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Alcohol misuse

Alcohol statistics

2nd November 2016

Source: Alcohol Concern: <https://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/>
Alcohol Concern have produced an alcohol statistics factsheet, which is based on; Alcohol and Health; Treatment; Crime; Drinking Behaviour and Young People.

Ivory Coast bans sale of alcohol sachets

10th November 2016

Source: BBC Health: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>
Ivory Coast's government has banned the production, importation and sale of alcohol in sachets on health grounds.

Alcohol in the System

7th November 2016

Source: Alcohol Concern: <https://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/>
Alcohol in the system was funded by Trust for London to develop a 12 month project exploring the link between alcohol consumption amongst young people and youth offending.

Half of alcohol sold in Scotland 'below minimum price'

14th November 2016

Source: BBC Health: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>
At least half of the alcohol sold in Scotland does not meet impending minimum pricing legislation, a survey suggests.

Alcohol Awareness Week

14th November 2016

Source: Alcohol Concern: <https://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/>
The theme of Alcohol Awareness Week 2016 will focus on alcohol and health, and knowing the risks associated with alcohol. [Download your guide to Alcohol Awareness Week 2016 here.](#)

Communicating the health harms of alcohol to the public

14th November 2016

Source: Royal College of Physicians: <https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/news/>
As Alcohol Awareness Week 2016 begins, Professor Sir Ian Gilmore, chair of the Alcohol Health Alliance and special adviser on alcohol to the RCP, explains what the government should do to communicate the harms associated with alcohol to the public.

Chronic conditions

Promising Alzheimer's drug 'clears early hurdle'

3rd November 2016

Source: NHS Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/news/>
"Alzheimer's treatment within reach after successful drug trial," reports The Guardian as early tests on a new drug show promising signs.

Going flat: 'Why I had a double mastectomy'

4th November 2016

Source: BBC Health: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>
A series of striking images of women who have had double mastectomies has been featured in a US newspaper.

How do I tell my child they have cancer?

5th November 2016

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

Singer Michael Buble and his actress wife Luisana Lopilato have revealed their three-year-old son has cancer. The couple said they were dropping all work commitments. But how do other parents facing this devastating news go about telling their child?

Gut bacteria 'may help drugs fight cancer'

7th November 2016

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

Bacteria living deep inside the digestive system seem to alter how cancer drugs work, a study suggests.

Worrying about health linked to heart disease

4th November 2016

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

The news stories are based on a Norwegian population study with 7,052 participants that aimed to see whether health anxiety (hypochondria) was linked with the development of heart disease.

Common food additives 'linked' to bowel cancer

8th November 2016

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

This follows a study in mice investigating whether common food additives (E numbers) called emulsifiers cause inflammation in the gut that in turn triggers bowel cancer.

Warning over non-lump breast cancers

8th November 2016

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

Around one in six cases of breast cancer begins with symptoms other than a suspect lump, experts are warning.

Breaking the link between cancer and poverty

14th November 2016

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

Years of research have transformed our understanding of cancer and have led to new treatments and big improvements in survival rates.

Cancer screening in the community

14th November 2016

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

Cancer is the biggest single cause of premature death in Manchester, with a strong link to poverty.

Dementia now leading cause of death

14th November 2016

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

Dementia, including Alzheimer's Disease, has overtaken heart disease as the leading cause of death in England and Wales, latest figures reveal.

Managing type 1 diabetes is 'essentially my day job'

14th November 2016

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

Amber McGrath is 18 and for most of her life she's lived with type 1 diabetes.

She's one of about 35,000 under-19s in the UK with the condition, according to the charity Diabetes UK.

Testing sense of smell may give early warning of Alzheimer's risk

15th November 2016

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

The testing is based on recognising and then recalling certain distinct smells, such as lemon or menthol. Some people who scored badly on the test were later found to have early signs associated with Alzheimer's disease.

