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Alcohol misuse

Zero Alcohol Awards

May 2016 *Source:* Alcohol Concern www.alcoholconcern.org.uk

The winners of the Zero Alcohol Awards 2016 sponsored by Britvic have been announced.

Charity backs local barbershop in attempt to remove the last alcohol brand from football shirts

23 May 16 *Source:* Alcohol Concern www.alcoholconcern.org.uk

Alcohol Concern are supporting a crowdfunding campaign with a challenge to remove the last alcohol brand from the shirts of Premier League football – the Chang beer sponsorship of Everton Football Club. Sean & Sean a small family barbershop based in Everton and are aiming to raise £16,000 000 for the Everton Football Club shirt

Have a little less, feel a lot better

May 18, 2016 *Source:* UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

The industry funded alcohol education charity Drinkaware has launched a new campaign targeting middle aged men who drink at home, following previous work identifying middle aged people as the nation's 'hidden risky drinkers'. Drinkaware say the Have a little less, feel a lot better campaign aims to help men aged 45-64 make better choices about their drinking by understanding that drinking even a little less each day can benefit their health.

Drink Less: Get help reducing the amount of alcohol you consume

May 23, 2016 *Source:* UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

Drink Less has been created by a team of psychologists at University College London; who are researching what techniques help people reduce their consumption of alcohol. You can use the app fully without taking part in our study and you can opt-out of it at any time. But if you do participate you'll be helping the team to understand how to help more people drink less.

Chronic conditions

Study: 'mini strokes should be treated immediately with aspirin'

May 19 2016 *Source:* NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"People should consider taking aspirin immediately after a minor stroke," BBC News reports. A review of existing evidence found people treated with aspirin after a mini stroke (transient ischaemic attack, or TIA)...

Healthier lifestyles 'could cut cancer death rates'

May 20 2016 *Source:* NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"Half of all cancer deaths could be avoided if people simply adopted a healthier lifestyle," the Daily Mail reports. A new study adds to the weight of evidence that says combining simple lifestyle changes can dramatically...

Teen cancer death rate causes alarm

27 May 2016 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

Too many teenagers and young adults are dying of some types of cancer, a Europe-wide report warns. Their survival rates for cancers such as leukaemia are much lower than in younger children, [says a report in the Lancet Oncology](#).

More people caring for someone with cancer - survey

23 May 2016 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

The number of people caring for someone with cancer in the UK has risen to almost 1.5 million, new figures show. According to one leading charity, this is an increase of almost a third in the past five years.

Worry about wasting GP's time stopping people from reporting cancer symptoms

24 May 2016 Source: Cancer Research UK www.cancerresearchuk.org

Worrying about wasting their GP's time is stopping people reporting cancer alarm symptoms, according to a [Cancer Research UK-funded study \(link is external\)](#) published in the British Journal of General Practice* today.

Proof opiates are useful for chronic back pain 'lacking'

May 24 2016 Source: NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"Powerful painkillers doled out in their millions are ineffective against back pain," the Daily Mail reports. An Australian review found evidence for the effectiveness of opiate-based painkillers, such as tramadol and...

'Thousands miss out' on surgery for type-2 diabetes

24 May 2016 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

Thousands of people with type-2 diabetes in the UK are missing out on obesity surgery that would slash blood sugars and even lead to remission in some cases, a team of experts say.

Diabetes: Children 'not getting recommended checks'

31 May 2016 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

Almost 75% of older children in England and Wales with diabetes are not getting key health checks, a study suggests. Data from 27,682 children and young people showed 25.4% of those aged 12 and older had all seven recommended annual checks, such as eye screenings.

Communicable diseases

[Zika outbreak fuelled by mosquito control failure, says WHO boss](#)

23 May 2016

Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

The spread of Zika is the price being paid for a massive policy failure on mosquito control, says World Health Organization leader Margaret Chan.

