



National Library for Public Health e-Newsletter



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Season's Greetings from the National Library for Public Health.

Welcome to the December edition of the [National Library for Public Health](#) newsletter. We are also on Twitter, follow us or get in touch at [@NLPHEngland](#)

The purpose of this newsletter is to highlight new additions to the library and any special pieces of work we have done. We hope you find this useful and would welcome any comments. We are now using mailing list software to manage and maintain our contacts. If you would like to be added or removed from our mailing list, please visit [our mailing list manager](#).

Just a reminder that our next e-Newsletter will be published in February 2011. Thank you for your continued interest and support this past year.

Annual Evidence Update on Sexual Health: HIV/AIDS.

To coincide with World Aids Day on 1st December, we published our 2010 Annual Evidence Update on *HIV/AIDS - Behaviour change in high-risk populations*. This update identifies and contextualises all high-level evidence and guidelines published in the last 12 months on behaviour change interventions in high-risk populations including ethnic minorities, gay men, injecting drug users, commercial sex workers, and other populations. This year, we have teamed up with several experts in the field of sexual health to evaluate the evidence. Find out more by visiting [the evidence update](#).

APHO Tools Directory

The Association of Public Health Observatories has produced a [tools directory and guide to key data sources](#), in spreadsheet format, to give quick and easy access to key public health intelligence resources. Most of the tools listed are produced by public health observatories, however some are non-PHO tools used regularly by public health analysts. Some key data sources are also listed. If you would like to provide feedback on the tool, please use their [Feedback Form](#).

NHS Atlas of Variation in Healthcare

Right Care released atlas highlighting the variations of care throughout England. It's aim is to 'reduce unwarranted variation to increase value and improve quality'. For further details, [view our entry in the](#)

The library has been developed to provide high quality evidence e-based information on all aspects of public health.

It is designed for those working in the field of public health by providing a single source of access to web based evidence on public health. It is being developed as part of the Department of Health Information and Intelligence Strategy by the North East Public Health Observatory. It replaces the Public Health Electronic Library (PHEL).

The National Library for Public Health does not contain patient

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information
on individual
medical
conditions.

Consultations

Consultations on a number of public health topics are currently being run. Further details can be found via the links below:

- [Healthy Start consultation](#) Closes 31 Dec 2010
- [An Information Revolution: a consultation on proposals](#) Closes 14 Jan 2011
- [Type 2 diabetes - preventing pre-diabetes in adults: consultation on the draft guidance](#) Closes 19 Jan 2011

Events

For a list of new and upcoming events, please see the [Events section below](#).

New additions

We have highlighted items brand new to the collection. If you are interested in a full list of items added in the last month, please visit the [November 2010](#) additions page, otherwise select a topic below for a selection of items. Please note that these links may not work in some email clients.

[Accidents & injuries](#)

[Diabetes](#)

[Older people](#)

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[Offender & prison
health](#)

Accidents & injuries

[Preventing unintentional injuries among children and young people aged under 15: road design and modification](#)

NICE

[Preventing unintentional injuries in the home among children and young people aged under 15: home safety assessments and providing safety equipment](#)

NICE

[Strategies to prevent unintentional injuries among children and young people aged under 15](#)

NICE

[Infants suffering, or likely to suffer, significant harm: A prospective longitudinal study](#)

Department for Education

Alcohol

[Brief screening questionnaires to identify problem drinking during pregnancy: a systematic review](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Prevention for alcohol abuse by children, youths and young adolescents](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

[The effectiveness of brief interventions in the clinical setting in reducing alcohol misuse and binge drinking in adolescents: a critical review of the literature](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[Right time, right place: alcohol-harm reduction strategies with children and young people](#)

Alcohol Concern

Cancer

[2010 Annual Evidence Update on Lung Cancer - Results](#)

NHS Evidence - cancer

[Family life and alcohol consumption: A study of the transmission of drinking practices.](#)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

[Pre-teens learning about alcohol: drinking and family contexts](#)

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Cardiovascular disease

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Children & young people

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NICE

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NICE

[Cost-effectiveness of school-based asthma screening in an urban setting](#)

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International Journal of Obesity

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Joseph Rowntree Foundation

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Sustainable Development Commission

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Alcohol Concern

[Teenage parent supported housing pilot evaluation](#)

Department for Education

[Improving the outcomes for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils: final report](#)

Department for Education

[Local Authority Child Poverty Innovation Pilot Evaluation: Second Synthesis Report](#)

