



ADPH London

Sector Led Improvement activity in London during Covid

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SLI during the pandemic



Paused

- With the start of the pandemic all SLI activity that was in progress was paused as PH capacity was being focused on the Covid response

Adaptation

- Quickly realised that there was a still a need for SLI but in a different form to how we have traditionally done it;
 - Covid specific
 - Short timescales with rapid turn around
 - Outputs that were immediately useful to DsPH and their teams

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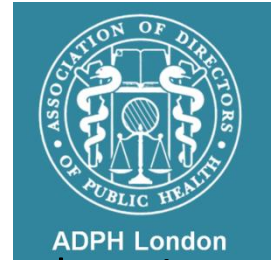
SLI activity	Description
First wave COVID-19 impact and recovery planning	Consolidation of a series of rapid population health evidence reviews and consultation conversations with key London stakeholders
Local Outbreak Control Plan rapid peer review	A 'light touch' peer review of Local Outbreak Control Plan (LOCPs) for COVID-19 was carried out across all London Las to facilitate shared learning and continuous improvement.
Rapid review of mutual aid deployment in response to COVID-19	Feedback gathered from the various individuals recruited and deployed, and key system individuals in London, during the initial response between March and July 2020. Feedback used to improve the resilience of the system in responding to future crisis at local, sub regional and London level.

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Health Visiting and School nursing impact assessment during first wave	PHE London, ADPH London and the project task and finish group produced a report to understand the impact of COVID-19 on Health Visiting and School Nursing services during the first wave of lockdown in London.
Health inequalities – focusing on COVID’s impact on Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities	A dedicated programme was developed to establish ADPH London policy position and develop an action plan to address this. We will also be considering how tackling health inequalities feeds across all our ADPH London programmes.
‘Living with Covid’ Toolkit	A toolkit was developed in March 22 to help LAs start planning their responses to future outbreaks under different scenarios.

Reflections



- We can implement a rapid SLI process with good resourcing and when there is a clear need e.g. the Local Outbreak Control Plan peer review in Summer was completed from July to September 2020
- When SLI activity is remobilised, we need to consider adapting the way we delivery SLI using feedback about what worked and what didn't work
- Using virtual platforms (MS Teams or Zoom) as an approach in future to conduct peer-review workshops, this will be logistically easier and cheaper to run than doing it in person.
- We need to consider local public health teams work capacity in partaking in future SLI approaches
- The pandemic has helped raise awareness and the reputation of ADPH London's role in SLI approaches, and inspired more collaborative working within the London System

Future of SLI – London Region



- Re mobilising the SLI workstream
 - Two new SLI leads
- Reviewing priorities based on the needs of DsPH in order to develop a plan for the short and long term.
 - DsPH Survey and discussions at Business Meeting
- The first SLI activity is likely to be a round of light touch Peer to Peer reviews
- Reducing the formality and process i.e. we used to have a programme board with thematic project boards sitting underneath, but we will incorporate the programme board activity into an existing DPH meeting
- Do more rapid SLI activity where the outcomes can be of more immediate use to PH teams e.g. recent Vaccine Engagement workshop

Thank you

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