Diet & nutrition

[Dietary public health research and the food industry: towards a consensus](#)

May 17, 2016

Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

On 11 December 2015, CEDAR brought together dietary public health researchers, those who understand the food industry, and policymakers with a range of perspectives on if and how dietary public health researchers can work with the food industry. They are now sharing the report of the day's discussions and inviting wider comment to help them take forward a project to build greater consensus on this topic.

[Report attacks official guidance on low-fat diets](#)

May 23 2016

Source: NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"Low-fat diet bad for your health and cutting back on meat, dairy and eggs a disastrous mistake," the Daily Mirror reports. That is the main message of a controversial report attacking official UK guidelines on diet and weight loss...

- [UK Health Forum Comment on the report Eat Fat, Cut the Carbs and Avoid Snacking to Reverse Obesity and Type 2 Diabetes](#)
- [PHE response to the National Obesity Forum and Public Health Collaboration opinion paper](#)

[Queen's Speech: Councils respond to Soft Drinks Industry Levy](#)

18 May 2016

Source: Local Government Association www.local.gov.uk

The Local Government Association's Community Wellbeing spokeswoman, Cllr Izzi Seccombe, responds to the Soft Drinks Industry Levy announced in today's Queen's Speech.

[Taxpayers' Alliance: Sugar tax will hit poorest hardest](#)

30 May 2016

Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

The planned sugar tax will "hit poorest families hardest" and has nothing to do with the sugar content of products, the Taxpayers' Alliance says.

Disability

[People with a learning disability have a key role – Dr Julie Higgins](#)

26 May 2016

Source: NHS England <https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

NHS England's Director of Transformation – Learning Disabilities, gives her latest update on NHS England's work to transform care for people with a learning disability

[Resources to support GPs deliver care to autistic patients sent to every practice in England](#)

20 May 2016

Source: Royal College of General Practitioners www.rcgp.org.uk

The packs, developed by the Royal College of GPs (RCGP), aim to support GP practices to meet the commitments in the RCGP Autism Patient Charter, which provides a framework for making GP surgeries more visibly friendly for those on the autistic spectrum.

Drug Misuse

[Could cannabis damage DNA that is then passed down generations?](#)

May 26 2016

Source: NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"Smoking cannabis can alter a person's DNA, causing mutations that expose a user to serious illnesses," the Mail Online reports. A new review has looked at the role cannabis may play in what is known as chromothripsis...

Environmental health

[Public health in a changing climate](#)

May 17, 2016

Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

Climate change poses both a threat and an opportunity for public health. This report, from Joseph Rowntree Foundation, reviews current local strategies and actions to address climate change by public health departments and their partners. It explores barriers and opportunities for action, and identifies recommendations for local and national policy and practice.

Health promotion

[Gory posters in GP waiting rooms 'not good for patients'](#)

23 May 2016

Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

"Unloved" GP waiting rooms which are covered in leaflets and tatty magazines can increase patients' anxiety, according to an Edinburgh study. Gruesome imagery on posters, for example blackened lungs, were also highlighted in the report.

Health protection

[Review calls for global action to tackle antibiotic resistance crisis](#)

May 20 2016

Source: NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"Superbugs will kill someone every three seconds by 2050 unless the world acts now," BBC News reports. A review commissioned by the UK government says wide-ranging action is required at a global level to prevent a post-antibiotic future...

Infections resist 'last antibiotic' in US

27 May 2016 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

The first case of an infection that resists the antibiotic of last resort - colistin - has been detected in the US.

Patient safety compromised as 88% of CCGs not fully implementing antimicrobial guidelines

May 12, 2016 Source: Patients Association.

The Patients Association today called for all Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG s) to implement NICE's 2015 Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMS) guidelines aimed at minimising the risk of antibiotic resistance (AMR) – a huge global health threat and one of the most significant threats to patients' safety in the UK.

Anti-cancer jab piloted in gay men

26 May 2016 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

A vaccine to reduce the risk of cancer is to be offered to homosexual men in England in a pilot scheme starting in June.

