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Alcohol misuse

Minimum alcohol price 'could hit drinkers on low incomes'

29 Nov 2017 Source: BBC News: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

A minimum price for alcohol in Wales could hit drinkers on low incomes and lead to some young people turning to drugs, a think-tank will tell AMs.

Alcohol Research UK's Research Innovation Grants Scheme is open

29 Nov 2017 Source: UK Health Forum: <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk/>

Alcohol Research UK's Innovation Grants programme is now open and they are continuing with their priority 'Treatment and Recovery Today'.

Different alcoholic drinks may trigger different emotions; many of them negative

22 Nov 2017 Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

"Wine relaxes you, vodka gives you energy and beer boosts your confidence," promises the Mail Online. This irresponsible headline was prompted by a survey of young people, which showed they associated different types of drink with different emotions.

Minimum unit pricing

21 Nov 2017 Source: Scottish Government: <http://www.gov.scot/>

Minimum unit pricing for alcohol will come into force in Scotland on 1 May 2018.

See also **Drug Misuse** section.

Black and ethnic minority groups

Black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups: promoting health and preventing premature mortality

29 Nov 2017 Source: NICE: <https://www.nice.org.uk/>

You can now comment on this draft quality standard. Closing date for comments is Monday 8 January 2018 at 5pm.

Organ donation: If black lives matter, then this is an opportunity to prove it

28 Nov 2017 Source: BBC News: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news>

A charity wants more black people to donate their organs after only 17 people from the African Caribbean community donated a kidney last year.

Chronic conditions

Worldwide burden of cancer attributable to diabetes and high body-mass index: a comparative risk assessment

28 Nov 2017 Source: The Lancet: <http://www.thelancet.com>

A substantial number of cancer cases are attributable to diabetes and high BMI. As the prevalence of these cancer risk factors increases, clinical and public health efforts should focus on identifying optimal preventive and screening measures for whole populations and individual patients.

[Some type 1 diabetes cases in adults misdiagnosed as type 2](#)

1 Dec 2017

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

“Doctors 'wrong to assume type 1 diabetes is childhood illness',” says The Guardian. This follows a study looking at a large number of adults in the UK to see if they had diabetes and if so, which type of the condition they had.

[New ways to diagnose and manage asthma can improve care, says NICE](#)

27 Nov 2017

Source: NICE: <https://www.nice.org.uk/>

New tests to help diagnose asthma and a change in how medicines are offered can help people take control of their asthma, NICE says in new guidance.

[Number of new heart failure cases in the UK is on the rise](#)

22 Nov 2017

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

"Heart failure kills more Britons than the four most common cancers," is the inaccurate headline from the Mail Online.

[Blood pressure self-monitoring works best when people are well-supported](#)

21 Nov 2017

Source: NIHR: <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/>

People with high blood pressure are more likely to have their blood pressure controlled after 12 months if they self-monitor and receive counselling by telephone compared with usual monitoring in the clinic. When people were asked to self-monitor their blood pressure with no additional support, it was no better than getting their blood pressure measured in a clinic.

Communicable diseases

[Philippines launches probe into dengue vaccine scare](#)

4 Dec 2017

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

The Philippines has launched an investigation into the immunisation of 730,000 children with a dengue vaccine that could pose health risks. Last week French drug company Sanofi announced its vaccine could worsen the potentially deadly disease in people not previously infected.

[Resurgence of scarlet fever in England, 2014–16: a population-based surveillance study](#)

27 Nov 2017

Source: The Lancet: <http://www.thelancet.com>

England is experiencing an unprecedented rise in scarlet fever with the highest incidence for nearly 50 years. Reasons for this escalation are unclear and identifying these remains a public health priority.

[Give child 'super-spreaders' flu vaccine, say experts](#)

27 Nov 2017

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

Children should be given the flu vaccine before Christmas to prevent them putting older relatives at risk of infection, NHS bosses have warned.

Antimicrobial resistance: roundtable summary report

24 Nov 2017

Source: Department of Health:

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

Summary report of the first Call to Action on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in October 2017. This summary of the discussion between ministers and CEOs includes 10 underpinning principles agreed by co-hosts.

Progress report on the UK 5 year AMR strategy: 2016

24 Nov 2017

Source: Department of Health:

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

The third annual progress report describes the activities and achievements in the third year of implementation of the UK 5 year antimicrobial resistance (AMR) strategy 2013 to 2018, including significant international achievements.