Inability to store fat safely increases diabetes risk

14th November 2016

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

Being unable to store excess fat safely in the body increases the risk of type 2 diabetes, heart attacks and strokes, Cambridge University research suggests.

'Relentless drive' call for early cancer diagnosis

15th November 2016

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

Wales needs a relentless drive towards earlier cancer diagnosis, an expert in the field has said.

New national COPD primary care report for England shares lessons learnt from Wales

15th November 2016

Source: Royal College of Physicians:

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/>

Today, the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) has published a report looking at the clinical effectiveness of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) care in primary care in England.

Communicable diseases

UK forms global infection response team

1st November 2016

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

The UK has created a specialist team of health experts who can be deployed anywhere around the world within 48 hours if a disease outbreak strikes.

Ebola adapted to easily infect people

3rd November 2016

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

Ebola dramatically adapted to infect human tissues with ease in the first few months of the 2014-15 outbreak, research suggests.

Malaria drugs' complete failure tracked

4th November 2016

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

Scientists have developed a way to track the spread of a dangerous form of malaria that cannot be treated with the main therapy.

Evolution of ebola virus resulted in increased human infectivity

3rd November 2016

Source: Medical Research Council: <http://www.mrc.ac.uk/>

Scientists have studied the evolution of the ebola virus during the recent West African outbreak to determine how unprecedented numbers of humans became infected.

Hopes raised that Zika virus could be treated in the womb

9th November 2016

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

Researchers have had success using antibody therapy to treat mice when they were still in their mothers' womb.

Zika virus: epidemiology and cases diagnosed in the UK

9th November 2016

Source: Public Health England: <https://www.gov.uk/>

Historical and current epidemiology of Zika virus infections, including cases in UK travellers.

First time flu infection may affect lifetime immunity

14th November 2016

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

Researchers created a modelling study, based on historic data, which aimed to look at the reasons why past flu epidemics of influenza A – commonly referred to as "bird flu" – have affected different age groups. It seems it comes down to the strains that were circulating when you were born.

Diet & nutrition

Eating one egg a day may lower risk of stroke

2nd November 2016

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

Researchers wanted to carry out an updated analysis of the evidence on the link between eating eggs and the risk of stroke and heart disease.

Energy drink 'fuel hepatitis risk'

3rd November 2016

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

A man developed an acute liver problem because of his daily energy drink intake, doctors suggest.

NHS in England ponders sugary drinks ban

9th November 2016

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

The NHS in England is asking staff and the public about whether it should ban or impose a tax on any sugary drinks sold in hospitals.

Probiotics 'aid memory in people with Alzheimer's disease'

11th November 2016

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

An Iranian research team gave people with severe Alzheimer's disease a probiotic drink every day for 12 weeks, and then measured the changes in brain function test scores before and after the treatment.

Disability

Thalidomide: NI victims ask Arlene Foster for help

7th November 2016

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

A woman disabled by Thalidomide has said she believes survivors of the drug scandal are close to a breakthrough in securing compensation from Germany.

'Brain wi-fi' reverses leg paralysis in primate first

10th November 2016

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

An implant that beams instructions out of the brain has been used to restore movement in paralysed primates for the first time, say scientists.

Drug Misuse

Substance misuse statistics from NDTMS: financial year ending March 2016

3rd November 2016

Source: Public Health England: <https://www.gov.uk/>

National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS) annual publication of alcohol and drug treatment activity statistics for adults in England.

Environmental health

Wahaca: Hundreds ill due to 'norovirus outbreak'

3rd November 2016

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

More than 300 people have fallen ill following a suspected outbreak of norovirus at the Wahaca restaurant chain, Public Health England (PHE) has said.

Lethal and illegal: Solving London's air pollution crisis

2nd November 2016

Source: Institute for Public Policy Research: <http://www.ippr.org/>

London's air pollution is a deadly and mounting public health problem one that demands immediate as well as long-term action from the city's new mayor, and from Westminster. This report published by the Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR) sets out that urgently needed strategy.