Health and travel advice for Rio 2016

24 May 2016 Source: Public Health England www.gov.uk

PHE and NaTHNaC outline health and travel advice for travellers going to the Olympics.

Health services administration

Vulnerable patients and their families suffering harrowing ordeals due to poor hospital discharge

16 May 16 Source: Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

Going to hospital can be a daunting experience for anyone. But for elderly people or those with complex needs, it can be a particularly frightening and uncertain time. For most the experience is trouble-free; but some are being let down when leaving hospital for the comforts of home and family.

'Big cut' in antibiotic prescriptions

25 May 2016 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

GPs in England have "dramatically" reduced the number of antibiotic prescriptions they prescribe to patients, latest figures reveal.

Fit for the future: public health people

19 May 2016 Source: Public Health England <http://www.gov.uk>

Public Health England (PHE) publishes a review of the public health workforce future capabilities and skills.

Care homes offering 'safer, higher quality and more compassionate care' following re-inspection by CQC

25 May 2016 Source: Care Quality Commission www.cqc.org.uk

Nearly three quarters of care homes originally rated Inadequate have improved their ratings following re-inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC). As a result, over 12,000 people across the country are now experiencing better and safer care from these services. Analysis published today, ..

Infant & child health

Health matters: giving every child the best start in life

May 13, 2016 Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

Public Health England (PHE) wants to increase the proportion of children ready to learn at 2 and ready for school at 5. This resource for health professionals and local authorities is about investing in early years services from pregnancy to age 2.

Child Measurement Programme: academic year ending July 2015

May 18, 2016 Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

A surveillance programme run by Public Health Wales, looks at how children in Wales aged between 4 and 5 are growing. The programme ensures that information on the weights and heights of children are collected in a standardised way and the results are used by the NHS to plan and provide better health services for children.

Best start in life

May 2016 Source: Local Government Association www.local.gov.uk

Case studies. Best start in life. Promoting good emotional wellbeing and mental **health** for children and young people. Local government have produced case studies of how local councils are working to improve mental health for young people. ...

The dangers of shaking babies

26 May 2016 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

Dozens of babies are shaken or otherwise injured by their parents in the UK every year, children's charity the NSPCC says. But why does it happen and how can it be prevented?

Leaving babies to cry 'will improve their sleep', study says

May 27 2016 Source: NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"Babies do sleep better if you leave them to cry," the Daily Mail reports. A small study suggests that "graduated extinction" – better known as controlled crying in this country – increased sleep length and reduced the...

Men's health

[Promoting the health and wellbeing of gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men](#)

25 May 2016

Source: Public Health England www.gov.uk

Project evaluation and systematic review for 'Black and minority ethnic men who have sex with men'

Mental health

[Improving the physical health of people with mental health problems: Actions for mental health nurses](#)

May 24, 2016

Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

This evidence-based information will help mental health nurses to improve the physical health and wellbeing of people living with mental health problems. This document focuses on how to deal with some of the main risk factors for physical health problems, and helps to make sure that people living with mental health problems have the same access to health checks and healthcare as the rest of the population.

[Looking through the wellbeing kaleidoscope: Results from the European Social Survey](#)

May 13, 2016

Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

The ultimate aim of policy making should be to improve people's wellbeing. Drawing on evidence from across Europe, this report from University of Cambridge, City University London and New Economics Foundation, explores new ways in which policy can support and encourage high levels of wellbeing, using data from the European Social Survey.

[Lariam should be drug of last resort for troops, MPs say](#)

24 May 2016

Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

Anti-malarial drug Lariam should be the "drug of last resort" for UK troops, MPs on the defence committee have said. The drug has been prescribed to at least 17,000 service personnel at least once between April 2007 and March 2015. The MPs criticised the MoD over the way it issued the controversial drug, which can cause severe side-effects, including depression and anxiety.

