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#### Accident and injury prevention

[Occupational therapy in the prevention and management of falls in adults: practice guideline](#)

**College of Occupational Therapists**

This practice guideline provides specific evidence-based recommendations that describe the most appropriate care or action to be taken by occupational therapists working with adults who have fallen, are at risk of falling or are fearful of falling.

## Behaviour change

### [Influence of food companies' brand mascots and entertainment companies' cartoon media characters on children's diet and health: a systematic review and research needs](#)

#### **Obesity Reviews**

This systematic review looks at how brand mascots and cartoon media characters influence up to 12 diet-related cognitive, behavioural and health outcomes for children under 12 years.

## Community safety

### [A guide to using health data to inform local violence prevention](#)

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

This guide aims to help health and other professionals set up successful data sharing process and understand how anonymised health data can be fed into local violence prevention initiatives.

## Equality and diversity

### [Inclusive integration: how whole person care can work for adults with disabilities](#)

#### **Institute for Public Policy Research**

This report focuses on the needs of working-age adults disabled adults. It looks at how, as health and social care services are increasingly integrated, the needs of these individuals can be protected and more effectively met.

## Health improvement

### [Global status report on noncommunicable diseases 2014](#)

#### **World Health Organization**

This report provides data on the current situation relating to prevention and control of non-communicable diseases. The report also provides the latest available estimates on mortality (2012) and risk factors (2010-12) for non-communicable diseases.

### [Vitamin D: for healthcare professionals and the public](#)

#### **Public Health England**

This document raises awareness of the risk of vitamin D deficiency, its consequences and who is most at risk.

## Infectious diseases

### [Estimating the economic costs of antimicrobial resistance: model and results](#)

#### **RAND Europe**

This study estimates the global costs of antimicrobial resistance until 2050 in the absence of any progress in tackling the issue. The study incorporates a set of 7 scenarios with varying rates of future resistance, time of onset of increases in resistance and availability of effective second-line therapy.

## Mental health and wellbeing

### [Choice in mental health care: guidance on implementing patients' legal rights to choose the provider and team for their mental health care](#)

## NHS England

This guidance is to support commissioners, referrers and providers in implementing patients' legal rights to choose the provider and team for their mental health care.

### [Parent-infant psychotherapy for improving parental and infant mental health](#)

#### **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**

This review assesses the effectiveness of parent-infant psychotherapy in improving parental and infant mental health and the parent-infant relationship. It also identifies the programme components that appear to be associated with more effective outcomes and factors that modify intervention effectiveness.

## Offender health

### [Mental Health Treatment Requirements: guidance on supporting integrated delivery](#)

**National Offender Management Service, Department of Health, Ministry of Justice, NHS England and Public Health England**

This non-statutory guidance for service commissioning and provider agencies aims to support appropriate mental health service provision and inter-agency partnerships for local delivery of Mental Health Treatment Requirements.

## Older people's health

### [Fit for frailty. Part 2: developing, commissioning and managing services for people living with frailty in community settings](#)

**British Geriatrics Society and the Royal College of General Practitioners**

This document follows on from [part 1: consensus best practice guidance for the care of older people living with frailty in community and outpatient settings](#). Part 2 provides advice and guidance on the development, commissioning and management of services for people living with frailty in community settings.

## Sexual health

### [Sexual and reproductive health in England: a guide to local and national data](#)

**Public Health England**

This guidance aims to help health professionals including local government, service providers and commissioners understand the sexual health data that is available across England and how the data can be accessed.

### [Tackling chlamydia: local government's new public health role](#)

**Local Government Association**

This briefing is for councillors and officers and explains the challenges and opportunities they have to tackle chlamydia and reduce the burden of poor sexual and reproductive health in local communities.

## Substance misuse – prevention

### [A councillors' guide to tackling new psychoactive substances](#)

**Local Government Association**

This guide provides councillors with an introduction to new psychoactive substances, how they can raise awareness of the harm these substances can cause and what councils can do to tackle sales in their areas.

## Tobacco control

### [Electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation and reduction](#)

**Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews**

This review examines the efficacy of electronic cigarettes in helping people who smoke to achieve long-term abstinence. It also examines the efficacy of electronic cigarettes in helping people to reduce cigarette consumption by at least 50% of baselines levels and assesses the occurrence of adverse events associated with their use.

### [The role of smoking in the progressive decline of the body's major systems](#)

**Public Health England**

This report examines the role of smoking in the progressive decline of the body's major systems including musculoskeletal, cognitive function, oral health and vision.

## Workforce

### [Transforming local public services: using technology and digital tools and approaches](#)

**Local Government Association**

This document presents examples of where councils have used technology and digital tools and approaches to deliver services that are better and more efficient.

## Worklessness

### [How does unemployment affect self-assessed health? A systematic review focusing on subgroup effects](#)

**BMC Public Health**

This systematic review assesses how unemployment relates to self-assessed health, with a focus on its effects on subgroups such as age, gender and marital status.

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