The global cost of tuberculosis

24 Nov 2017

Source: The Lancet: <http://www.thelancet.com>

Unless control efforts are stepped up, tuberculosis will kill 28 million people between 2015 and 2030, and cost the global economy almost US\$1 trillion, according to a new [report](#).

Seasonal flu in the children and young people's secure estate

23 Nov 2017

Source: Public Health England:

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

Guidance for healthcare and residential staff on responding to individual cases of flu, vaccination, recommendations and managing outbreaks.

Measles outbreak

22 Nov 2017

Source: Public Health England:

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

Posters and leaflets for use by health professionals and community engagement groups to raise awareness of measles.

World malaria report 2017

November 2017

Source: World Health Organization: <http://www.who.int/en/>

The *World malaria report* presents a comprehensive state of play in global progress in the fight against malaria up to the end of 2016.

Diet & nutrition

Eating 40g of cheese a day may reduce heart attack and stroke risk

4 Dec 2017

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

"Eating a small portion of cheese every day could reduce your chance of developing heart disease or stroke," reports The Independent.

Welsh and Scottish health ministers call for folic acid in flour

1 Dec 2017

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

The Welsh and Scottish health ministers want Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt to make it compulsory for UK suppliers of flour to fortify it with folic acid. In a joint letter, they argue this will help reduce neural tube defects, such as spina bifida, in unborn babies.

[Proportion of the population meeting the recommended '5-a-day' on a 'usual day' \(adults\)](#)

29 Nov 2017 *Source:* UK Health Forum: <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk/>
Public Health England's Public Health Outcomes Framework has published data which shows the proportion of the population meeting the recommended 5 a day of fruit and vegetables, by area.

[Coffee consumption and health: umbrella review of meta-analyses of multiple health outcomes](#)

22 Nov 2017 *Source:* British Medical Journal: <http://www.bmj.com/>
Umbrella review of the evidence across meta-analyses of observational and interventional studies of coffee consumption and any health outcome.

[Could vitamin D help prevent rheumatoid arthritis?](#)

21 Nov 2017 *Source:* NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>
"Vitamin D may help prevent rheumatoid arthritis, suggests study," is the headline in The Guardian. This is in reference to a UK-based laboratory study looking into whether vitamin D could be used to suppress inflammation in individuals with rheumatoid arthritis.

See also **Women's Health** section.

Disability

[Improving lives: the future of work, health and disability](#)

30 Nov 2017 *Source:* Department of Health:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health>
This paper sets out plans to transform employment prospects for disabled people and those with long term health conditions over the next 10 years.

See also **Older People** section.

Drug Misuse

[Serious concerns uncovered in residential detox clinics: regulator demands improvements](#)

30 Nov 2017 *Source:* Care Quality Commission: <http://www.cqc.org.uk/>
People who are addicted to alcohol or drugs and undergoing medically-supervised withdrawal in residential settings are being put at risk of harm because many independent clinics in England are not providing safe or good quality care.

[Alcohol and drug treatment strategy](#)

28 Nov 2017 *Source:* Scottish Government: <http://www.gov.scot/>
Drug and alcohol treatment will be improved through a Substance Misuse Treatment Strategy, Public Health Minister Aileen Campbell has announced.

Environmental health

[Air pollution: Green group takes Welsh Government to court](#)

5 Dec 2017

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

A campaign group has secured a court date over what it called a failure by the Welsh Government to produce concrete plans to tackle air pollution.

[Winter health watch](#)

29 Nov 2017

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

Latest winter health surveillance bulletins from Public Health England (PHE).

[Clean air target 'could be met more quickly'](#)

27 Nov 2017

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

Targets for reducing illegal levels of NO₂ pollution from vehicles will be achieved more quickly than the government expects, a study says.

[EU settles dispute over major weedkiller glyphosate](#)

27 Nov 2017

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

EU countries have voted to renew the licence of glyphosate, a widely used weedkiller at the centre of environmental concerns.

Health protection

[Wales' organ donation opt-out law has not increased donors](#)

4 Dec 2017

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

Wales' opt-out system for organ donation has not increased the number of donors in the two years since it was introduced, a study has confirmed.