[The teenagers who poison themselves](#)

21 May 2016

Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

The number of teenagers in the UK who self-harm by poisoning themselves is on the rise. Girls and young women are particularly at risk, according to a study published this week. What drives them to do it?

Health Buddies in Royds

12 May 2016

Source: Centre for Welfare Reform www.centreforwelfarereform.org

The Royds community in Bradford is working with the NHS to tackle the extreme health inequalities in the area using Health Buddies. This is a community-based model that works to share information and expertise and tackle the causes of poor health. This kind of community-based health education approach has worked with success elsewhere and is close to successful initiatives in developing countries where professional expertise partners with community leadership.

Exam stress linked to teen suicide

May 26 2016

Source: NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"First detailed study into 130 [teen] suicide cases in England finds range of common anxieties," The Guardian reports, citing factors including exam stress, bullying and bereavement...

The interface between dementia and mental health

26 May 2016

Source: Mental Health Foundation <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>

While there has been considerable and welcome attention in the area of dementia over recent years, the mental health of people in later life, and specifically the complex relationship between dementia and mental health problems, is a neglected area in public discourse, policy and service provision. In this paper we explore the relationship between dementia, mental health and mental health problems.

Obesity

Obesity Health Alliance statement on CAP consultation regarding ban on advertising unhealthy food to children

13 May 2016

Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

OHA statement: "Although the proposals in the consultation launched today by the Committee of Advertising Practice acknowledge the need for tighter controls, the overall recommendations fall short of what is needed to tackle the relentless marketing of unhealthy foods and drinks seen by children.

Adult obesity slide sets

May 13, 2016

Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

PHE's Risk Factors Intelligence: Obesity team have updated their adult obesity data slide set. These PowerPoint slides incorporate the latest Health Survey for England data, presenting key information on adult obesity in clear, easy to understand charts and

graphics. The slides and accompanying notes can be downloaded and used freely with acknowledgement to Public Health England.

[Ambitious, SMART commitments to address NCDs, overweight and obesity](#)

May 24, 2016 Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

To support governments as they develop national food and nutrition plans and targets, World Cancer Research Fund International and NCD Alliance have produced a new policy brief. The brief translates the recommendations of the Framework for Action (an outcome document of the Second International Conference on Nutrition, ICN2) into financial and political commitments that are SMART: Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-bound. As far as possible, also identified are so-called 'double-duty actions' which have the potential to prevent both undernutrition and overweight & obesity.

Older people

[Care 'has improved for 12,000 in homes'](#)

25 May 16 Source: BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

More than 12,000 people in England are now safer and being looked after better in care homes than they were two years ago, the Care Quality Commission says.

Physical activity

[Working together to promote active travel: A briefing for local authorities](#)

May 18, 2016 Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

Walking and cycling are good for our physical and mental health. Switching more journeys to active travel will improve health, quality of life and the environment, and local productivity, while at the same time reducing costs to the public purse. These are substantial 'win-wins' that benefit individual people and the community as a whole. This briefing from PHE has been written for transport planners, others concerned with the built environment, and public health practitioners. It looks at the impact of current transport systems and sets out the many benefits of Increasing physical activity through active travel. It suggests that while motorised road transport has a role in supporting the economy, a rebalancing of our travel system is needed.

[Active travel: A briefing for local authorities](#)

May 16, 2016 Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

This guide from Public Health England suggests a range of practical action for local authorities, from overall policy to practical implementation. It highlights the importance of community involvement and sets out steps for transport and public health practitioners.

