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### Behaviour change



#### [Public perceptions of non-pharmaceutical interventions for reducing transmission of respiratory infection: systematic review and synthesis of qualitative studies](#)

**BMC Public Health**

This systematic review synthesises qualitative literature on public perceptions of non-pharmaceutical public health interventions that aim to reduce the transmission of acute respiratory infections.

## Child health



### [A public health approach to tackling child sexual abuse: research on Stop it Now! UK and Ireland and Stop it Now! Netherlands](#)

**NatCen Social Research**

An evaluation and an economic analysis of the contribution of the Stop it Now! Helplines in the UK and the Netherlands to reducing the risks posed by people who have sexual thoughts, feelings or behaviour towards children, and to improving the ability of a wide range of adults to contribute to protecting children from sexual abuse.

### [Evaluation of the Wirral Health Services in School Programme](#)

**Centre for Public Health, Liverpool John Moores University**

This mixed method evaluation examines how the Health Services in School Programme (a health and wellbeing weekly drop-in clinic for secondary school pupils) has been implemented, the challenges faced and how the programme could be improved.

### [Payment by results in children's centres evaluation](#)

**Department for Education**

This research report summarises the findings of a trial of payment by results in children's centres. The trial looked to test the effectiveness of payment by results in local decision making.

## Dental and oral health



### [Delivering better oral health: an evidence-based toolkit for prevention](#)

**Public Health England**

This evidence based toolkit is designed to support dental teams in improving their patient's oral and general health.

## Health improvement



### [Mirror, mirror on the wall, 2014 update : how the US health care system compares internationally](#)

**The Commonwealth Fund**

This report includes information from the 3 most recent Commonwealth Fund surveys of patients and primary care physicians about medical practices and views of their countries' health systems. The report shows ranking for 14 countries including the UK.

### [The RSPH guide to commissioning for health improvement](#)

**Royal Society for Public Health**

This guide aims to assist commissioners in the development of strategic and tactical approaches for commissioning health improvement programmes.

## Infectious diseases



### [Cost-effectiveness of interventions to prevent HIV and STDs among women: a randomized controlled trial](#)

**NHS Economic Evaluation Database**

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

## Long term conditions



[Good practice in the design of homes and living spaces for people living with dementia and sight loss](#)

**Thomas Pocklington Trust**

This good practice guide provides a review of the evidence base and presents guidelines on ways in which environments can be modified to enable people with dementia and sight loss to enjoy better quality of life.

## Mental health and wellbeing



[Positive cardiometabolic health resource: an intervention framework for patients with psychosis and schizophrenia](#)

**Royal College of Psychiatrists**

This updated clinical resource provides a simple framework for identifying and treating cardiovascular and type 2 diabetes risks in patients with psychosis receiving antipsychotic medication, which supports collaborative practice across professional disciplines and service settings.

[How to improve mental wellbeing in youth work practice](#)

**Mental Health Foundation**

This 'how to' guide is aimed at youth organisations working with young people, to help embed mental wellbeing improvement practices within the organisations.

## Obesity



['It's on your conscience all the time': a systematic review of qualitative studies examining views on obesity among young people aged 12–18 years in the UK](#)

**BMJ**

This systematic review explores the perspectives of young people in the UK on obesity, body size, shape and weight.

## Offender health



[Prisons and health](#)

**World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe**

This book is aimed at professional staff at all levels of responsibility for the health and wellbeing of detainees and at people with political responsibility. In particular, it aims to facilitate better prison health practices in: human rights and medical ethics; communicable diseases; non-communicable diseases; oral health; risk factors; vulnerable groups; and prison health management.

## Older people's health



[Commissioning relationship-centred care in Essex: an evaluation](#)

**Joseph Rowntree Foundation**

This report evaluates the implementation and outcomes of the My Home Life Essex programme, which was introduced to improve the relationship between commissioners and care home providers, and to enable care home managers to focus on providing relationship-centred care.

## Substance misuse - prevention



[Tackling drug use: local government briefing](#)

### **National Institute for Health and Care Excellence**

This briefing summarises NICE's recommendations for local authorities and partner organisations on tackling drug use. This includes preventing drug use, minimising the harm caused by drugs and helping people to stop taking them. It is particularly relevant to health and wellbeing boards, police and crime commissioners and community safety partnerships.

## **Workforce**



### **[Health and wellbeing boards priorities across England](#)**

#### **Local Government Association**

This interactive map allows users to select a single area and view a summary of the local priorities, and access the health and wellbeing strategy and reports highlighting measures of health for that area.

### **[Functions of the local public health system](#)**

#### **Faculty of Public Health**

This document sets out the local public health functions of local authorities in England.

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