Clear the air for children

1st November 2016

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

This report looks at how children, particularly the most disadvantaged, are affected by air pollution.

Improving health through the home

10th November 2016

Source: Public Health England: <https://www.gov.uk/>

Resources to inform local action to ensure that everyone has a home in which to start, live and work, and age well.

Health promotion

Health is more than NHS doctors, nurses and hospitals

2nd November 2016

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

Research suggests healthcare may in fact contribute as little as 10% towards the health and well-being of a country's population. The quality of our homes and the environment around us, are much more important.

Don't go to GP with runny nose, councils urge the sick

5th November 2016

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

Millions of visits to the doctor for coughs and colds are unnecessary and the sick should be helped to treat themselves, councils say.

Health protection

How do we avoid the antibiotics apocalypse?

4th November 2016

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

Every year, at least 700,000 people die from drug-resistant infections. It is why government scientists have described antibiotic resistance as one of the greatest global threats of the 21st Century.

'War on superbugs' like E. coli announced by government

6th November 2016

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

The government has announced a new war against hospital superbugs following a rise in the number of E. coli cases.

Mouthwash and disinfectant ingredient linked to 'superbug'

1st November

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

A laboratory study found the ingredient chlorhexidine, used in a wide range of antiseptic products, increased bacterial resistance to the antibiotic colistin.

Cold weather plan for England

3rd November 2016

Source: Public Health England: <https://www.gov.uk/>

This plan helps prevent the major avoidable effects on health during periods of cold weather in England.

New partnership with India to beat antibiotic resistance

9th November 2016

Source: Medical Research Council: <http://www.mrc.ac.uk/>

A £13 million jointly funded research programme to help combat anti-microbial resistance (AMR) was announced today between the UK Research Councils (RCs) and India's Department for Biotechnology (DBT).

Expectant mothers in Wales urged to get winter flu jab

14th November 2016

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

Pleas for pregnant women in Wales to get a free flu jab this winter have been made by health bodies.

The proven health trackers saving thousands of lives

15th November 2016

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

AliveCor's recently launched Kardia Band, which integrates with Apple's smart watch, takes an electrocardiogram (ECG) of your heart, measuring its electrical activity as it pumps away.

Health services administration

NHS structures 'complex and confused'

3rd November 2016

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

The way the NHS in England is organised is hindering its ability to meet its challenges, a review led by former Health Secretary Alan Milburn says.

Missing GP records in Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk 'total 9,000'

7th November 2016

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

More than 9,000 patients' records in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex have gone missing since a private firm took on transferring files, a BBC survey shows.

Councils risk 'legal action over care cuts'

8th November 2016

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

Council cuts to care in England are so severe there is a real risk families may take legal action, experts say.

Sore throat sufferers urged to take pharmacy test

12th November 2016

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

Sore throat sufferers will be encouraged to visit their pharmacist instead of their GP for an on-the-spot test to see if they need antibiotics.

HIV & AIDS

Innovative HIV prevention projects awarded £600,000

2nd November 2016

Source: Public Health England: <https://www.gov.uk/>

Public Health England (PHE) awards £600,000 to support 13 innovative voluntary-led HIV prevention projects across England.

NHS England has power to fund Prep HIV drug, court decides

10th November 2016

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

The Court of Appeal has ruled that the NHS in England has the power to fund a drug which prevents HIV infection in people at high risk of the virus.

How has life with HIV changed?

11th November 2016

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

Around 100,000 people in the UK are thought to live with HIV and every year about 6,000 new cases are diagnosed.

Infant & child health

Smartphones and tablets 'disrupt children's sleep'

2nd November 2016

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

Researchers looked at data from more than 125,000 children and found a clear association between using media devices and sleep problems, such as not getting enough sleep at night, reduced sleep quality and daytime sleepiness.

Landmark chronic fatigue trial could treat two-thirds

1st November 2016

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

A therapy that successfully treats two-thirds of children with chronic fatigue syndrome is being trialled for NHS use.

