



The aim of the Snapshot is to provide a monthly Sector-Led Improvement (SLI) update to DsPH and their public health teams. The Snapshot is produced and managed by [Aimee Stimpson](#) and [Jodie Horton](#). If you have something that you would like included for the next issue, please get in touch.

## 1. Workforce Development Event - Save the date



As a follow up to our first workforce development event in November 2021, there will be an open invite to a second workshop coming soon. The date of the second CPD event is the **19<sup>th</sup> of July 9am-11am**. A team's invite has been sent out to DPHs, please accept if you can make it and feel free to share the event within your own teams.

The event is focused around the LGA peer review offer and training. Presenting the refreshed tool and a mini training session on how to use it across public health pillars with reference to what good looks like. The session will also focus on the use of the Learning Exchange platform for shared learning and an update on the refreshed Health in All Policies (HiAP) and Prevention matters framework. We hope this session will engage attendees into the practical application of the tools displayed to them. If you have any questions on this event, please contact [Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk)

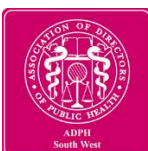
## 2. ADPH/LGA National Suicide Prevention SLI Programme | Bespoke support offer

There are just a couple of spaces left available for local authorities and partners interested in receiving bespoke support to improve their suicide prevention offer as part of the ADPH/LGA Suicide Prevention SLI Programme. Bespoke support could entail a one-day workshop or three days of light-touch support by peer experts on a specific delivery challenge. Recent expressions of interest have focused on community engagement; protected characteristics; Real Time Surveillance systems; joining up work; and frequently used locations. We appreciate your continued support circulating this offer to your networks. To find out more about the programme and application process, click [here](#) or email [Teresa](mailto:Teresa). [Source: ADPH Network Connections – Issue 72 – May 2022]

## 3. Call for new Mentors | Become an ADPH Mentor via online self-study

The ADPH Mentoring Scheme offers DsPH who are relatively new in post and in interim/acting positions, support and guidance from colleagues who have had more experience in a substantive DPH role. Becoming an ADPH Mentor is an opportunity to play an active role in developing the next generation of DsPH, pass on your experience and reflect on your own practice, and build on your leadership skills. Full Members with at least two years of substantive DPH experience are eligible to become Mentors.

The online self-study course is designed to take no more than 8.5 hours and can be completed in your own time. At the end of the course, a webinar is held with the mentoring trainer to resolve any queries and meet other new mentors. If you are interested, please contact [membership@adph.org.uk](mailto:membership@adph.org.uk). [Source: ADPH BriePH]



#### 4. Health Visitor Smoke Free Home SLI Programme



The Health Visitor Smoke Free Home SLI Programme, led by Becky Reynolds ([Rebecca\\_Reynolds@BATHNES.GOV.UK](mailto:Rebecca_Reynolds@BATHNES.GOV.UK)), is a regionally identified activity the SLI programme to consist of three strands of work:

- Surveillance and understanding of current practice across the SW, with a view to identifying examples of practice (to showcase), facilitators & barriers
- Improving the flow of data (relating to smoking status and smoking cessation interventions) between Maternity and Health Visitor teams with a view to developing valuable feedback loops relating to relevant patients 'stop smoking journey'
- Improving relapse prevention (during the Maternity Pathway but especially post-partum)

Current progress of the programme includes:

- Identified project leads: Gina Skipwith ([Gina.Skipwith@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:Gina.Skipwith@dhsc.gov.uk)), Rosanne Sodzi ([Rosanne.Sodzi@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:Rosanne.Sodzi@dhsc.gov.uk)) and Russ Moody ([Russ.Moody@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:Russ.Moody@dhsc.gov.uk)).
- A working group has been established; two meetings held to date and includes membership from BaNES, attendance at the meeting is through DsPH nomination. In the first meeting SLI core activities were shared for guidance.
- The group have developed a survey for Health Visitor (HV) leads for benchmarking purposes and to identify opportunities for improvements across three strands. The survey has been circulated to HV leads, views from other HV's are welcomed.

#### 5. SW SLI 21/22 Achievements

As the new financial year has begun and we are amidst refreshing our 22/23 SLI Action Plan it is a timely response to look back on our SLI achievements from our 21/22 working year. Listed below are some of our Southwest SLI highlights:

- Reflection and CPD opportunity for DsPH to gather learning from the pandemic and to link with academic partners to support this at our visioning day in February 2022.
- There are biweekly network meetings to embed SLI approaches and encourage peer support, collaborative ways of working and systematic sharing of knowledge.
- The suicide prevention year 1 programme successful obtained copies of suicide prevention action plans from each of the 13 local authority areas in the Southwest region which underwent audit based on the summary of recommendations from a 2019 independent progress report by Samaritans about National and local suicide prevention planning in England.
- The smoking in pregnancy SLI proposal was improved with aims to analyse the role of health visiting in Smoking in Pregnancy with a particular perspective on how mandatory checks can be used to improve outcomes.
- The ISE framework was approved by the SW Partnership Board, several other projects have been started which sit under the ISE framework, e.g., school curriculum review.
- There is establishment of a Southwest ICS Population Health community of practice led jointly by OHID, HEE and NHSEI supported by a programme of learning events that develops system wide understanding of Population Health principles and approaches, providing an accessible and trusted source of theory, evidence and practical knowledge and supports good practice across a range of integrated professional practices.
- Active Health Protection network (Community of Improvement)
- Proposal of the sexual health PrEP (Pre-exposure prophylaxis) work to improve access to HIV PrEP for underserved populations.



Thank you