



Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service London

Intelligence Update – June 2020

Welcome

Welcome to the Intelligence Update for June 2020 for the London Knowledge and Intelligence Network. This document provides you with updates about Public Health England (PHE) tools and resources, together with key points for London, and news of publications and events. 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 LKISLondon@phe.gov.uk.

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A message from us

Although we are busy supporting the COVID-19 response during these unprecedented times, we are here to support our local system and wanted to let you know that we are still monitoring and responding to enquiries received via our generic inbox.

We have set up a [Wiki page](#) on our National Khub Group which includes some resources that we think you will find useful to support the work that you are doing locally on COVID-19.

The NHS has also set up a COVID-19 workspace on their FutureNHS collaborative platform – click [here](#) to access.

Updates from PHE's Population Health Analysis team

- **National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) trends in children's body mass index 2006 to 2007 and 2018 to 2019 (official statistic)**

This report presents analysis of the trends in obesity, excess weight, and severe obesity prevalence from the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP), examining changes over time by age, sex, ethnic group and deprivation quintile.

The findings show that there is a downward trend in prevalence of obesity and excess weight among Reception (aged 4 to 5 years) boys. However, Reception girls and Year 6 (aged 10 to 11 years) boys and girls are seeing an upward trend in the prevalence of obesity and excess weight. Prevalence of severe obesity is increasing among Reception girls and Year 6 boys and girls. Inequalities continue to widen in obesity, excess weight, and severe obesity across all age and sex groups in the NCMP.

- **COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes**

PHE have published a descriptive review of surveillance data on disparities in the risk and outcomes from COVID-19. The review looked at different factors including:

- age and sex
- where people live
- deprivation
- ethnicity
- people's occupation
- care home residence

The review's findings are based on the latest surveillance data available to PHE and from links to wider health data sets. The findings help improve our understanding of the COVID-19 pandemic and will help guide the future public health response to it.

Health Intelligence Network updates

- **Cancer**

- **Early-stage diagnosis metric**

NDRS have produced a new case-mix adjusted measure of early cancer diagnosis. This means, for the first time, fair comparisons can be made between CCGs. A new page has been added to the CancerData website to hold the data. This page shows the case-mix adjusted percentage of cancers diagnosed at stage 1 and 2, for twenty-one malignant cancers in England in 2013-2018 by CCG. The case-mix adjustment is for cancer site, age at diagnosis, sex and deprivation.

- **Cardiovascular disease**

- **CVD prevention packs**

The National Cardiovascular health intelligence network (NCVIN) have updated the [CVD prevention programme data packs](#). The packs compare local diagnosis and treatment

figures in relation to the national PHE CVD prevention ambitions for hypertension and atrial fibrillation. Each sustainability and transformation partnership (STP) pack contains STP, clinical commissioning group (CCG) and practice level information. A guidance document for the packs is also available.

- **Oral Health**

- **Oral health survey of adults attending dental practices 2018**

PHE has published results of the first dental health survey of people aged 16 years and over attending primary care dental practices for any reason. The [report and tables](#) on GOV.UK, which provide the results, represent the first oral health survey of this population group, and therefore there is no directly comparable data to show trends. There is also a report detailing the findings of a process evaluation of the methods used to deliver this survey.

Health Economics

- The Sexual and Reproductive Health in Young People Return on Investment Tool produced by the Health Economics and Modelling team has now been [published](#). The tool covers various interventions that aim to reduce sexually transmitted infections and unplanned pregnancies.
- The redeveloped Spend and Outcomes Tool (SPOT) has now been published and can be accessed [here](#). Thank you to all involved in the user engagement, we really appreciate your guidance and support throughout.

For further details on the Health Economics and Modelling work programme, please contact healthconomics@phe.gov.uk.

Knowledge and Library Services updates

- **Finding the evidence: Coronavirus**

PHE Knowledge and Library Services team (KLS) has produced [this page](#) to help those working on the current coronavirus outbreak to identify and access emerging evidence as it is published. The page is produced by Public Health England as a resource for professionals working in public health, librarians and information professionals.

