



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 [Jodie Horton](#). If you have something that you would like included for the next issue, please get in touch.

## 1. Template for Bids for the Vaccine Engagement SLI Programme Fund

ADPH and LGA have received funding from NHSE for a national SLI Programme to support the uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine. Funds have been allocated to each ADPH network to be spent according to regional needs with the objective of supporting vaccine uptake, facilitating the collection of practice and insight and supporting the promotion and implementation of lessons learnt.

Our South West plan of action is to begin a regional bid process for local areas to apply for from the national SLI funding. This will cover both adult and childhood immunisations. We hope the bid process provides the opportunity to help a local area to try out something new in increasing vaccine uptake and engagement and improve health outcomes within the SW. Moreover, new ideas based off lessons learnt from COVID vaccination outreach work are welcomed also. There is potential to use successful case studies of COVID vaccination outreach to see if the same approach can also work for other immunisations programmes. An expectation would be for the bid winners to report back on progress and lessons learnt to bring back wider with other areas in the SW to spread promising practice with others.

This fund is £25k in total and so we would anticipate funding bids of up to £5k (though it would be useful to know if there is any scope or desire to upscale within the bid).

The purpose – and evaluation criteria – would be to;

- Remove barriers to access
- Reduce mis and dis- information
- Increase vaccine confidence (trust) in order to achieve
- Increased vaccination in groups with low take up

The template bid form is due to be returned by the 31<sup>st</sup> of October to [Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk), please contact Jodie if you would like a template to be sent to you or if you require any more information.

## 2. ADPH Quarterly Report

The second quarterly regional SLI update for the 22/23 SLI cycle is due to ADPH on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. The information submitted will be circulated among the networks to encourage sharing of learning and good practice. It will also be collated and brought as a collective update to the next ADPH SLI Programme Board meeting in November. The South West shared progress notes on SLI projects such as public mental health, smoke free homes, vaccine engagement, sexual health, health inequalities and behaviour change. If you would like any further information on the return please contact [Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk).

### 3. The Cost-of-Living Crisis

#### Cost of Living Crisis | ADPH Approach

The rising cost of living risks many being unable to afford essentials to maintain their health. In response to the crisis, ADPH has drafted a [letter](#) detailing its work and positioning. There will be further opportunities for discussion in the Council Meeting on 3 November and ADPH Conference 2022. If you have any comments or questions, please contact the ADPH Policy team at [policy@adph.org.uk](mailto:policy@adph.org.uk).

#### Cost of Living Crisis | South West ADPH Network Approach

As part of Key Objective 8: Regional Health Inequalities Workstream, on the South West SLI action plan a piece of work has been identified for DsPH to report on their current cost of living crisis work. Each local authority has filled in a one-page summary slide to highlight examples of their LA's direct impacts from the crisis, how they are signposting help to residents, examples of outreach work for vulnerable groups and mental wellbeing support. The aim of this exercise is to enable the DsPH to share practice regionally to compare work being done in differing areas and potential to share best practice and highlight areas for improvement. Once all of the summaries have been returned, they will be brought to a South West ADPH network meeting for a wider discussion.

### 4. KO11. Improve Understanding and Awareness of SLI Among the Core PH Workforces

The South West SLI team plan to maintain holding SLI continuing professional develop (CPD) events for regional public health teams as part of its workforce development key objective on the SLI action plan.

Previous CPD events included:

- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021, a SLI event was held for public health workforce focused on quality improvement in public health and to 'set the scene' for Sector-Led Improvement at both national and regional level.
- 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022, a SLI skills event took place where the LGA presented the Public Health Self-Assessment, What Good Looks Like & LGA Learning Exchange Functionality, with practical application examples.

The SLI team would welcome any feedback into what could be useful to public health teams for future SLI CPD events. Please feel free to contact [Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk) with any suggestions or for more information.



Thank you