[UK Health Forum Response to the Department for Transport Draft Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy](#)

May 23, 2016 *Source:* UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

The UK Health Forum (UKHF) welcomes the draft Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy (CWIS). However, we believe the clarity of purpose and language is undermined by the low proposed levels of investment in the draft. Whereas successful, mature active travel societies such as the Netherlands and Denmark have invested in double figures per capita per annum (pcpa) over decades, the transformative travel behaviour change that the government wants to see in England will receive investment of little more than £1 pcpa

[Fit for life: Independent research into the public health benefits of new walking and cycling routes](#)

May 17, 2016 *Source:* UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

Sustrans has recently published a report Fit for Life highlighting some of the academic findings from iConnect together with other examples of schemes from the Connect2 programme. The report illustrates the importance of investment in infrastructure for walking and cycling, and the role of research in helping us understand these interventions and learn for future schemes.

[Councils respond to Sport England strategy to tackle inactivity](#)

19 May 2016 *Source:* Local Government Association www.local.gov.uk

Councillor Ian Stephens, Chair of the LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board, responds to Sport England's strategy on grassroots sport and tackling inactivity.

[Football league for overweight men launched](#)

24 May 2016 *Source:* BBC News <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

A football league exclusively for obese men has been launched in Somerset. Thirty players with a body mass index of 30 or more have signed up for the [Man vs Fat football programme](#). The free 14-week football league is decided on points won, as well as pounds lost. Funded by Somerset County Council, Bridgwater is the second place in the country to have commissioned the scheme.

Safety & accident prevention

[NHS Foundation Trust fined £200,000 for safety failings](#)

27 May 2016 *Source:* Health and Safety Executive www.hse.gov.uk

An NHS Foundation Trust has been fined for safety failings in its management of the use and maintenance of Anetic Aid QA3 trolleys.

[Citizens Advice response to announced investigation into police handling of domestic abuse](#)

17 May 2016 *Source:* Citizens advice www.citizensadvice.org

The Home Secretary Theresa May has today announced that police forces across the UK will be investigated over their handling of domestic abuse cases.

Screening

[Mental health pilot scheme doubles numbers getting key physical health checks](#)

24 May 2016

Source: NHS England www.england.nhs.uk

Four mental health trusts almost doubled the number of people getting five key physical health checks during a pilot scheme now being shared for adoption across the NHS.

Sexual health

[Know It, Own It: Launch of international campaign on sexuality education](#)

17 May 2016

Source: Family Planning Association <http://www.fpa.org.uk>

Today the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) launches its campaign [Know It, Own It](#), calling for better quality Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) around the world.

[FPA welcomes decrease in teenage pregnancy rate](#)

24th May, 2016

Source: Family Planning Association <http://www.fpa.org.uk>

FPA has welcomed a continued decrease in teenage pregnancy rates in England and Wales. Figures published by the [Office for National Statistics](#) this morning show that in the first quarter of 2015, the rate of under 18s conceptions was 21.9 per 1,000 women aged 15 to 17. Compared to the same quarter in 2014, this represents a 9.5% decrease from 24.2.

Smoking

[Dodgy Cigs: We expect that tobacco companies will respond to plain, standardised packaging by scaremongering about illicit tobacco](#)

May 16, 2016

Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

ASH Scotland has released a new report, Dodgy Cigs, detailing the way the tobacco industry has raised ill-founded concerns about illicit tobacco to oppose public health measures.

[Young adults and e-cigarettes: a qualitative exploration of awareness, experience and attitudes](#)

May 13, 2016

Source: UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

This is a new report from the Scottish Government. The executive summary concludes that 'the findings point to a clear role for the public health community in providing good-quality information while continuing to acknowledge that this is an area of emerging evidence. Increased understanding of the experiences and attitudes of young people is of interest to health promotion policy makers and practitioners who are exploring the role that e-cigarettes might play in encouraging smoking cessation.'

[Vaporizers, E-Cigarettes, and other Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems \(ENDS\)](#)

May 11, 2016 *Source:* UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

The FDA has finalised a rule extending their regulatory authority to cover all tobacco products, including vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic cigarettes (E-Cigarettes), e-pipes, and all other ENDS. FDA now regulates the manufacture, import, packaging, labeling, advertising, promotion, sale, and distribution of ENDS. This includes components and parts of ENDS* but excludes accessories.

