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ADPH Activity

Achieving Smokefree 2030: Our response

On Tuesday 11 April, Neil O'Brien outlined how the Government aims to achieve Smokefree 2030. The measures recognise the use of vaping as an aid to quitting and include a new "swap to stop" scheme as well as the use of financial incentives to help pregnant women stop smoking. A crackdown on the illegal sale of vapes to children and young people was also announced. The full list of measures can be found on the [DHSC blog](#). ADPH Board Member and Policy Lead for Addiction, Alice Wiseman (DPH Gateshead), [responded](#) to the [speech](#) by saying that we were in "serious danger of missing the 2030 target". Our response was covered in over 200 publications, including [The Mail](#), [Independent](#), [Mirror](#) and [Local Government Chronicle](#). Alice was also interviewed on Times Radio. In addition, we supported a joint open letter which was published in the [BMJ](#) about the announcement, which also received widespread local and national coverage, including in the [Mail](#) and [Independent](#).

OHID is now [calling for evidence](#) to identify opportunities to reduce the number of children accessing and using vape products, while ensuring they are still easily available as a quit aid for adult smokers. Responses can be made by completing the [online survey](#) on youth vaping by 06 June.

Practice Improvement

LGA/EHSHCG | Good practice case studies on sexual health commissioning

The [LGA](#), supported by the [English HIV & Sexual Health Commissioners Group](#) (EHSHCG), have published good practice in sexual and reproductive health commissioning case studies. Browse through the [case studies](#) to see the many innovative programmes councils are involved in.

ADPH in the News

As well as the coverage about the Government's Smokefree 2030 ambition, this month Greg Fell (ADPH Vice President and DPH Sheffield) was interviewed by the [Local Government Chronicle](#) about the risk of cuts to services as a result of the NHS pay award following last month's Public Health Grant allocation. We have also issued a [response](#) to the [Health and Social Care Committee's recent announcement on the Prevention Inquiry](#).

Opportunities for Involvement

NICE | Webinar: Adopting digital therapies to treat mental health conditions | 25 April (13:00-14:00)

[NICE](#) have recently used an innovative approach to the way they assess promising medical technology: Early Value Assessment (EVA) and have recommended a series of digital therapies to help treat mental health conditions. During [this event](#), NICE will explore these recommendations and highlight the support available to help successfully adopt them into care pathways.

The Kings Fund | Virtual Conference: Health inequalities – from evidence to action | 25-26 April

[Registration](#) is still open for this [conference](#), which will discuss the need for universal action at a population health level and explore opportunities to tackle health inequalities.

SPECTRUM & University of Stirling workshop | Alcohol evidence in policy and practice | 09-11 May

[SPECTRUM](#) and the [University of Stirling](#) are holding a comprehensive workshop on alcohol evidence in public health policy and practice, led by world-leading academics and practitioners, such as Prof. Mark Petticrew (LSHTM), Robyn Burton (DHSC) and Dr Megan Cook (University of Stirling). [Registration closes](#) on 25 April.

SOM & FPH | Improving workplace health in your locality | 07 June (13:00-15:00)

The [Society of Occupational Health Medicine](#) is running a free virtual webinar, joint with [FPH](#) aimed at public health professionals to discuss how to tackle the issue of workplace health locally. [Registration](#) is now open.

University of Manchester | International Festival of Public Health | 06-07 July

The 11th [International Festival of Public Health](#) has announced their first Keynote Speaker Baroness Natalie Bennett of Manor Castle, former leader of the Green Party of England and Wales. [Register](#) now for a reduced fee (offer closes on 30 April). This year's event will take place across in Manchester and if you are interested in hosting a stall at the festival, please contact [Cath Lewis](#).

Resources

World Immunisation Week | 24-30 April

To mark [World Immunisation Week](#), which is held in the last week of April each year, we have published a [short history of vaccines](#) which also explores their vital role in public health. In addition, [UKHSA](#) have developed a set of [social media assets](#) for use during World Immunisation Week and have asked for organisations to amplify their messages throughout the week and to [share any plans](#) you may have.

NHS Health Education England | Public Health Workforce Capacity Review census

This latest report outlines the findings from the fifth comprehensive national census, to capture the size and composition of the public health specialist workforce in England. To discuss this report in more detail please email ltcp@hee.nhs.uk.

FSRH | Updated Clinical Guideline: Intrauterine Contraception

[FRSH](#) recently updated their [clinical guidelines](#) on intrauterine contraception, providing evidence-based recommendations and good practice points.