathering process.

### New mothers are anxious about breastfeeding in public

2 November 2015 Source: Public Health England [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

The poll shows shows that more than a third of breastfeeding mothers shy away from doing so in public, with 1 in 5 (21%) feeling people do not want them to breastfeed in public.

## **Women's health**

### Rise in 'anti-abortion protests' in England and Wales

26 October 2015

Source: NHS Choices [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

US-style anti-abortion protests outside clinics in England and Wales, are making some women feel intimidated and harassed, research seen by BBC News suggests.

### Contraceptive services must be prioritised

21st October, 2015

Source: FPA [www.fpa.org.uk](http://www.fpa.org.uk)

Local authorities in England must ensure they are prioritising sexual and reproductive health services (SRHS), and that they are accessible to women of all ages that need them. New figures released by the [Health & Social Care](#)

## Workplace health

### [Work related injury and ill health still costing Britain £14 billion per year](#)

27 October 2015 Source: Health and Safety Executive [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

More than a million people are being made ill by their work, costing society £14.3 billion, according to new figures published today.

### [Healthcare provider fined over death in its care](#)

27 October 2015 Source: Health and Safety Executive [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

NHS Ayrshire and Arran has been fined £67,000 over its failure to follow its own procedures relating to the care of a patient with a history of depression.

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