Bad childhood experiences 'mean chronic illness more likely'

1st November 2016

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

Children who are exposed to abuse, domestic violence or other stresses are far more likely to develop long term health problems, says new research.

Stop junk food ads on kids' apps - WHO

4th November 2016

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

Children need to be protected from pervasive junk food adverts in apps, social media and video blogs, the World Health Organization says.

Shea Morrissey: 'Co-sleeping' warning after baby death

4th November 2016

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

A coroner has issued a warning about the dangers of "co-sleeping" following the sudden death of a month-old baby in Whitehead, County Antrim.

Supporting public health: children, young people and families

1st November 2016

Source: Public Health England: <https://www.gov.uk/>

Documents to support local authorities and providers in commissioning and delivering children's public health services aged 0 to 19 years.

Is it right to train babies to sleep?

8th November 2016

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

In the last five years there has been a big increase in the number of consultants who say they can train babies to sleep through the night without waking or demanding to be fed. This may be great for parents, if they can afford it. But there are disagreements about how good it is for the child.

Car seat suffocation warning for babies on long journeys

11th November 2016

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

New research warns that infants under four weeks shouldn't travel in car seats for more than 30 minutes.

Mental health

Adele speaks about her postnatal depression after the birth of her son Angelo

1st November 2016

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

Adele has opened up about her battle with postnatal depression after the birth of her son, Angelo.

'So did I': The words that helped a mum through postnatal depression

1st November 2016

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

Looking at her six-month-old baby in a Moses basket, Lauren Murchison was overcome with the feeling that she could not cope with being a mum.

Hospitalised for two months because of postnatal depression

1st November 2016

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

Singer Adele has revealed she suffered from postnatal depression. Author and mother Elaine Hanzak told BBC Outside Source how she was hospitalised for two months with the same condition.

Miscarriage can trigger post-traumatic stress disorder

2nd November 2016

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

Women who have recently had a miscarriage are at risk of developing post-traumatic stress disorder, doctors at Imperial College London have said.

Post-natal depression: Speaking out about 'secret stigma'

2nd November 2016

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

It has been 17 years, but Belfast mother-of-four Samantha Patterson still remembers the secret stigma of post-natal depression.

Aphantasia: 'I can't visualise my own children'

6th November 2016

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

Adam Zeman, a professor of cognitive and behavioural neurology, coined the term aphantasia with his team at the University of Exeter. He said: "It's a lack of the mind's eye. An inability to visualise. It's an intriguing variation in experience, rather than a problematic condition; it's not a disease."

Mental health is key in the GP training curriculum, says RCGP

1st November 2016

Source: RCGP: <http://www.rcgp.org.uk/news/>

The RCGP have been making the case for some time that specialist GP training should be extended from three to four years in order to focus more time on mental health, and child health, reflecting the changing GP caseload and the increasing number of patients who are presenting with mental health issues.

How to manage and reduce stress

2nd November 2016

Source: The Mental Health Foundation: www.mentalhealth.org.uk

The Mental Health Foundation's new guide, produced for National Stress Awareness Day, helps you recognise when you are stressed and offers advice on managing and reducing your stress levels.

New NHSCC report shows how CCGs are tackling the challenges of early intervention in mental health

2nd November 2016

Source: NHS Clinical Commissioners: <http://www.nhsc.org/>

'Support from the Start: Commissioning for early intervention in mental ill health' highlights four projects where CCGs and their partners are tackling the challenge of early intervention.

Survey of people with lived experience of mental health problems reveals men less likely to seek medical support

6th November 2016

Source: Mental Health Foundation:

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

When asked, 28% of men had not sought medical help for the last mental health problem they experienced compared to 19% of women.

Scouts and Guides 'grow up to have better mental health'

10th November 2016

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

"Scouts and guides provide 'mental health boost for life'," BBC News reports.

Stress 'changes brains of boys and girls differently'

12th November 2016

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

Very stressful events affect the brains of girls and boys in different ways, a Stanford University study suggests.