Most of the resources are freely accessible but some may ask for an [OpenAthens sign-in](#). It is therefore important that your OpenAthens details are up-to-date. PHE staff unable to access an article or a resource, can email libraries@phe.gov.uk for assistance. Non-PHE staff are advised to contact their local [health librarian](#) for support if necessary.

- **Discovery Service**

The [LAPH Discovery Service](#) allows a single search across a range of content from multiple information resources. It is designed to save time when looking for information and to allow

resources to be “discovered” which might not have been found otherwise. Local authority public health teams can search and access the journal titles currently provided by PHE, along with the nationally procured content journals. There are new additions for 2020, details available [here](#).

- **Evidence briefings**

Evidence briefings are a summary of the best available evidence that has been identified and selected from research using systematic and transparent search methods in order to answer a specific question. Please note, the findings are not quality assessed or critically appraised. The evidence briefings are available [here](#).

- **Practice examples**

[Practice examples](#) aim to share the learning from public health practitioners’ experience of developing and implementing public health programmes and projects. They embed local, regional and national descriptions of service practice or service case studies, bringing together public health practitioners’ rich sources of knowledge on evidence and intelligence.

Local authority data access

- **General Practice Extraction Service (GPES)**

NHS Digital has contacted all local authorities to inform them that to support the response to the coronavirus outbreak they have been asked to establish a central collection of GP patient data for COVID-19 purposes for the duration of the coronavirus emergency period, under the COVID-19 Public Health Directions 2020 (COVID-19 Direction).

This GPES data will be extracted as a snapshot in time extract on the initial collection after 27 May 2020. A subsequent fortnightly extraction will then continue until the expiry of the COVID-19 Direction. This is currently 31 March 2022 but will be reviewed in September 2020 and every six months thereafter. The frequency of the data extraction may change in response to demand.

This data set has a specific [application process](#). If you require access to this data, please ensure you have completed your application and entered into a new NHS Digital Data Share Agreement specific to this dataset in good time to support further discussions with your DSCRO around data provision. Further instructions can be found at [DARS online](#). Please ensure you log in to DARS online to complete your NEW application; the new process is specifically designed to manage the temporary disseminations to support the impact of COVID 19.

Recent data releases

<u>Release</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey pilot: England, 21 May 2020</u>	21/05/20	ONS	This release provides initial data from the COVID-19 Infection Survey.
<u>Bed availability and occupancy data for Q4 2019/20</u>	21/05/20	NHS England	The KH03 is a quarterly collection from all NHS organisations that operate beds, open overnight or day only.
<u>Coronavirus and the social impacts on British regions: April 2020</u>	26/05/20	ONS	Indicators from the ONS Opinions and Lifestyle survey to understand the impact of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak on people, households and communities on the countries and regions of Great Britain.
<u>Female Genital Mutilation - January - March 2020</u>	28/05/20	NHS Digital	Cases of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) added to the FGM Enhanced Dataset collection platform between 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020, England.
<u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) Infection Survey pilot: England, 28 May 2020</u>	28/05/20	ONS	This release provides initial data from the COVID-19 Infection Survey.
<u>Cancer registration statistics: England 2018</u>	29/05/20	PHE	Cancer diagnoses and age-standardised incidence rates for all types of cancer by age and sex.
<u>Case-mix adjusted percentage of cancers diagnosed at stages 1 and 2 for CCGs in England: individuals diagnosed 2013 to 2018</u>	29/05/20	PHE	1-year and 3-year case-mix adjusted percentage of cancers diagnosed at stages 1 and 2, as compared to stages 1, 2, 3 and 4, by CCG for 21 cancer groups.
<u>Analysis of death registrations not associated with coronavirus (COVID-19), England and Wales: January 2020 to May 2020</u>	29/05/20	ONS	This release presents findings from examining death registrations which do not mention coronavirus (COVID-19), to understand the apparent increase in deaths compared to the previous five-year average for deaths in the same weeks.