Department for Education

Climate change

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Communicable diseases

[2010 Annual Evidence Update - Sexual Health: HIV/AIDS - Behaviour change in high-risk populations](#)

National Library for Public Health

[Guidelines for testing HIV, viral hepatitis and other infections in injecting drug users: a manual for provider-initiated medical examination, testing and counselling](#)

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

[Booster dose vaccination for preventing hepatitis](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Efficacy of computer technology-based HIV prevention interventions: a meta-analysis](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[Cost-effectiveness of needle and syringe exchange for the prevention of HIV in New York City](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NEED)

[Increasing the uptake of HIV testing to reduce undiagnosed infection and prevent transmission among black African communities living in England: Barriers to HIV testing - Final full report](#)

NICE

[Review of effectiveness and cost effectiveness: Increasing the uptake of HIV testing to reduce undiagnosed infection and prevent transmission among black African communities living in England - Final full report](#)

NICE

[Screening for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C in ethnic minorities born outside the UK](#)

Solutions for Public Health

[Global report: UNAIDS report on the global AIDS epidemic 2010](#)

UNAIDS

[Hepatitis B and C in the EU neighbourhood: prevalence, burden of disease and screening policies](#)

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

[Towards universal access: scaling up priority HIV/AIDS interventions in the health sector: Progress report 2010](#)

World Health Organization

Crime & violence

[Improving services for women and child victims of violence: the Department of Health Action Plan](#)

Department of Health

[Maltreated children in the looked after system: A comparison of outcomes for those who go home and those who do not](#)

Department for Children, Schools and Families

Dental health

[\[Cochrane review update "Pit and fissure sealants for preventing dental decay in the permanent teeth of children and adolescents"\]](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

Diabetes

[Sugar-sweetened beverages and risk of metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes: a meta-analysis.](#)

Diabetes Care

[Reduction of diabetes risk in routine clinical practice: Are Physical Activity and Nutrition Interventions feasible and are the outcomes from reference trials replicable? A Systematic Review and meta-analysis](#)

BMC Public Health

[The effect of weight reduction interventions for persons with type 2 diabetes: a meta-analysis from a](#)

[self-regulation perspective](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

Diet & nutrition

[Do school based food and nutrition policies improve diet and reduce obesity?](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[Long-term weight loss after diet and exercise: a systematic review](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[A review of school nutrition interventions globally as an evidence base for the development of the HealthKick programme in the Western Cape, South Africa](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[Nutrition interventions in the workplace: evidence of best practice](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[Parental involvement in interventions to improve child dietary intake: a systematic review](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

General

[Meeting the healthcare needs of veterans: a guide for general practitioners](#)

Royal College of General Practitioners

[Healthy lives, healthy people : our strategy for public health in England](#)

Department of Health

[NHS atlas of variation in healthcare](#)

NHS Right Care

[Community-led spaces: A guide for local authorities and community groups](#)

Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE)

[Not another consultation! Making community engagement informal and fun](#)

Improvement and Development Agency

[Health, work and well-being in the NHS](#)

NHS Employers

[Mortality Monitoring Bulletin \(Life expectancy and all-age-all-cause mortality, and mortality from selected causes, overall and inequalities\): update to include data for 2009](#)

Department of Health

Genomics

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Health inequalities

[Increasing the uptake of HIV testing to reduce undiagnosed infection and prevent transmission among black African communities living in England: Barriers to HIV testing - Final full report](#)

NICE

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NICE

[Screening for Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C in ethnic minorities born outside the UK](#)

Solutions for Public Health

[NHS atlas of variation in healthcare](#)

NHS Right Care

[Hidden cities: unmasking and overcoming health inequalities in urban settings](#)

World Health Organization (WHO)

[Ethnic monitoring: is health equality possible without it?](#)

Race Equality Foundation

[Tackling inequalities in life expectancy in areas with the worst health and deprivation](#)

House of Commons Health Committee

[Improving the outcomes for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils: final report](#)

Department for Education

Housing

[Teenage parent supported housing pilot evaluation](#)

Department for Education

Mental health

[mhGAP intervention guide for mental, neurological and substance use disorders in non-specialized health settings](#)

World Health Organization (WHO)

[Meta-analysis of the effects of health promotion intervention in the workplace on depression and anxiety symptoms](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[Deaths from Alzheimer's disease, dementia and senility in England](#)

National End of Life Care Intelligence Network

[Mental health and well-being at the workplace: Protection and inclusion in challenging times](#)