[New rules on blood donation come into force](#)

28 Nov 2017

Source: Department of Health:

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

Changes to the rules on blood donation in England come into force on 28 November.

The new rules will allow more people to donate blood, without affecting the safety of the blood supply.

[Support our second social media campaign for suspected adverse drug reactions](#)

24 Nov 2017

Source: MHRA:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/medicines-and-healthcare-products-regulatory-agency>

MHRA are running a second social media campaign to promote the reporting of suspected adverse drug reactions (ADRs) to the Yellow Card Scheme in support of the ADR awareness week taking place 20-24 November 2017. The main message of the campaign is that reporting helps the safe use of medicines to protect public health.

Health services administration

Government response to report on Brexit and health and social care

1 Dec 2017

Source: Department of Health:

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

This command paper sets out the government's response to the [report on the impact of Brexit on health and social care](#) published by the House of Commons Health Committee in April 2017.

Prescription curbs to free up hundreds of millions of pounds for frontline care

30 Nov 2017

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

NHS England has today agreed plans to save hundreds of millions of pounds each year by recommending low value treatments, including fish oil, herbal remedies and homeopathy no longer be provided on the NHS, and launching a consultation on curbs to prescriptions for some 'over the counter' products such as paracetamol.

LGA responds to CMA care home market study

30 Nov 2017

Source: Local Government Association: <https://www.local.gov.uk/>

Cllr Izzi Seccombe, Chairman of the Local Government Association's Community Wellbeing Board, said: "The findings of the CMA's review show the stark reality of the social care crisis and the urgent need for genuinely new funding and long-term reform of the sector. This is yet another powerful warning that many care homes are not sustainable."

LGA responds to Which? care home market investigation

29 Nov 2017

Source: Local Government Association: <https://www.local.gov.uk/>

Cllr Izzi Seccombe, Chairman of the Local Government Association's Community Wellbeing Board, said: "These findings show that the social care crisis is very real and that already we are seeing the consequences of the chronic underfunding of the system on providers and the quality of care."

Community services: What do we know about quality?

29 Nov 2017

Source: Nuffield Trust: <https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/>

This QualityWatch briefing looks at the data available from the diverse range of organisations providing community-based health services. It concludes that it is difficult to make a meaningful statement about the overall quality of care, because of a lack of routinely available quality data and national indicators of quality.

RCGP and Medical Schools Council call for action to address negative perceptions of general practice to tackle GP workforce shortage

27 Nov 2017

Source: Royal College of General Practitioners:

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

More than three quarters (76%) of medical students report hearing negative comments about general practice from clinicians, educational trainers, and/or academics by the time they reach their final year at university, according to a new report from the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Medical Schools Council.

[Have there been two decades of failure to reform social care?](#)

24 Nov 2017

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

A politically-charged Budget has passed with no mention of social care, despite a growing sense in recent years that the system of support for older people and younger disabled adults is on the point of crisis.

[Budget 2017: councils respond to announcement of new funding for NHS](#)

22 Nov 2017

Source: Local Government Association: <https://www.local.gov.uk/>

Responding to the Government's announcement of £2.8 billion for the NHS along with £10 billion capital investment but no funding for adult social care, Cllr Izzi Seccombe, Chairman of the Local Government Association's Community Wellbeing Board, said: "It is a completely false economy to put money into the NHS while not addressing the funding crisis in adult social care. This sends a message that if you need social care, you should go to hospital."

[Use of a primary care online consultation system, by whom, when and why: evaluation of a pilot observational study in 36 general practices in South West England](#)

Nov 2017

Source: BMJ Open: <http://bmjopen.bmj.com/>

This pilot study found use of e-consultations was very low, particularly at weekends, therefore any impact on staff workload and patient waiting times is likely to be negligible.

Infant & child health

[Government proposals on children and young people's mental health](#)

4 Dec 2017

Source: Department of Health:

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

Ways for schools and colleges to support pupils' mental health are set out in a green paper, as well as plans for new mental health support teams.

[Foundation responds to children's mental health green paper](#)

4 Dec 2017

Source: Mental Health Foundation:

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

The government's green paper on children and young people's mental health is a positive step, but doesn't go far enough.

[Kellogg's to cut sugar in kids' cereals by up to 40%](#)

30 Nov 2017

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

Cereals giant Kellogg's is to cut the amount of sugar in its three top selling children's cereals by between 20% and 40% by the middle of next year.