Child mental health money not making frontline – report

15th November 2016

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

Money earmarked to boost mental health provision for children in England is failing to make it to front-line services, a new report suggests.

Northern Ireland mental health targets not being met

15th November 2016

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

None of Northern Ireland's health trusts is meeting their waiting time targets for people with mental health problems like anxiety and depression.

Obesity

Child obesity rates 'on the rise'

3rd November 2016

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

Child obesity rates have shown a small rise in the past year in England, figures show.

3 in 5 of England's most deprived boys will be overweight or obese by 2020

October 2016

Source: Obesity Health Alliance: <http://obesityhealthalliance.org.uk/>

Stark new figures from the Obesity Health Alliance, released on World Obesity Day, show a looming significant weight gap between the poorest and wealthiest primary-school aged boys living in England.

Older people

Care homes ban relatives who complain

2nd November 2016

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

Hundreds of care homes are banning relatives from visiting elderly residents over complaints about quality of care, the BBC's Victoria Derbyshire programme has learned.

Over-65s advised to eat hot meals to cope with winter

7th November 2016

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

Eating hot meals and keeping active are effective ways for the over-65s and those with health issues to cope with winter, say public health bodies.

Physical activity

Exercise referral schemes increase physical activity for some

October 2016

Source: National Institute for Health Research: <http://www.nihr.ac.uk/>

This NIHR-funded systematic review found that exercise referral schemes increased physical activity in people who have no or little physical activity to begin with compared with usual care or advice.

Screening

One in four women miss 'smear test'

15th November 2016

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

At least one in every four women invited for cervical cancer screening in England last year failed to attend, latest figures show.

Breast screening: clinical guidelines for screening assessment

15th November 2016

Source: Public Health England: <https://www.gov.uk/>

NHSBSP Publication No 49: clinical guidelines for healthcare professionals screening women for breast cancer.

Sexual health

Contraceptive project to help vulnerable women extended

7th November 2016

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

A project aimed at reducing the number of children taken into care by offering contraception to vulnerable women is to extend its work across England.

Smoking

School playground smoking ban in public health plan

7th November 2016

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

Plans to ban smoking in school and hospital grounds and playgrounds in Wales will be introduced on Monday.

Smoking causes hundreds of genetic mutations

7th November 2016

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

This study analysed the DNA sequence of cells from more than 5,000 cancers. About half came from smokers and the rest from non-smokers, which allowed researchers to compare mutations between the two.

Teen vapers 'more likely to take up smoking'

10th November 2016

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

A study of US teens found those who regularly vaped were more likely to progress to tobacco smoking than their non-vaping peers.

Women's health

Australian woman gets pregnant twice in 10 days

15th November 2016

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

An Australian woman who was told she might never become pregnant says she has given birth to twins conceived 10 days apart.

Workplace health

Cancer survivor: 'I was sacked for having lymphoma'

7th November 2016

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

Almost a fifth of people diagnosed with cancer face discrimination from employers or colleagues on return to work, research by the charity Macmillan Cancer Support suggests.

Read more at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-37861712>

Display Screen Equipment (DSE) Risk Management – LONDON

4th November 2016

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

HSL is to run a 1 day course on DSE management (including office risk assessment and risk management of mobile device) in London.

Manual Handling for Assessors – LONDON

4th November 2016

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

This course will equip you with the knowledge to help recognise, assess and reduce manual handling risks in your organisation.

Complexities and challenges. Working with multiple health conditions

8th November 2016 Source: UK Health Forum: <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk/>

This report published by Fit For Work UK coalition; The Work Foundation part of Lancaster University, shows people who experience multiple long-term health conditions have poorer outcomes for a range of employment-related measures - particularly where there is a combination of mental and physical health conditions - and the chances of being in employment reduces as the number of conditions increases.

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

The Daily Health Bulletin is produced by the Knowledge Service of the West and South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Commissioning Support Unit.
<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.
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