



Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service (East of England)

Intelligence Update – January 2017

Welcome

Welcome to the January Intelligence Update for the East of England Knowledge and Intelligence Network. This issue provides you with updates about Public Health England (PHE) tools and resources, together with key points for the East of England, and news of publications and events. Please note that this is a shorter edition due to the recent holiday period. We welcome your feedback and suggestions about the content of this Intelligence Update, our work, or suggestions for any other support that you would like. Please email us on LKISEast@phe.gov.uk.

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Local Events and training

- **Knowledge and Intelligence Network Event: Modelling.**

2nd February 2017, Seminar rooms, Cambridge Institute Public Health, Cambridge

At the next Knowledge and Intelligence Network event we will be focussing on prevalence and economic modelling. We will hear from key speakers on both forms, and what is happening within the region in relation to modelling.

Alongside this we will have interactive group work sessions and the usual round-up from the region.

The event will start at 12.30 with lunch provided.

You can register for the event [here](#).

- **Foundation Course: Health intelligence for everyday practice**

The next Foundation Course will take place March 7th at our offices in Fulbourn.

Full details can be found [here](#).

If you wish to find out more, or would like to register for a place, please contact

LKISEast@phe.gov.uk.

- **Knowledge Hub roll-out**

On 9 January, PHE launched an online space on the Knowledge hub website to share information about local knowledge and intelligence products and services. This includes a series of regional groups which will be facilitated by PHE's Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service (LKIS). Over time, the Knowledge hub will also be used to create communities of practice and places to share and discuss information relating to the wider work of the regional Centres. [Here is a link](#) to your local regional group website on GOV.UK where you will find a link to your local Knowledge hub site. Alternatively, you can access Knowledge hub [here](#) where after registering you can search for your local site i.e. PHE East of England.

Further information on how to manage your Knowledge hub account can be found [here](#).

Updates from PHE's National Knowledge and Intelligence teams

- **Epidemiology and Surveillance**

- In line with the Official Statistics release cycle, on 7 February PHE will publish an update to the [Public Health Outcomes Framework \(PHOF\) data tool](#). On the same day, the online [Health Profiles](#) and [Local Tobacco Control Profiles](#) will also be updated. The indicators updated or added are those where new source data have become available since the last quarterly update.

- **Risk Factors**

- [Local Authority HIV Sexual and Reproductive Health Epidemiology Reports \(LASERs\)](#) are now available, via the password protected PHE HIV and STI portal. They bring together local HIV, sexual and reproductive health (HSRH) intelligence, for local authorities to identify burden, trends and population groups and geographical areas of greater need. They are produced to support LAs to identify priorities, to target sexual health promotion activity and to commission HSRH services. Unfortunately contraception data have not been made available to PHE in time to include in this version of the LASER, but will be added at a later date, likely in early 2017.
- For other publicly available and downloadable SRH summary documents at both upper and lower tier LA level, please access the [SRH profiles Local Area Profiles](#). For further information about local sexual health intelligence, please read our [guide](#) or contact your local Field Epidemiology Services team.

Health Intelligence Networks updates

- **National End of Life Care Intelligence Network (NEoLCIN)**
 - PHE and NHS England have published an [Evaluation Report](#) and a [Guidance and definitions](#) document concerning the Palliative Care Clinical Data Set. These reports detail the new voluntary data set for specialist palliative care (SPC) services and the processes which have underpinned its development. The dataset supports local improvement of clinical care.
 - As part of the Clinical Epidemiology Webinar Series, the NEoLCIN will be hosting two webinars concerning end of life care:
 - An introduction to the End of Life Care Atlas of Variation (22 February)
 - Learning Disabilities and End of Life Care (22 March)

To join the live webinars which take place 2-3 p.m. [register your interest online](#).

More information about the latest activity and events is available from the [NEoLCIN e-alert](#).

NHS Right Care

- **New 'Where to Look' packs published**

NHS Right Care has [published new Commissioning for Value 'Where to Look' packs](#) for all Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) areas. These new products include aggregate data at STP level for all the CCGs that make up each footprint. The packs have been published to support STPs and their component organisations in ensuring there is a focus on the most appropriate pathways for planning purposes. In the medium to longer term, the data contained in the packs should also help to identify the biggest opportunities to improve outcomes and reduce spend as part of future work on planning and delivery.
- **Matthew Cripps blog on unwarranted variation**

In the [third in his series of blogs](#), NHS Right Care National Director, Professor Matthew Cripps explains why some variation is good, and why eliminating bad variation is everybody's business.