[Children 'bombarded by junk food' ads on family shows](#)

28 Nov 2017

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

Children are seeing up to 12 adverts an hour for high-fat, high-sugar foods during primetime family TV programmes such as The Voice, research has found.

[Vitamin D for babies and pregnant women](#)

24 Nov 2017

Source: Scottish Government: <http://www.gov.scot/>

New guidance recommending that all babies from birth up to one year of age, as well as pregnant women, should take a precautionary daily supplement of vitamin D has been published.

Men's health

[Viagra can be sold over the counter](#)

28 Nov 2017

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

Men will no longer require a prescription to obtain the impotence drug Viagra and will instead be able to buy it over the counter at pharmacies.

Mental health

[1.4 million people referred to NHS mental health therapy in the past year](#)

2 Dec 2017

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

Over one million referrals to NHS talking therapies for depression and anxiety were made last year according to new, official data.

[People with eating disorders benefit from specialist CBT and self-help programmes, says NICE](#)

29 Nov 2017

Source: NICE: <https://www.nice.org.uk/>

Adults with eating disorders could benefit from specialised cognitive behavioural therapy which aims to help patients better understand their condition, the new NICE draft quality standard says.

[Call for Evidence: Outdoor recreation, families and wellbeing](#)

29 Nov 2017

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

The What Works Centre for Wellbeing is reviewing the evidence on how participating in outdoor recreation can affect the wellbeing of families.

[Guidance on local suicide prevention](#)

28 Nov 2017

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

In partnership with Public Health England and supported by Meadows Communications, the National Suicide Prevention Alliance have launched a new practice resource for local authority public health teams to develop local suicide prevention plans.

[Community mental health survey 2017](#)

28 Nov 2017

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

Findings have been published by the Care Quality Commission from the latest survey on patient experience of community mental health services. They show that, two years into a five-year investment and improvement plan, there is scope for significant improvement.

See also **Infant & Child Health** section.

See also **Obesity** section.

See also **Women's Health** section.

Obesity

[Early baldness higher heart disease risk factor than obesity, says study](#)

30 Nov 2017

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

Male pattern baldness and premature greying are more of a risk factor for heart disease than obesity in men under 40, new research suggests.

[Mindfulness training may help you keep the weight off](#)

29 Nov 2017

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

"If you manage to lose weight but struggle to keep it off, you may want to consider taking up mindfulness meditation," suggests the Mail Online. This follows a review of studies that looked at the effect of mindfulness-based interventions on weight loss and obesity-related eating behaviours.

[Quick-fix slimming pills 'potentially dangerous', says medicines body](#)

29 Nov 2017

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

Slimming pills bought online are "potentially dangerous" and can cause serious health problems, says the UK's medicines watchdog.

See also **Infant & Child Health** section.

See also **Women's Health** section.

Older people

[LGA responds to Age UK's Christmas loneliness campaign](#)

1 Dec 2017

Source: Local Government Association: <https://www.local.gov.uk/>

Cllr Izzi Seccombe, Chairman of the LGA's Community Wellbeing Board, said:

"Loneliness is a serious public health concern with studies suggesting it can be as harmful as smoking 15 cigarettes a day."

[LGA responds to Ageing Better report on home adaptations](#)

30 Nov 2017

Source: Local Government Association: <https://www.local.gov.uk/>

Cllr Izzi Seccombe, Chairman of the Local Government Association's Community Wellbeing Board, said: "Councils strive to offer the best possible level of care so older and disabled people can enjoy the independence, respect and dignity they deserve. Home adaptations are a key part of this, which this helpful report shows."

[Safe to be me](#)

28 Nov 2017

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

Age UK has published The Safe to be me resource guide, which offers practical advice on providing the kind of service in which older lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) people can feel safe to be themselves.

Oral health

Root causes: quality and inequality in dental health

November 2017 *Source:* The Health Foundation: <http://www.health.org.uk/>

This report analyses data on dental health outcomes and activity. It reveals that, while dental health has shown consistent overall improvement over decades, there has been persistent regional and socioeconomic inequality.

Screening

Men and women asked not to miss out on bowel screening

24 Nov 2017 *Source:* Public Health England:

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

PHE is calling on all men and women, aged over 60, to get screened for bowel cancer after the latest figures show over 40% are not getting tested.

