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ADPH Activity

ADPH Manifesto 2023-2024

This month, we launched our [Manifesto](#), was developed following discussions with the [ADPH Council](#). The Manifesto outlines key priorities we would like the next Government to pledge to, as well as the commitments of DsPH and has been shared with key policymakers and parliamentarians. We will also be publishing an accompanying Manifesto Policy Explainer, with further details on our recommendations in the coming months.

NHS Confed | Pay uplift letter | 25 May

A [letter](#), signed by ADPH President, Jim McManus and other supporting organisations, has been sent to the [Secretary of State for Health and Social Care](#) to seek clarity on how the recently announced additional costs of the [Agenda for Change pay settlement](#) will be met.

Practice Improvement

English Healthy Weight Commissioners Group | EHWCG Website now live | 11 May

The [English Healthy Weight Commissioners' Group](#) website is now live with further details on the Terms of Reference and Steering Group members.

ADPH in the News

This month we have responded to the news that supermarket chain NISA have discounted alcohol and tobacco products, urging them to stop in a [press release](#) sent to national media. The story received widespread support on our [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) channels. [Politics.co.uk](#) featured an opinion piece on our , and the Independent ran a story on the joint letter about the NHS pay award. We have also issued a [response](#) to the [Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee Mental Health Report](#) and published the second in our Vice-President's blog series on the [future of public health](#). Last week, there was [widespread coverage](#) of the [Obesity Health Alliance](#) (OHA)'s [manifesto](#). As members, we are mentioned in many of the articles, and ADPH President Jim McManus has written a blog welcoming the manifesto, available on both the [OHA](#) and [our own website](#). We also issued responses to [Keir Starmer's speech on health](#) and the [Public Accounts Committee's report into alcohol treatment services](#). Alice Wiseman, Policy Lead for Addiction was [interviewed](#) on [BBC Radio 4's Today programme](#) (2.10) about the sale of illegal vapes to children and last Friday, we published our refreshed [policy position statement on drugs](#).

Opportunities for Involvement

<https://www.rosipa.com/campaigns-and-fundraising/current-campaigns/protect-our-people>[King's College London | Managing parental opioid use | 07 June \(12:00-14:00\)](#)

This [webinar](#) will provide an overview of the findings from the Relations Study, and the methods used to

explore parental drug use as part of child welfare and child protection practices. The ethnography study looked at the experiences of UK parents who use drugs and how they engage with health and social care services available for their use. Please [email](#) Sarah Awoyera to register your interest.

UCLan | Healthy Universities collaboration with local public health teams | 19 June (10:00-12:00)

ADPH President, Jim McManus will be speaking at the [Healthy Universities](#) collaboration with local public health teams [event](#), hosted by the [University of Central Lancashire](#) on 19 June. If you would like to attend, please contact the [Policy Team](#).

The University of Manchester | International Festival of Public Health | 06 & 07 July

The [festival](#) presents attendees with the opportunity to present their work to people working in public health and related fields from around the UK and internationally. This year's festival will have two main themes: climate change and the cost-of-living crisis. [Registration](#) is now open.

School and Public Health Nurses Association | Annual conference | 12 September (09:00-17:00)

[SAPHNA's annual conference](#) will aim to motivate and inspire the school and public health nursing workforce, as well as to facilitate the delivery of high quality, evidence-based care to children and young people. Greg Fell, ADPH Vice President and Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner are amongst the confirmed speakers.

Resources

IPPR | Healthy people, prosperous lives | 27 April

This [paper](#) explores good health and its relationship with prosperity. It sets out to quantify whether better health could provide an answer to some of our most deep-rooted economic challenges and what policies could help 'price in' its value across all decision-making.

Joseph Rowntree Foundation | Designing out the most severe forms of hardship | 10 May

The learning [report](#), produced alongside [New Local](#), sets out a framework to support local areas in mitigating and tackling the impact of deepening poverty faced by people across the UK.

University of Essex | The impact of free school meals on CYP outcomes | 11 May

Colleagues from the [University of Essex](#), [Angus Holford](#) and [Birgitta Rabe](#) have produced an [explainer about their quantitative research](#) on the impact of universal infant free school meals on obesity.

NHS England | Order to home Hep-C kits | 13 May

Discreet, [at-home testing kits](#) are now free to order online as part of [NHS England's](#) dedicated [Hepatitis C Elimination Programme](#). The new self-testing kits aim to reach people who may not be engaged with other services such as drug and alcohol support.

DHSC | Digital Transformation of Adult Social Care | 17 May

The [Digital Skills Framework](#) and [What Good Looks Like](#) frameworks have been published to support the development of digital skills and drive digital transformation across the sector. The [Older People's Housing Taskforce](#) also launched, bringing together a team of experts to report on how to improve housing for older people.

UKHSA | The 'A-Z of health security science' | 17 May

To mark their first [Science Strategy](#), [UKHSA](#) have produced a blog post exploring the A-Z of health security science.

Monkeypox Updates

The BMJ published a [research paper](#) on mpox by [UKHSA](#) and [BASHH](#). The research utilised a bespoke data collection tool to understand the clinical presentation, clinical severity, and epidemiology of those affected by mpox who were attending sexual health services in England. The data collection tool can be used in case of other infections. UKHSA have published an epidemiological update showing a further ten cases of mpox that have been diagnosed in the UK since the last update on 04 May. The press release urges people to remain vigilant to mpox ahead of the summer months.

DHSC | Drugs Strategy National Outcomes Framework | 22 May

The Joint Combating Drugs [Unit](#) have published the [National Combating Drugs Outcomes Framework](#).

NHS England | Loneliness and social isolation - additional resources | 22 May

[NHS England's](#) Workforce, Training and Education Directorate has produced additional learning [resources](#) to the existing [elearning programme](#).

NHS England | Reimbursement for the use of drugs for PrEP | 24 May

[NHS England](#) have published [updated guidance](#) about reimbursement for the use of drugs for PrEP for the prevention of HIV.

NHS England | Perinatal Mental Health Programme – new resources | 24 May

The [Perinatal Mental Health elearning Programme](#) has now expanded to include two new sessions for parent-infant practitioners and colleagues in specialist perinatal mental health services.

DHSC, UKHSA and NHS England | Flu vaccine programme 2023/24 confirmed | 25 May

The tripartite annual flu [letter](#) from [DHSC](#), [NHS England](#) and [UKHSA](#) outlining the flu vaccination programme for 2023/24 has now been published.