If you have any questions or require any further information about NHS Right Care please email rightcare@nhs.net.

Recent data releases

Correction: On the 14 December 2016, ONS issued a correction note for a statistical bulletin original released on 29 November entitled 'Health state life expectancies, UK: 2013 to 215'. This was due to a small error when calculating the healthy and disability-free life expectancy figures. The amended release can be viewed [here](#).

<u>Release</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<u>HIV in the United Kingdom</u>	01/12/16	PHE	Report and other resources
<u>Index of cancer survival for clinical commissioning groups in England: adults diagnosed 1999 to 2014 and followed up to 2015</u>	02/12/16	ONS	1-year cancer survival for all cancers combined, three cancers combined and for breast, colorectal, and lung cancer
<u>UK suicides registered in 2015</u>	02/12/16	ONS	Registered deaths in the UK from suicide analysed by sex, age, area of usual residence of the deceased and suicide method
<u>Statistics on Women's Smoking Status at Time of Delivery: England – Quarter 2, July 2016 to September 2016</u>	07/12/16	NHS Digital	Data at CCG and regional level
<u>NHS Safety Thermometer Report – England Nov 2015 to Nov 2016</u>	09/12/16	NHS Digital	Output from the NHS Safety Thermometer tool
<u>NHS Screening Programmes in England: 2015 to 2016</u>	09/12/16	PHE	Progress and activities of the NHS population screening programmes in England
<u>Health Survey for England, 2015 and Health Survey for England, 2015: Trend tables</u>	14/12/16	NHS Digital	Series monitoring trends in the nation's health: estimates proportions with health conditions and the prevalence of risk factors
<u>Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator (SHMI) – Deaths associated with hospitalisation, England, July 2015 – June 2016</u>	15/12/16	NHS Digital	Ratio between the number of patients who die following hospitalisation and the number that would be expected to die based on the England average
<u>Abstract of statistics 2016 (employment)</u>	15/12/16	Department for Work and Pensions	Annual publication covering statistics on benefits, National Insurance contributions, and indices of prices and earnings
<u>Annual HPV vaccine coverage 2015 to 2016: by local authority and area team</u>	16/12/16	PHE	Human papillomavirus vaccine coverage data for vaccinations received by Year 8 and 9 females

<u>Emissions of air pollutants</u>	21/12/16	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	Annual publication covering the emissions of some important air pollutants
<u>Seasonal flu vaccine uptake in GP patients: 1 September 2016 to 30 November 2016</u>	22/12/16	PHE	Data available by area team and CCG. Local authority data available up to 31 October.
<u>Seasonal flu vaccine uptake in healthcare workers: 1 September 2016 to 30 November 2016</u>	22/12/16	PHE	Data for frontline healthcare workers at area team and individual trust level
<u>Seasonal flu vaccine uptake in children of primary school age: 1 September 2016 to 30 November 2016</u>	22/12/16	PHE	Data for children of school years 1,2 and 3 age, by area team and local authority
<u>Local authority housing statistics – year ending March 2016*</u>	12/01/17	Department for Communities and Local Government	National statistics on social housing that is owned and managed by local authorities in England
<u>Young people’s statistics from the National Drug Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS): financial year ending March 2016*</u>	12/01/17	PHE	Key results concerning the number of young problem drug and alcohol users in contact with specialist treatment agencies and general practitioners
<u>Personal well-being in the UK: Oct 2015 to Sept 2016*</u>	13/01/17	ONS	Data from the Annual Population Survey, with analysis by country and region

Upcoming data releases

<u>Release</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<u>Rough sleeping in England: autumn 2016*</u>	25/01/17	Department for Communities and Local Government	Annual statistical release evaluating the extent of rough sleeping
<u>Deaths registered in the UK, by area of usual residence: 2015*</u>	25/01/17	ONS	Annual death registrations, by age and sex. Includes age-standardised mortality rates
<u>Secure setting statistics from the National Drug</u>	26/01/17	PHE	Data on the number of adult and young people in contact

