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Alcohol misuse

[Alcohol interventions, alcohol policy and intimate partner violence: a systematic review](#)
BMC Public Health

This systematic review looks at the evidence for effects on intimate partner violence of population, community, relationship and individual level alcohol interventions.

Behaviour change

[**Nutrition interventions at point-of-sale to encourage healthier food purchasing: a systematic review**](#)

BMC Public Health

This systematic review looks at the evidence of effectiveness of various types of interventions that have been used at point-of-sale to encourage purchase or eating of healthier food and to improve health outcomes.

Child health

[**0 to 25 SEND code of practice: a guide for health professionals**](#)

Department for Education and Department for Health

This guide is designed to help clinical commissioning groups, local authorities and health professionals understand their statutory duties in relation to the special educational needs and disability reforms in the Children and Families Act 2014.

Environment

[**The impact of the natural environment on the promotion of active living: an integrative systematic review**](#)

BMC Public Health

This systematic review looks at the existing literature on the relationship between the natural environment and physical activity, and integrates it into a conceptual model that depicts the motivational process underlying this relationship.

Health improvement

[**Local action on health inequalities: evidence papers**](#)

Public Health England

This series of evidence reviews cover the following topics: early intervention, education, employment, ensuring a healthy living standard for all, and healthy environment. They are designed for teams in local authorities particularly directors of public health and their teams and for health and wellbeing boards.

[**Spend and outcome tool \(SPOT\): local authorities**](#)

Public Health England

This tool gives local authorities in England an overview of spend and outcomes across key areas of business and for public health and its sub-programmes.

Long term conditions

[**Cardiovascular disease profiles**](#)

Public Health England

These profiles bring together a range of data on cardiovascular disease for each clinical commissioning group in England. They are for commissioners and health professionals to use when assessing the impact of cardiovascular disease on their local population, identifying opportunities for improvement and making decisions about services and emerging issues.

[**Growing older positively: the challenge of ageing with HIV**](#)

2020 Health

This report reviews how HIV is strategically planned and managed for the UK today. It develops recommendations for Government and the NHS highlighting the need to adapt to an ageing population.

Mental health and wellbeing

[Efficacy and experiences of telephone counselling for informal carers of people with dementia](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

This systematic review examines the efficacy of telephone counselling for informal carers of people with dementia.

[No assumptions: a narrative for personalised, coordinated care and support in mental health](#)

National Voices and Think Local Act Personal

This paper describes some critical outcomes and success factors in the care, support and treatment of people who use mental health services, from their perspective. It is designed to help commissioners and service providers to organise person-centred care and recovery-oriented support for mental and physical health.

[Preventing suicide: a global imperative](#)

World Health Organization

This report aims to increase awareness of the public health significance of suicide and suicide attempts and to make suicide a higher priority on the global public health agenda. The report provides a global knowledge base on suicide and suicide attempts as well as actionable steps for countries based on their current resources and context.

Sexual health

[A community empowerment approach to the HIV response among sex workers: effectiveness, challenges, and considerations for implementation and scale-up](#)

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.

[Making it work: a guide to whole system commissioning for sexual health, reproductive health and HIV](#)

Public Health England

This guide is for commissioners of sexual health, reproductive health and HIV services in local government, clinical commissioning groups and NHS England.

Substance misuse prevention

[A systematic review of computerised serious educational games about alcohol and other drugs for adolescents](#)

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.

Tobacco

[A pilot randomised trial to assess the methods and procedures for evaluating the clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of Exercise Assisted Reduction then Stop \(EARS\) among disadvantaged smokers](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database

An independent critical appraisal report produced for the Centre for Reviews and Dissemination's

NHS Economic Evaluation Database.

Workforce

[**Supporting influence on health and wellbeing boards: report from survey Spring 2014**](#)

Regional Voices

This paper presents the findings from a survey looking at how the voluntary and community sector is engaging with health and wellbeing boards.

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