[Tobacco packaging guidance](#)

May 24, 2016 *Source:* UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

The aim of this report, produced by the Department of Health, is guidance for retailers and distributors of tobacco products, enforcement agencies and the public on changes to tobacco packaging. This guidance provides an overview of new rules on the packaging of tobacco (and herbal products for smoking) for retail, which came into force on 20 May 2016.

[E-Cigarettes: Miracle or Menace?](#)

May 23, 2016 *Source:* UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

Michael Mosley investigates the dramatic rise in e-cigarettes. They're everywhere these days, but what does the latest scientific research on them reveal? Michael reveals what e-cigarettes are really doing to your health.

[Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the potential risks to public health associated with the use of refillable electronic cigarettes](#)

May 23, 2016 *Source:* UK Health Forum <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk>

This study analysed the available scientific literature on health risks of refillable e-cigarettes, data from EU poison centres in eight Member States, and performed chemical analysis on e-cigarette samples.

Statistics

[Seasonal flu vaccine uptake in GP patients in England: winter season 2015 to 2016](#)

26 May 2016

Women's health

[Link between stillbirth and air pollution 'inconclusive'](#)

May 25 2016

Source: NHS Choices www.nhs.uk

"Air pollution may raise risk of stillbirth and pregnant women should consider leaving cities, say scientists," The Daily Telegraph reports. This is somewhat radical advice given the study that prompted the headline...

[Abortion statistics show small increase in England and Wales](#)

17 May 2016

Source: Family Planning Association <http://www.fpa.org.uk>

Statistics released by the Department of Health show there was a very small increase in the number of abortions carried out in England in Wales in 2015 - 185,824, which was 0.7% more than in 2014.

Workplace health

[Sharps inspection initiative 2015/16](#)

16 May 2016

Source: HSE <http://www.hse.gov.uk>

Healthcare workers can be at risk of exposure to blood borne viruses (BBVs) due to the nature of their work. An inspection initiative was carried out in 2015/16 to identify any common causes of non-compliance with legislation designed to protect staff from the risk of exposure to BBVs. A summary document, [Prevention and management of sharps injuries: Inspection of NHS Organisations](#), report the findings.

[Health, work and health related worklessness - a guide for local](#)

19 May 2016

Source: Local Government Association www.local.gov.uk

This briefing provides local councillors with a strong business case to address health related worklessness and promote workplace health in their local authority (LA). It also provides an overview of the current debate on work, worklessness and health, with a particular emphasis on the evidence base and case studies to enable a better understanding of the subject matter and how to promote this agenda in their LA.

[Managing mental health in the workplace](#)

19 May 2016

Source: Mental Health Foundation <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>

An e-book, produced with employee benefits specialist Unum, looks at how to encourage good mental health in the workplace.

Local news: []

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Other Bulletins

Super Six Bulletin

This is a weekly Bulletin that details original articles in the BMJ, JAMA, New England Journal of Medicine and The Lancet, Annals of Internal Medicine and Annals of Emergency Medicine

<http://cash.libraryservices.nhs.uk/cash-service/rss-newsfeed-menu/medicine/big-four-bulletin/>

Daily Health Bulletin

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<http://cash.libraryservices.nhs.uk/cash-service/daily-health-bulletin/>

Healthcare Public Health

Monthly bulletin containing news and information about key public health issues including health service commissioning, updates from Public Health England, local authorities, Faculty of Public Health and others agencies, resources and good practice.

<http://www.healthcarepublichealth.net/newsletters.php>

PHE Bulletin (Public Health England)

The PHE Bulletin is issued monthly and contains public health news and information.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/phe-bulletin>

Public Health and Social Care Bulletin

This is published weekly and created by Kent & Medway Public Health Observatory. It provides an update on what is new in public health and social care, both nationally and locally.

<http://www.kpho.org.uk/library-services/keeping-up-to-date/e-bulletin-archive>



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