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Alcohol misuse

Can exercise offset some of the harms of regular drinking?

8 September 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>

"Adults who booze regularly but exercise for five hours a week are no more likely to die than teetotallers," the Mail Online reports. A study suggests exercise may compensate for some, but certainly not all, of the harms associated with excessive alcohol consumption.

Prevention of harm caused by alcohol exposure in pregnancy: Rapid review and case studies from member states

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

This report gives an overview of the literature on interventions to prevent alcohol exposure during pregnancy that target both pregnant and non-pregnant women, in line with policy documents in the EU and the Region.

Understanding the relationship between poverty and alcohol misuse

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

This rapid review of the evidence on poverty and alcohol misuse was commissioned by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation as part of their programme to develop Anti-Poverty Strategies for the UK, enabling them to decide how to address alcohol misuse within the Strategies.

Alcohol Policy in Scotland and Ireland: European Trailblazers or Celtic Fringes?

15 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

A new report compares alcohol-related problems and welcomes innovative policy responses in Ireland and Scotland, also recognising the need to work at a pan-European level.

Black and ethnic minority groups

Ongoing failure to tackle "national scandal" of female genital mutilation

15 September 2016

Source: Home Affairs Committee:

<http://www.parliament.uk/business/committees/committees-a-z/commons-select/home-affairs-committee/>

The Home Affairs Committee says everyone involved in protecting children must be made aware of, and prevent, female genital mutilation (FGM), a form of child abuse when practiced on girls. The duty on frontline professionals to report incidences of FGM must be enforced with stronger sanctions.

Chronic conditions

[Call to monitor long-term effects of chemotherapy on young](#)

8 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Cancer doctors are calling on GPs to look out for the long-term side effects of chemotherapy in teenagers and young adults. In an article in the British Medical Journal, they warn that young cancer survivors can experience side effects for many decades after treatment. These can include infertility problems, heart failure and depression.

[Cancer survival improves in England](#)

16 September 2016

Source: Cancer Research UK:

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org>

Cancer survival has steadily climbed over the last seven years, according to official figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

[Review to speed up GP cancer referrals opens](#)

16 September 2016

Source: Cancer Research UK:

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org>

An audit of GP services in the UK has been launched today to find out how quickly cancer patients are referred, what tests they have and what referral pathways GP practices use.

[The many myths of back pain](#)

8 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Back pain is a leading cause of disability worldwide - and physios say many people have the wrong idea about how to deal with it.

[On the level. Evidence for action on type 2 diabetes](#)

7 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

This themed review brings together National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) research on each aspect of type 2 diabetes care.

[My diabetes, my care: diabetes care review launched](#)

7 September 2016

Source: Care Quality Commission:

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

CQC have launched a review exploring the quality of care for people with diabetes in England. *My diabetes, my care* highlights that – while there are many examples of where diabetes care is working well – people are not always supported to self-manage their condition in a way that is suited to them as an individual.

[3.8 million people in England now have diabetes](#)

13 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

New data from PHE reveals 3.8 million people in England aged over 16 had diabetes in 2015, around 9% of the adult population.

Long daytime naps are 'warning sign' for type-2 diabetes

15 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Napping for more than an hour during the day could be a warning sign for type-2 diabetes, Japanese researchers suggest.

Diabetes prevalence model for local authorities and CCGs

16 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

The 2016 model replaces the diabetes prevalence models published in 2010 and 2012. The 2016 model methodology is different and uses more up-to-date data sources and population estimates. The previous model published in 2012 under-estimated undiagnosed diabetes so that the overall prevalence estimates were probably low.

Statins are 'safe, effective and should be used more widely'

9 September 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>

A major review argues that the risks of statins have been exaggerated by both the media and some sections of the medical profession. The review explored a variety of evidence to weigh up the benefits and possible harms of the widely used cholesterol-lowering drugs.

New Heart Failure Report recommends blood test developed by BHF researchers

13 September 2016

Source: British Heart Foundation:

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/>

A report published today makes ten recommendations to improve the diagnosis, treatment and care of heart failure patients, following a parliamentary inquiry. The report urges that a simple blood test, costing under £28, should be made available to all hospitals and GPs in England.

