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### Behaviour change



[The effectiveness of financial incentives for health behaviour change: systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

**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.

### Child health



### [Child health profiles 2014](#)

#### **Public Health England**

These profiles draw together information to present a picture of child health and wellbeing in each local area. They are aimed at local government and health services to help them to understand their communities' needs, so that they can work to improve the health and wellbeing of children and young people and reduce health inequalities.

### [Maximising the school nursing team contribution to the public health of school-aged children: guidance to support the commissioning of public health provision for school aged children 5-19](#)

#### **Department of Health**

This guidance supports effective commissioning of school nursing services to provide public health for school aged children. It also explains how local school nursing services can be used and improved to meet local needs.

## Community safety



### [Crime, fear of crime and mental health: synthesis of theory and systematic reviews of interventions and qualitative evidence](#)

#### **National Institute for Health Research – Public Health Research**

This is a report of a research project which conducted systematic reviews and qualitative research to investigate interventions aimed at reducing crime and fear of crime.

### [Violence and health and wellbeing boards: a practical guide for health and wellbeing boards](#)

#### **NHS Confederation**

This guide provides practical information and guidance on the role health and wellbeing boards can play in preventing and tackling violence in collaboration with community safety partnerships and other local partners.

## Domestic abuse



### [Associations between intimate partner violence and health among men who have sex with men: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

#### **PLOS Medicine**

This systematic review estimates the association between experience of and perpetration of intimate partner violence and various health conditions and sexual risk behaviours among men who have sex with men.

## Environment



### [Water fluoridation: health monitoring report for England 2014](#)

#### **Public Health England**

This report monitors the effects of water fluoridation schemes on the health of people living in the areas covered. It includes discussion about dental health and non-dental health indicators.

## Infectious diseases



### [Healthcare system factors influencing treatment results of patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis](#)

#### **European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**

This report of qualitative research carried out in 4 countries of the European Union outlines the

healthcare system factors that are an aid to achieving good treatment results for patients with multidrug-resistant tuberculosis.

#### [HIV prevention in the UK](#)

##### **UK Parliament – Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology**

This paper discusses patterns of infection, policies to increase HIV testing and using antiretrovirals as a preventive measure.

## Obesity



#### [Obesity and the environment briefing: regulating the growth of fast food outlets](#)

##### **Public Health England**

This briefing paper addresses the opportunities to limit the number of fast food takeaways, especially near schools, and ways to make fast food offers healthier.

## Sexual health



#### [Contraceptive services with a focus on young people up to the age of 25](#)

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

This public health guidance is for NHS and other commissioners, managers and practitioners who have a direct or indirect role in, and responsibility for, contraceptive services. This includes those working in local authorities, education and the wider public, private, voluntary and community sectors.

#### [Contraceptive services: local government public health briefing](#)

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

This briefing summarises some of NICE's recommendations for local authorities and their partner organisations on contraceptive services (in particular, for under-25s) and on the general use of long-acting reversible contraception. It is particularly relevant to health and wellbeing boards.

## Substance misuse



#### [Needle and syringe programmes](#)

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

This public health guidance makes recommendations on needle and syringe programmes, including those provided by pharmacies and drugs services for adults and young people (including those under 16) who inject drugs, including image- and performance-enhancing drugs.

## Sustainable transport



#### [Developing national action plans on transport, health and environment. A step-by-step manual for policy-makers and planners](#)

##### **World Health Organization Regional Office for Europe**

This manual provides practical advice and highlights good practice to assist policy makers and planners in the European Region when developing a national transport, health and environment action plan.

## Tobacco control



#### [Standardised packaging of tobacco: report of the independent review undertaken by Sir](#)

[Cyril Chantler](#)

**King's College London**

This is the report of the independent review into the public health effects of standardised packaging of tobacco.

[Effect of smoke-free legislation on perinatal and child health: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

**The Lancet**

This systematic review investigates the effect of smoke-free legislation on perinatal and child health.

## Workforce



[Professional standards for public health practice for pharmacy: for pharmacists and pharmacy teams working in England and Wales](#)

**Royal Pharmaceutical Society**

These professional standards are intended to provide a framework to aid pharmacy teams, commissioners and those contracting services to deliver high quality public health practice through pharmacy.

[Supporting public service transformation: cost benefit analysis guidance for local partnerships](#)

**HM Treasury**

This guidance provides a systematic approach to understanding the costs and benefits of public sector transformation programmes and projects.

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