World Health Organization : Regional Office for Europe

Obesity

[A lifestyle-based weight management program delivered to employees: examination of health and economic outcomes](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NEED)

[Obesity interventions for people with a learning disability: an integrative literature review](#)

Journal of Advanced Nursing

[Cost-effectiveness of Weight Watchers and the Lighten Up to a Healthy Lifestyle program](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NEED)

[Long-term cost-effectiveness of weight management in primary care](#)

NHS Economic Evaluation Database (NEED)

[Long-term impact of overweight and obesity in childhood and adolescence on morbidity and premature mortality in adulthood: systematic review](#)

International Journal of Obesity

[Do school based food and nutrition policies improve diet and reduce obesity?](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[Statistical release: smoking at delivery, GP recorded smoking and GP recorded obesity](#)

Department of Health

[The economic burden of obesity](#)

National Obesity Observatory (NOO)

Offender & prison health

[The health of prisoners](#)

The Lancet

[\[Effectiveness of health care for prisoners\]](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

[Letter on integrated drug treatment system for prisons \(IDTS\) allocations for 2010/11](#)

Department of Health

Older people

[Deaths in older adults in England](#)

National End of Life Care Intelligence Network

Physical activity

[Systematic review of the health benefits of physical activity and fitness in school-aged children and youth](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[PE and Sport Survey 2009/10](#)

Department for Education

Sexual health

[2010 Annual Evidence Update - Sexual Health: HIV/AIDS - Behaviour change in high-risk populations](#)

National Library for Public Health

[Randomized controlled trials of interventions to prevent sexually transmitted infections: learning from the past to plan for the future](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

Substance misuse

[mhGAP intervention guide for mental, neurological and substance use disorders in non-specialized health settings](#)

World Health Organization (WHO)

[Guidelines for testing HIV, viral hepatitis and other infections in injecting drug users: a manual for provider-initiated medical examination, testing and counselling](#)

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

[Drug harms in the UK: a multicriteria decision analysis](#)

The Lancet

[Cost-effectiveness of needle and syringe exchange for the prevention of HIV in New York City](#)

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Department of Health

[2010 Annual report on the state of the drugs problem in Europe](#)

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

[Problem amphetamine and methamphetamine use in Europe](#)

European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction

[Shooting Up - Infections among injecting drug users in the UK 2009. An update: November 2010](#)

Health Protection Agency

Sustainability

[Improving Young People's Lives: The role of the environment in building resilience, responsibility and employment chances](#)

Sustainable Development Commission

Tobacco

[Stage-based interventions for smoking cessation](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Increasing smoking cessation care provision in hospitals: a meta-analysis of intervention effect](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)

[Pharmacological interventions for smoking cessation](#)

CRD Health Technology Assessment Database

[Statistical release: smoking at delivery, GP recorded smoking and GP recorded obesity](#)

Department of Health

Women's health

[Community-based intervention packages for reducing maternal and neonatal morbidity and mortality and improving neonatal outcome](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Vitamin A supplementation during pregnancy for maternal and newborn outcomes](#)

Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

[Brief screening questionnaires to identify problem drinking during pregnancy: a systematic review](#)

Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects

[Statistical release: smoking at delivery, GP recorded smoking and GP recorded obesity](#)

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Upcoming events

December 2010

06-10 Dec - Edinburgh [Concepts of epidemiology 2010 : introductory crash course](#)

07 Dec - Edinburgh [NHS Health Scotland's National Alcohol and Offenders Event](#)

13-14 Dec - London [National Sexual Health Conference and Briefing](#)

14-15 Dec - Leeds [UK Society for Behavioural Medicine 6th Annual Scientific Meeting](#)

January 2011

27 Jan - London [Later Life: Planning for an aging population](#)

February 2011

07-11 Feb - London [Introductory course on the epidemiology and surveillance of infectious diseases](#)

08 Feb - London [Obesity - time for a new approach?](#)

17 Feb - London [Health Inequalities - one year on from the review](#)

March 2011

02-03 Mar - Brussels [5th Annual European Nutrition & Lifestyle Conference 2011](#)

10 Mar - Edinburgh [Public Health](#)

15 Mar - London [Tackling teenage pregnancy : next steps for policy](#)

28-30 Mar - Amsterdam [2011 ECTOH - European conference on tobacco or health](#)

April 2011

11-12 Apr - Durham [Knowledge exchange in public health conference](#)

14-15 Apr - Grenada, Spain [International HIA 2011 Conference](#)

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