<u>Methodology for rapid estimation of death occurrences</u>	29/05/20	ONS	Outlines a method for rapidly estimating numbers of death by date of death using the latest death registration data available.
<u>NCMP trends in children's body mass index between 2006 to 2007 and 2018 to 2019</u>	04/06/20	PHE	The report presents key data on the trends in child body mass index from the NCMP between 2006 to 2007 and 2018 to 2019 in clear, easy to understand charts and graphics.
<u>Abortion statistics for England and Wales: 2019</u>	11/06/20	DHSC	Statistics and commentary on abortions carried out in 2019.
<u>A&E attendances and emergency admissions for May 2020</u>	11/06/20	NHS England	Monthly A&E performance and emergency admissions for all A&E types, including Minor Injury Units and Walk-in Centres.
<u>Quarterly mortality report, England: January to March 2020</u>	12/06/20	ONS	Provisional death registration and death occurrence data for England, broken down by sex and age.

Upcoming data releases

<u>Release</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) related mortality by religion, ethnicity and disability: England and Wales, 2 March 2020 to 15 May 2020</u>	19/06/20	ONS	This release will provide a descriptive overview of deaths related to coronavirus (COVID-19) among people identifying by religion group, ethnic group and disability status.
<u>Coronavirus and the social impacts on young and older people in Great Britain: 3 April to 10 May 2020</u>	22/06/20	ONS	Indicators from the Opinions and Lifestyle Survey on the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic on young and older people in Great Britain.
<u>Deaths involving COVID-19, England and Wales: May 2020</u>	23/06/20	ONS	Number of deaths registered each month in England and Wales, including deaths involving the coronavirus (COVID-19), by age, sex and region.
<u>Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in children of primary school age:</u>	25/06/20	PHE	Report on the uptake of influenza vaccine in children of school years reception to year 5 during the 2019 to

<u>winter season 2019 to 2020</u>			2020 influenza vaccination programme in England.
<u>Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in healthcare workers in England: winter season 2019 to 2020</u>	25/06/20	PHE	Report on the uptake of seasonal influenza vaccine in frontline health care workers (HCWs) during the 2019 to 2020 influenza vaccination programme in England.
<u>Seasonal influenza vaccine uptake in GP patients: winter season 2019 to 2020</u>	25/06/20	PHE	Report on the uptake of influenza vaccine in eligible GP patient groups during the 2019 to 2020 influenza vaccination programme in England.
<u>Cover of vaccination evaluated rapidly (COVER) programme 2019 to 2020: quarterly data</u>	26/06/20	PHE	Percentage of children immunised under the Cover of Vaccination Evaluated Rapidly (COVER) programme for quarter 4, from 1 January 2020 to 31 March 2020.
<u>Coronavirus (COVID-19) related deaths by occupation, England and Wales: deaths registered up to and including 25 May 2020</u>	26/06/20	ONS	Provisional analysis of deaths involving the coronavirus (COVID-19), by different occupational groups, among males and females aged 20 to 64 years in England and Wales.
<u>Coronavirus and shielding of clinically extremely vulnerable people in England: 9 June to 18 June 2020</u>	29/06/20	ONS	Information about individuals that are Clinically Extremely Vulnerable to coronavirus in England. How has their health condition, healthcare and mental health changed since being advised to shield? Are they, and those they live with, following guidance and what support is helping, or is needed, to help shield?
<u>Mesothelioma mortality in Great Britain 1968 to 2018</u>	01/07/20	HSE	Annual summary statistics of deaths in Great Britain from the asbestos-related cancer, mesothelioma.
<u>Deaths registered in England and Wales: 2019</u>	01/07/20	ONS	Registered deaths by age, sex, selected underlying causes of death and the leading causes of death. Contains death rates and death registrations by area of residence and single year of age.