More options to be made available to treat hepatitis C

9 September 2016

Source: National Institute for Health and Care

Excellence (NICE): <http://www.nice.org.uk>

New draft guidance published today from NICE recommends elbasvir-grazoprevir - one of the newer hepatitis C antiviral drugs that can offer patients more effective treatment.

New sepsis toolkit designed to support GPs with sepsis identification and treatment

13 September 2016

Source: Royal College of General Practitioners

(RCGP): <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/>

The RCGP, in partnership with Health Education England and NHS England, has today launched a new sepsis toolkit to support GPs and healthcare professionals to identify and manage the condition in patients.

Communicable diseases

Zika virus: Several people from Northern Ireland treated

14 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Several people in Northern Ireland have been diagnosed with the Zika virus, it emerges.

Zika virus: country specific risk

19 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Countries, territories and areas with active or past Zika transmission have been classified into 4 risk categories.

How disease testing tech is saving lives faster

20 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Early diagnosis of disease is literally a matter of life and death, so the race is on to produce cheaper, faster, lighter kits to help doctors and nurses in the field.

Diet & nutrition

What's the evidence for the gluten-free lifestyle?

8 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

It's estimated that 8.5 million people in the UK have now gone "gluten free" and it's a fast-growing section of the supermarket with an expanding (and expensive) range of gluten-free alternative foods on sale. So, what's behind it all?

Soft Drinks Industry Levy

7 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

A consultation from HM Revenue & Customs and HM Treasury on a new UK-wide Soft Drinks Industry Levy that will apply to the production and importation of soft drinks containing added sugar.

Young children still exceeding sugar recommendation

9 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Children aged 4 to 10 years are consuming more than double the recommended amount of sugar, although consumption of sugary drinks has fallen compared to 6 years ago.

Food 'traffic light' labelling should be mandatory, councils say

17 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Food manufacturers should be forced to put "traffic light" nutrition labels on the front of packs, councils have said.

Drug Misuse

[New recommendations to address deaths from drug misuse published](#)

9 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Latest figures show an 8.5% rise in people dying from drug misuse. The recommendations, from the independent expert group convened by Public Health England (PHE) and the Local Government Association, addresses England's rising number of people dying from drug misuse.

[Drug-related deaths reach record levels in England and Wales](#)

9 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

The number of drug-related deaths in England and Wales reached record levels last year, figures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) show. Overall, 3,674 drug poisoning deaths involving legal and illegal substances were registered in 2015.

[MPs call for medical cannabis to be made legal](#)

13 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Taking cannabis for medical reasons should be made legal, says a cross-party group of UK politicians. The All Party Parliamentary Group on Drug Policy Reform says there is clear evidence cannabis could have a therapeutic role for some conditions, including chronic pain and anxiety.

Environmental health

[Pollution particles in the brain 'linked to Alzheimer's disease'](#)

7 September 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>

"Air pollution particles linked to Alzheimer's found in human brain," Sky News reports after new research found tiny particles of magnetite – a potentially toxic by-product of traffic pollution – in samples of brain tissue.

[Preventing disease through health environments](#)

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

This WHO report estimates that in 2012, 12.6 million deaths globally, representing 23% (95% CI: 13–34%) of all deaths, were attributable to the environment. It provides an approximate estimate of how much disease can be prevented by reducing the environmental risks to health.

Health protection

[Warning over infection that may be linked to piercing product](#)

15 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Public Health England (PHE) is warning people who have recently had body piercings about an unsafe cleansing spray provided by piercing studios across the country for aftercare use, which may cause severe infection.

[Action plan for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases in the WHO European Region](#)

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

The Action plan focuses on priority action areas and interventions for the next 10 years (2016–2025) in order to achieve regional and global targets to reduce premature mortality, reduce the disease burden, improve the quality of life and make healthy life expectancy more equitable.

[Freshers urged to get meningitis and septicaemia jab](#)

19 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

New figures show less than a fifth of young people have received the MenW vaccine so far this year.