NHS Screening Programmes in England: 2016 to 2017

24 Nov 2017 *Source:* Public Health England:

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

Annual report on the progress and activities of 11 NHS population screening programmes in England.

Sexual health

The best accessory for your Christmas party outfit? A condom, of course!

30 Nov 2017 *Source:* Family Planning Association: <https://www.fpa.org.uk/>

This Christmas, FPA is supporting [Patient.info](#) with a campaign to raise awareness of how to look after your sexual health during the party season.

Smoking

Tobacco control Delivery plan for Wales 2017 - 2020

29 Nov 2017 *Source:* UK Health Forum: <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk/>

The results from the Welsh Government's 2016/17 National Survey show that adult smoking rates in Wales are 19%. The tobacco control action plan sets out a number of measures to reduce smoking further and to prevent young people from taking it up in the first place.

Next steps for action on tobacco control

29 Nov 2017 *Source:* UK Health Forum: <http://www.ukhealthforum.org.uk/>

NHS Health Scotland and the Scottish Collaboration for Public Health Research and Policy (SCPHRP) at the University of Edinburgh have published a study of expert views on successes, challenges and future actions on tobacco control policy in Scotland.

Social & economic issues

[Keeping us well: How non-health charities address the social determinants of health](#)

29 Nov 2017

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

This NPC report aims to support non-health charities to better understand and use the evidence about the social factors that impact on people's health and well-being.

[LGA responds to social mobility report](#)

28 Nov 2017

Source: Local Government Association: <https://www.local.gov.uk/>

Responding to the State of the Nation report, published today by the Social Mobility Commission, Local Government Association Chairman Lord Porter said: "We want every resident to have a good quality of life and to be able to improve their circumstances regardless of their background or where they live."

See also **Workplace Health** section.

Statistics

[Index of cancer survival for Clinical Commissioning Groups in England: adults diagnosed 2000 to 2015 and followed up to 2016](#)

29 Nov 2017

Source: Public Health England:

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

1-year cancer survival for all cancers combined, 3 cancers combined, and for breast, colorectal, and lung cancer.

[Women have 1.9 children on average, a record low](#)

24 Nov 2017

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

Women in England and Wales are having 1.9 children on average, fewer than their mothers who had 2.2 offspring, according to the Office for National Statistics.

Women's health

[Vitamin D supplementation during pregnancy: state of the evidence from a systematic review of randomised trials](#)

29 Nov 2017

Source: British Medical Journal: <http://www.bmj.com/>

Meta-analysis of 43 trials (n=8406), most of which were small and of low quality, found evidence to date seems insufficient to guide clinical/policy recommendations. Future trials should be designed and powered to examine clinical endpoints.

[New maternity strategy to reduce the number of stillbirths](#)

28 Nov 2017

Source: Department of Health:

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

Independent investigation to be offered to families who suffer stillbirth or life-changing injuries to their babies, along with other measures to cut stillbirths.

'Third of mothers' experience mental health issues

28 Nov 2017

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

More than a third of mothers have experienced mental health issues related to parenthood, according to an online survey of 1,800 British parents by the [BBC Radio 5 live](#) and YouGov.

Pre-pregnancy obesity linked to childhood ADHD and autism

27 Nov 2017

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx>

"Women who are overweight or obese before they get pregnant are more likely to have a child who is autistic or with behavioural problems, a new review found," reports the Mail Online.

Vaginal mesh operations should be banned, says NICE

27 Nov 2017

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

The health watchdog NICE is to recommend that vaginal mesh operations should be banned from treating organ prolapse in England, the BBC's Victoria Derbyshire show has learned.

Home Office review over harassment at abortion clinics

26 Nov 2017

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

New laws could be introduced to protect women from harassment outside abortion clinics, the Home Office has said. An assessment of protests held outside clinics has been ordered by the home secretary, following concerns about the tactics used by some protesters.

See also **Infant & Child Health** section.

Workplace health

Reaching out: Influencing the wider determinants of health

28 Nov 2017

Source: New Local Government Network:

<http://www.nlgn.org.uk/public/>

Research published today by the New Local Government Network (NLGN) calls for public health to be more fully recognised as contributing to our nation's growth potential.

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



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