Treatment Monitoring System (NDTMS): financial year ending March 2016*			with drug and alcohol specialist treatment providers within secure settings
Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England: Apr to Sep 2016*	26/01/17	NHS Digital	Results from the monitoring of the NHS Stop Smoking Services in England
Health Profiles: February 2017 data update**	07/02/17	PHE	Data update for indicators in the Health Profiles online interactive tool
Local Alcohol Profiles for England (LAPE): February 2017 data update**	07/02/17	PHE	Data update for profiles which provide information to monitor the services and initiatives in place to prevent and reduce the harmful impact of alcohol
Local tobacco control profiles for England: February 2017 data update**	07/02/17	PHE	Data update for profiles which provide a snapshot of the extent of tobacco use, tobacco related harm, and measures being taken to reduce this harm at local level
Public health outcomes framework: February 2017 data update**	07/02/17	PHE	Data update for the indicators within the 4 domains: improving the wider determinants of health; health improvement; health protection; healthcare, public health and preventing premature mortality

*Please note, that at the time of release of the Information Update the web addresses embedded in the hyperlinks marked with an asterisk are provisional only

**Link to announcement only. Data will be deposited on the associated tool.

Public Health in the news

We do not accept responsibility for the availability, reliability or content of these news items and do not necessarily endorse the views expressed within them. Please note that where a source is not hyperlinked, this indicates it is a chargeable site.

- **Alcohol**

- The [Independent](#), the [BBC](#), the [Guardian](#), and the [Daily Mail](#) led with the review asserting the health benefits of introducing minimum pricing for alcohol and tackling how the manner in which alcohol is marketed by drinks firms could improve the

nation's health. Kevin Fenton, National Director of Health and Wellbeing at PHE, said: "The harm alcohol causes is much wider than just on the individual drinker. Excessive alcohol consumption can harm children, wreck families, impact on workplace colleagues and can be a burden and drain on the NHS and economy. It hits poor communities the hardest." See PHE's ['The public health burden of alcohol: evidence review'](#).

- **Dementia**

- The Times reports that: "Dementia patients are spending millions of nights 'marooned' in hospital as a social care crisis means that 1 in 11 beds are now occupied by someone known to have the condition. Nights in hospital for people with dementia have increased by 20% since 2010 as a crumbling elderly care system struggles to keep people well at home."

- **Dental Health**

- The [Daily Telegraph](#) reports that: "New guidance from the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) says teachers and school nurses should supervise teeth brushing in a bid to drive down rates of tooth decay." See PHE's [2015 Public Health England dental survey](#).

- **Diet and nutrition**

- A study from the School of Public Health at Imperial College has claimed that just a 1oz portion of nuts every day could be key in fighting a range of diseases, from heart disease to cancer. Researchers found that the daily serving cuts the risk of coronary heart disease by 30%, cancer by 15% and diabetes by nearly 40%, report the [Daily Telegraph](#), the [Independent](#), and the [Daily Mirror](#).
- The Committee on Advertising Practice is extending a ban on advertising for food and drink aimed at children which are high in fat, salt or sugar to all media where under-16s make up 25% of the audience, reports [BBC News](#). The new rules, which will come into effect on 1 July, bring non-broadcast media such as websites, social media, cinema and billboards in line with current restrictions on TV advertising.

- **Drug Treatment**

- The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) has suggested that heroin is made available on prescription, reports the [Guardian](#) and the [Independent](#). The UK's first 'fix room' for heroin addicts is to be opened in Glasgow, in response to a sharp rise in the number of heroin-related deaths in recent years. The ACMD said maintenance of drug treatment programmes was essential to prevent further increases. However, the Home Office said that the government had no intention of following up on the ACMD's recommendation.

- **Health and Wellbeing**

- The [Guardian](#) reports that: “Clinics offering women contraception are closing or reducing their opening hours in the wake of heavy Whitehall cuts to local councils’ public health budgets, new research has revealed. One and a half million women of reproductive age live in parts of England where councils have restricted contraception services or are considering doing so, according to data obtained under freedom of information by the Advisory Group on Contraception.”
- [The Sun](#), [Daily Star](#) and [Mail on Sunday](#) report that research scientists at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm have suggested that just 10 puffs on an e-cigarette, also known as a ‘vape’, can be enough to increase the risk of developing heart disease. Commenting on the study Professor Kevin Fenton, PHE’s National Director of Health and Wellbeing said: “The evidence remains clear, with PHE’s most recent review and the Royal College of Physicians both finding that while not completely risk-free, vaping carries a fraction of the risk of smoking.”