[Fighting antimicrobial resistance globally](#)

7 September 2016

Source: European Medicines Agency:

<http://www.ema.europa.eu>

EMA, FDA and PMDA discuss regulatory approaches for the evaluation of new antibacterial agents. Alignment of data requirements by regulators worldwide can contribute to stimulate the development of new antibiotics to fight antimicrobial resistance and protect global public health.

[Antimicrobial resistance review: government response](#)

16 September 2016

Source: Department of Health:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

Government's response to Lord Jim O'Neill's independent review of antimicrobial resistance in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust.

Health services administration

[NHS: Health apps to inform patient records](#)

7 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Data from approved health apps will feed directly into personal health records, Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt has announced. Patients in England will also be able to enter symptoms online and receive tailored advice or a call back from a health professional. The NHS.uk website will allow patients to book appointments, access medical records and order prescriptions.

[NHS 111 developments should be treated with extreme caution, says College](#)

7 September 2016

Source: Royal College of General Practitioners

(RCGP): <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/>

Dr Maureen Baker, Chair of the Royal College of GPs, said: "Asking patients to use an online tool when they are ill in lieu of describing their symptoms to someone over the phone, who is trained to ask the right questions, should be approached with extreme caution."

Record hospital delays discharging patients

8 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Hospitals are facing record levels of delays in discharging patients, figures from NHS England show. There were nearly 185,000 days of delays in July, up a quarter on the same month last year.

Rising medical damages awards are 'main barrier' to strengthening primary care

8 September 2016

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

The rising sums being awarded in medical damages cases are one of the main barriers to improving GP services according to Rosamond Roughton, NHS England's Director of Commissioning.

Demand for NHS services soars to record levels

8 September 2016

Source: The King's Fund: <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/>

Relentless demand for services is driving up waiting times and exacerbating financial pressures in the NHS according to the latest Quarterly Monitoring Report from The King's Fund.

Seven-day NHS 'impossible under current funding levels'

11 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

A seven-day NHS is "impossible" to achieve with the current funding and staffing levels, the chief executive of NHS Providers says.

Red tape 'stops school nurses doing job'

12 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Child protection work and excessive bureaucracy are diverting school nurses from their key role of promoting children's well-being, argues a report. The Children's Commissioner for England says nurses are increasingly having to deal with cases rejected by social workers.

How the care system works across the UK

14 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Care in later years covers everything from help in an individual's home for tasks such as washing and dressing, to round-the-clock help in a care home or nursing home. The way the system works is different, depending on which part of the UK a person lives in.

Social care for older people

15 September 2016

Source: The King's Fund: <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk>

This report, published jointly with the Nuffield Trust, looks at the current state of social care services for older people in England. It considers the impact of cuts in local authority spending on social care providers and on older people, their families and carers.

We need patients and the public to shape local health plans, say NHS leaders

15 September 2016

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

Patients and the public across England are set to be asked to help the local NHS make decisions about how best to develop services.

Patients should be more involved in decisions about their care, says NICE

19 September 2016

Source: National Institute for Health and Care

Excellence (NICE): <http://www.nice.org.uk>

A new collaborative, made up of the UK's leading health care organisations including NICE, has set out plans that will help get patients more involved in decisions about their care.

Infant & child health

Girls face huge quality of life difference across England

12 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Girls growing up in parts of England have a much lower quality of life than others, according to analysis of official statistics. Researchers gave a score to 346 local authority areas based on child poverty, life expectancy, teenage pregnancy, GCSE results and youth unemployment. Charity Plan International UK said inner-city areas performed the worst.

Health and early years, children and young people: a GCPH synthesis

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

This report from the Glasgow Centre for Population Health (GCPH) provides a synthesis of our learning about what factors influence the health of babies, children and young people and how improving circumstances during this life stage can help improve health and tackle health inequalities.

Men's health

Invasive early prostate cancer treatments not always needed

15 September 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>

"Closely monitoring prostate cancer offers just as good a chance of survival as harsh and invasive treatments," The Daily Telegraph reports. Researchers found invasive treatments for early stage prostate cancer, such as surgery, didn't help people live any longer when compared to active surveillance.

Mental health

Record numbers call Childline over suicidal thoughts

8 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Childline received an average of one call every 30 minutes from UK children with suicidal thoughts last year, the NSPCC has said. Youngsters plagued by suicidal thoughts contacted Childline 19,481 times - more than double the number five years ago.

