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Behaviour change

[Steroids and image enhancing drugs: 2013 survey results](#)

Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University and Public Health Wales

This report presents the findings from the first run of a survey looking to better understand the public health issues surrounding the self-directed use of steroids and image enhancing drugs.

Child health

[Developing a model of mental health self-care support for children and young people through an integrated evaluation of available types of provision involving systematic review, meta-analysis and case study](#)

National Institute for Health Research

This report aims to identify and evaluate the types of mental health self-care support used by, and available to, children and young people and their parents. It also aims to establish how such support interfaces with statutory and non-statutory service provision.

[Looked-after children and young people](#)

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

This local government briefing summarises NICE's recommendations for local authorities and partner organisations on promoting the quality of life of looked-after children (including babies) and young people. It is particularly relevant to directors and executive members of children's services and to the work of health and wellbeing boards.

[Reducing unintentional injuries among children and young people](#)

Public Health England

These resources for local authorities and their partners cover the prevention of accidents to children and young people in the home and on the road.

Dental and oral health

[Local authorities improving oral health: commissioning better oral health for children and young people. An evidence-informed toolkit for local authorities](#)

Public Health England

This document aims to support local authorities to commission oral health improvement programmes for children and young people aged up to 19 years. It also aims to allow review and evaluation of existing health improvement programmes and provide an evidence-informed approach with examples of good practice.

[Prison dental services in England and Wales: 2014 survey](#)

Public Health England

This survey of prison dentistry explores current arrangements and makes recommendations designed to inform future commissioning.

Domestic abuse

[Domestic violence and abuse: how services can respond effectively](#)

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

This local government briefing summarises NICE's recommendations for local authorities and partner organisations on domestic violence and abuse.

Health improvement

[2014 local health profiles](#)

Public Health England

The latest health profiles are now available and are designed to help local government and health services identify problems in their areas and decide how to tackle them. They provide a snapshot of the overall health of the local population, and highlight potential problems through comparison with other areas and with the national average.

[National conversation on health inequalities](#)

Public Health England

This toolkit and guidance aim to support local authorities to start talking about health inequalities

in their communities.

Healthy eating

[Sugar reduction: responding to the challenge](#)

Public Health England

This paper outlines the steps Public Health England will take to help families and individuals reduce their sugar consumption.

Infectious diseases

[Halving late diagnosis of HIV: a toolkit for local action](#)

Medical Foundation for HIV and Sexual Health

This report describes work carried out by the Medical Foundation for HIV and Sexual Health with the Greater Manchester Sexual Health Network piloting a process for engagement of stakeholders to ensure local delivery of the national Halve It goals.

[HIV testing](#)

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

This local government briefing summarises NICE's recommendations for local authorities and partner organisations on promoting HIV testing. It is particularly relevant to health and wellbeing boards, commissioners of HIV testing services and other organisations involved with delivering sexual health services.

Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender health

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

Public Health England

This summary report details Public Health England's initial findings on the health and wellbeing of gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men.

Mental health and wellbeing

[Do workplace physical activity interventions improve mental health outcomes?](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

An independent critical appraisal report produced for the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination's Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects.

[Epidemiologic studies of modifiable factors associated with cognition and dementia: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

BMC Public Health

This systematic review looked at modifiable factors such as education, smoking, alcohol, physical activity, caffeine, antioxidants, homocysteine and n-3 fatty acids in relation to various cognitive health outcomes, including incident Alzheimer's disease.

Tobacco control

[A cost-effectiveness analysis of online, radio and print tobacco control advertisements targeting 25-39 year-old males](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

An independent critical appraisal report produced for the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination's NHS Economic Evaluation Database.

Workforce

[A framework for personalised care and population health for nurses, midwives, health visitors and allied health professionals](#)

Public Health England and Department of Health

This framework is designed as a resource to support nurses, midwives, health visitors and allied health professionals' access to best evidence and to support them in delivery of their public health role. It is also a tool for clinical leaders, managers and commissioners to develop services which use the knowledge and skills of healthcare practitioners to deliver the best health outcomes for the populations they serve.

[Commissioning of public health services for children](#)

Department of Health

This collection of documents is designed to support local authorities in commissioning children's public health services when, in October 2015, the responsibility for commissioning these services transfers from NHS England to local authorities.

[Developing pharmacy's contribution to public health: a progress report from the pharmacy and public health forum](#)

Public Health England

This report details how Public Health England is providing leadership for the development, implementation and evaluation of public health practice for pharmacy, taking national and local priorities into account.

[Tackling health inequalities: the case for investment in the wider public health workforce](#)

Royal Society for Public Health

This report calls for greater investment and better understanding of the impact of the 'wider public health workforce', people who are not professionally qualified public health practitioners, but have the opportunity and ability to positively impact public health in their community.

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