- **Mental Health**

- [The Daily Mail](#) reports on figures collated by mental health charity Mind using Freedom of Information requests to councils, concerning how much is being spent on promoting mental well-being and preventing mental health problems. The figures show that 13 local authorities spent nothing in 2015 to 2016 and that overall, councils spent 0.9% of their public health budget on prevention, down from 1.4% in 2013 to 2014.

National conferences

- **NCVIN Masterclass 2017: A pathway approach**

Following the success of the 2015 CVD masterclasses, the National Cardiovascular Intelligence Network (NCVIN) is launching another round of its popular masterclass programme. The updated programme has been designed in consultation with a wide range of CVD health professionals and network partners. This **free** event focuses on using data and information to improve cardiovascular disease outcomes and is aimed primarily at colleagues in commissioning or service improvement roles within primary care, secondary care and public health.

Masterclass Dates and Venues

Workshop	Address	Date	Time
Manchester	TBC	2 February 2017	12:00-16:30
Oxford	TBC	23 March 2017	12:00-16:30

To find out more or book your place at one of the masterclasses please visit the [event page](#).

- **‘How can public and social innovation build a more inclusive economy?’ Victoria Embankment, London, 27 January**

This **free** event from innovation charity [Nesta](#) (in partnership with the University of Oxford) will bring together policymakers, public sector commissioners and social finance and social impact investment entities to think about how public and social innovation can be used to create a more inclusive economy. A practical workshop session will be included which will explore the barriers and opportunities for policymakers and civil servants adopting these approaches and the skills and support they will need. For further information or to register your interest please visit the event [page](#).

- **Long Term Conditions 2017 Conference, QEII Centre, London, 19 January**

This year’s [conference](#) brings together commissioners, GPs, primary and secondary care givers, nurses, community practitioners and 3rd sector volunteers alongside expert speakers, providing opportunities to network with key stakeholders. Three speakers from PHE will be contributing on the day: Dr Charles Alessi, Lead for Preventable Dementia, David Dodwell, Chair of the Clinical Chemotherapy Information Group and Dr Alison Tedstone, Director of Diet and Obesity. For full agenda information please visit the registration [page](#). Registration for Public Sector delegates is £350.

- **London School of Economics (LSE) International Health Policy Conference, London, 16-19 February**

LSE Health & Social Care will host the inaugural International Health Policy Conference at the LSE from 16-19 February. This unique conference seeks to bring together academics and policy-makers from a wide range of disciplines to take a multi-disciplinary approach to key health and social care issues. Full programme information is available [here](#). Public sector employees are able to attend the conference at a discounted price of £200 + VAT. To register please visit the LSE [shop](#).

- **Westminster Health Forum Keynote Seminar: The next steps for integrating health, housing and the built environment – new models of care and early indications from Healthy New Towns, Central London, 16 March**

PHE’s Professor Kevin Fenton, National Director of Health and Wellbeing, will be one of the keynote speakers at this seminar, which will provide an assessment of progress and next steps for the integration of health policy with housing and the built environment. The seminar links to NHS England helping to develop ‘[Healthy New Towns](#)’ as part of its overall commitment in the [Five Year Forward View](#) to dramatically improve population health, and integrate health and care services as new places are built and take shape. The agenda, which has been structured following consultation with representatives from PHE, can be viewed [here](#). Places are priced at £210 plus VAT and can be reserved via the Westminster Health Forum booking [form](#).

Useful information

Here are some links to key tools and sources of information:

- The PHE data and analysis tools site is a single point of access for data and analysis tools from across Public Health England: gov.uk/guidance/phe-data-and-analysis-tools
- The Public Health Profiles page covers a range of health and wellbeing themes to support Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and commissioning. It can be found at: fingertips.phe.org.uk

Release dates for public health statistics are included in the calendars below:

- gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements
- [Content.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/calendar](https://content.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/calendar)
- ons.gov.uk/ons/release-calendar/index.html

Enquiry service

The PHE Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service (East of England) operate an enquiry service. Please send your questions and information requests to:

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