School and mental health link pilots taking work further to help more young people

8 September 2016

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

A pilot scheme linking schools and mental health workers is being rolled out further helping more children and young people, it was revealed today at the NHS Expo conference.

Support from the start: Commissioning early intervention services for mental ill health

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

This report highlights four projects where CCGs and their partners are tackling the challenge of early intervention. Developed by NHSCC's Mental Health Commissioners Network, the report aims to share learning and good practice from these projects to help support the implementation of more high-quality early intervention services.

Obesity

Puberty calorie burn fall 'could explain obesity rise'

8 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

A rise in obesity in adolescents may be down to a sharp drop in the amount of calories they burn while resting. A study in the International Journal of Obesity found energy used at rest was 25% lower in 15-year-olds compared with when they were 10 - a fall of 500 calories a day.

Obesity link to cancer 'not well known by public'

9 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Three-quarters of people are unaware being overweight increases the risk of developing 10 different types of cancer, Cancer Research UK has said. It said the lack of understanding was "concerning" and criticised the government for its failed attempt to tackle childhood obesity.

Childhood obesity: government response

13 September 2016

Source: Department of Health:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>

This paper sets out the government's response to the conclusions and recommendations in the Health Select Committee's report *Childhood obesity – brave and bold action*.

C-section babies 'more likely' to grow up obese

7 September 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>

"Babies born by caesarean more likely to be obese as adults, study suggests," The Guardian reports. A US study found that babies born via caesarean section had a 64% increased risk of becoming obese compared to their siblings born by vaginal delivery.

Older people

[Improving and integrating care the NICE way](#)

7 September 2016

Source: National Institute for Health and Care

Excellence (NICE): <http://www.nice.org.uk>

A project to improve care for older people in Wakefield has led to significant reductions in hospital admissions, attendances in A&E and ambulance call outs.

[New report reveals human realities of a social care system struggling to cope](#)

15 September 2016

Source: Age UK: <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/>

The Real Lives report, published by the Richmond Group of Charities in partnership with the British Red Cross and the Royal Voluntary Society, sets out the real life experience of seven individuals and families using social care services today.

Physical activity

[Physical activity tool](#)

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

The Physical Activity tool is part of a series of products produced by Public Health England providing local data alongside national comparisons to support local health improvement. The tool brings together data for the whole of England on physical activity, including walking and cycling, as well as data on related risk factors and conditions such as obesity and diabetes.

[Green spaces worth £2.2bn to public health in England](#)

20 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Outdoor exercise delivers an estimated £2.2bn of health benefits to adults in England each year, a study suggests.

Safety & accident prevention

[Rise in cliff-fall hospital admissions and emergency responses sparks warning from councils and fire authorities](#)

8 September 2016

Source: Local Government Association:

<http://www.local.gov.uk/home>

A worrying rise in cliff-related emergency responses and hospital admissions has sparked a beach safety warning from councils and fire authorities.

[Nearly half of workplaces have never had a visit from a health and safety inspector, say health and safety reps](#)

19 September 2016

Source: TUC: <http://www.tuc.org.uk>

Nearly half of UK workplaces have never had a health and safety inspection – including more than 80% of construction workplaces – according to a new TUC survey of health and safety reps published today.

[Fire service rescuing more obese people across UK](#)

19 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

The number of obese people being rescued by the fire service because they are too large to move on their own has gone up by more than a third over the past three years.

Screening

[Women dying needlessly due to not attending cervical screening](#)

16 September 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>

An analysis funded by Cancer Research UK estimates an additional 347 deaths per year in England could be prevented if all eligible women attended cervical screening.

Sexual health

[Coil 'more effective' than morning after pill](#)

12 September 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>

"Women should use the coil rather than the morning-after pill as emergency contraception, according to official new guidelines," the Mail Online reports. The guidelines, from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), cite previous research showing the coil has a lower failure rate than other forms of emergency contraception.