Adult Smoking Habits in the UK: 2019	07/07/20	ONS	Cigarette smoking habits among adults in the UK, including the proportion of people who smoke, demographic breakdowns, changes over time, and use of e-cigarettes.
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Note: At the time of release of the Intelligence Update the web addresses embedded in the hyperlinks marked are provisional only for upcoming releases.

Local events and training

- **[PHE National Health Intelligence Knowledge hub group](#)**

National content (such as the Public Health Intelligence Calendar and updates on PHE tools and products) is now being posted on the [PHE National Health Intelligence](#) group.

Reference material includes:

- A series of guides to support access to key datasets
- Technical guidance on using Fingertips and the Fingertips R package
- A 'Signposting guide' with links to online health data tools and resources
- Our population health intelligence training prospectus
- Contact details for webinars, regional networks and other events.

This beta version has been made available at an early stage so that we can take on board your views as we develop it further. Please email us on LKISLondon@phe.gov.uk with your comments and suggestions on how the group can be improved.

Local updates will continue to be posted on the [PHE London group](#).

National and local PHE groups can also be accessed by visiting the [PHE network home page](#), where you will find instructions on how to set PHE as your home network and locate PHE groups, along with hints, tips and other resources to maximise the benefits of being part of the network.

- **[Public Health Outcomes Framework: thematic maps](#)**

A series of London borough level thematic maps to accompany the quarterly Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) indicators have been uploaded to the [PHE London khub group](#). The maps are available for selected indicators that were updated in November 2019, February 2020 and May 2020. The maps and reference spreadsheet can be found in the [khub library](#) under 'Analyses'. (Note: you will need to log in first for any links to work)

We plan to do this routinely for each quarterly update, i.e. to prepare maps for all PHOF indicators updated in that tranche. The next maps produced will be of the PHOF indicators updated in August. As always, your feedback is welcomed.

- **Innovation in Joint Strategic Needs Assessments: contribute to our forum**
We held a London Knowledge and Intelligence webinar on JSNAs in April. Originally, we were to hear from our local authority colleagues about innovate approaches to JSNAs at the event but due to the current situation that was no longer possible. However, we would still like to hear from you - If you have a novel method or format for developing your JSNA that others could learn from or if you would like to discuss best practice in developing a JSNA, please visit our London khub [forum post](#) on the topic.
- **All Our Health: e-learning sessions**
Public Health England has launched new free bite-sized [e-learning sessions](#), developed in partnership with Health Education England, to improve the knowledge, confidence and skills of all health and care professionals in preventing illness, protecting health and promoting wellbeing. The sessions cover some of the biggest issues in public health and they contain signposting to trusted sources of helpful evidence, guidance and support to help professionals embed prevention in their everyday practice.

Useful information

- **CACI offering free segmentation to councils**
CACI are offering local authorities free access to some of their datasets to support their Covid-19 response. The datasets on offer include Acorn, Household Acorn and Wellbeing Acorn, which can be used to help councils understand where groups of people with certain characteristics live in their area. This can help councils to identify the at-risk and vulnerable residents who will be most affected by self-isolation but may not fall into the Government's 'shielded' group. The data can be used to help councils understand who those residents are, where they are and how best to communicate and engage with them at this challenging time. CACI are offering councils postcode and/or household-level datasets, subject to a simple agreement, to be used solely to support the Covid-19 response.
To request access to this data, click the following link: <https://bit.ly/34eHQkH>
- 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 PHE
 - The [Public Health Profiles](#) page covers a range of health and wellbeing themes to support Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and commissioning
 - Information about local knowledge and intelligence products and services are shared on the PHE London Knowledge hub site.
- **Release dates for public health statistics are included in the calendars below:**
 - [gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements)
 - content.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/calendar
 - ons.gov.uk/ons/release-calendar/index.html.

Enquiry service

The PHE Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service London operate an enquiry service. Please send your questions and information requests to: LKISLondon@phe.gov.uk