[Dodgy kits give dodgy results](#)

13 September 2016

Source: Medicines and Healthcare Products

Regulatory Agency (MHRA): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

Every year the MHRA seize thousands of counterfeit and unlicensed condoms, STI test kits, and HIV self-test kits. As part of FPA's Sexual Health Week they are reminding people to be careful when ordering online and to always make sure medical devices used for sexual health has a CE mark and is bought from a legitimate online retailer.

[FPA launches Sexual Health Week 2016 campaign](#)

12 September 2016

Source: Family Planning Association (FPA):

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

Sexual health charity FPA is going back to basics for Sexual Health Week 2016, challenging people's knowledge and attitudes around sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and using condoms for safer sex.

[PHE reminds young Londoners to practice safe sex](#)

15 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

A report released today shows young Londoners count for a high number of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). In 2015 those aged 15 to 24 living in the capital made up 36% of all new STI diagnoses.

[St John's Wort 'stops emergency contraceptive pill working'](#)

15 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Women taking an emergency contraceptive pill containing levonorgestrel are being advised to check the ingredients of other medicines they are taking because they could stop the pill working.

NHS watchdog issues sexting advice

20 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

An NHS watchdog has issued advice about sexting to help professionals spot the difference between "normal" sexual experimentation and harmful sexual behaviour among children and teens.

Smoking

E-cigarettes 'help thousands successfully quit smoking'

14 September 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>

A UK study looking at survey data from England over the past 10 years showed the proportion of successful quit attempts rose in line with the number of smokers using e-cigarettes. But the number of quit attempts does not seem to be linked to e-cigarette use, and has actually fallen in recent years.

Tobacco standard packs: supporting smokers to quit

15 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Tobacco standard packs are now appearing in England, presenting a unique moment to encourage, motivate and support current smokers to quit.

Breathe 2025 resource and support packs

19 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

The vision of Breathe 2025 is to see the next generation of children born and raised in a place free from tobacco, where smoking is unusual.

Smoking rates in England fall to lowest on record

20 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

Smoking rates in England have fallen to the lowest on record, Public Health England (PHE) has said. In 2015, 16.9% of adults described themselves as smokers, compared with 19.3% in 2012.

Quitting smoking sweeps the nation as Stoptober returns

20 September 2016

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Stoptober is back for a fifth year to encourage the nation's remaining 7 million smokers to quit together this October.

Social & economic issues

We can solve poverty in the UK

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

Recommendations for how all of us can act to solve poverty are set out in this strategy from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF). Over the past four years, JRF has worked with experts in research and practice, and commissioned and analysed evidence reviews to find out what works.

Public health implications of payday lending

13 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

The purpose of this briefing paper is to further the understanding of the potential population health impacts of payday lending.

Wellbeing our way impact report 2016

16 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

There's increasing consensus that people and their communities need a new relationship with health and care services; one which recognises that people's own life goals are what count, and that wellbeing and independence need to be key outcomes of care. Wellbeing Our Way aims to support charities and community groups to play a significant role in this shift to person-centred, community focused care.

Statistics

Public Health England has published the 2016 Health Profiles

7 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

Public Health England has published the 2016 Health Profiles. The Health Profiles provide a snapshot of health and wellbeing for each local authority in England using a range of charts and text. They pull together existing information in one place and contain data on a range of indicators for local populations.

Women's health

UK woman allowed to use dead daughter's eggs in US

9 September 2016

Source: BBC: <http://bbc.co.uk>

A woman wanting to use her dead daughter's frozen eggs to give birth to her own grandchild is being allowed to export them to the US for treatment. The Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) granted permission following a Court of Appeal decision in her favour a few months ago.

New study suggests increased risk of coronary heart disease for women who have early menopause

15 September 2016

Source: British Heart Foundation:

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/>

New research led by Erasmus University Medical Centre in the Netherlands suggests that women experiencing the menopause before they reach 45 could be at increased risk of coronary heart disease, although more research is needed to better understand why.

Workplace health

Health and work: Infographics

14 September 2016

Source: UK Health Forum:

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

Public Health England (PHE) and The Work Foundation have collaborated to produce 12 infographics, intended to help public health practitioners, local authorities and policy makers to make the case and inform planning on embedding health, work and worklessness within and across these issues.

Local news: []

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Other Bulletins
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