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ADPH Activity

Covid-19 Inquiry | Module 1 Hearing

Earlier this month, ADPH President, Prof Jim McManus represented Directors of Public Health from across the UK at the Covid-19 Public Inquiry - [Module 1 Hearing](#). Prof. McManus spoke about the structure of the public health system within the four nations and the responsibilities of a DPH in relation to health protection and outbreak management. He also discussed funding for public health, communication between central Government and DsPH and the preparedness of the local public health system. The session was widely reported on by the media, including by the [Guardian](#), [BBC](#), [MJ](#) and [Mail](#). For more details of our contribution, including links to the live recordings and written evidence, visit our [website](#).

ADPH Board update

While one of our Board Members, Rupert Suckling, DPH Doncaster, takes some time to focus on his health, Helen Atkinson, ADPH Council member and DPH Portsmouth, has kindly agreed to join the Board to cover the Membership Secretary duties until next year's AGM. Helen brings a wealth of experience as Chair of the NHS PAG and a DASS. Helen is also a former ADPH Board member and has been Chairing the SLI Board in recent months.

Welcome New ADPH Council Member

Please join us in welcoming Katrina Stephens (DPH, Westmorland and Furness) to the [ADPH Council](#) as representative for North West Cumbria and Lancashire.

Practice Improvement

ADPH South East | Managing vapes in schools toolkit | 12 July

ADPH South East's Tobacco Control Network have shared their [guidance](#) on managing vaping in schools.

ADPH in the News

This month, as part of Alcohol Awareness Week, our policy lead for addiction, Alice Wiseman, wrote a [blog](#) on the cost of alcohol to society and what needs to be done to mitigate this. In another [blog](#) to mark alcohol awareness week, [Humankind](#) reference Alice's recent evidence to the APPG. Meanwhile, our position on Minimum Unit Pricing was covered in the [Observer](#) as well as in the [Daily Mail](#). In the [MJ](#), our President, Jim McManus and [ADPH Council member](#) Julia Weldon, wrote an article on our new [policy position statement on health inequalities](#). [Bradford Zone](#) did a story on Leeds City Council's Public Health Annual Report '[In Our Shoes](#)', which was commended in this year's ADPH [Annual Report Celebration](#) and in this month's [Presidential blog](#), Jim discusses ICSs one year after they were formalised as legal entities across England.

Please be aware that links may only display the opening lines of articles as some are subject to a paywall.

Opportunities for Involvement

The King's Fund | Online exhibition: Open Wounds | July

The [King's Fund](#) is proud to announce the launch of their online exhibition [Open Wounds](#). Developed by community-led initiative Tottenham Rights, the exhibition explores the connections between health, racism and inequalities, and how this has affected generations of Black people.

DHSC | Women's health hub webinars | July – August

The [DHSC](#) and Women's Health Ambassador for England, Professor Dame Lesley Regan, are hosting a series of [webinars](#) to support the establishment of women's health hubs as part of the [Women's Health Strategy](#).

Institute of Health Visiting | Evidence based practice conference | 21 September

The [Institute of Health Visiting \(iHV\)](#) are hosting this conference in Manchester at [King's House Conference Centre](#) on 21 September 2023. The conference will be focused on health equity and aims to integrate the best research evidence with clinical expertise and parent/carer experiences to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequalities for babies, children, and families. [Registration](#) is now open.

The King's Fund | Population health: An opportunity to improve health and social care | 18 October

This [conference](#) will hear from local experts and international speakers about how the health and care system can begin to proactively tackle the effects of health inequalities by addressing the impact of wider social determinants on people's health.

Resources

NHSE | Hot weather guidance for carers | July

New [e-learning modules](#) have been produced in collaboration with [DHSC](#) and [UKHSA](#), which outline quick and simple measures to reduce the health risks of excess and extreme heat in care settings for front line carers supporting elderly and vulnerable people.

The Food Foundation | Kids Food Guarantee | July

The Food Foundation have set out a series of minimum [actions](#) supermarkets should take to effectively tackle rising levels of food insecurity. The actions are informed by consumers and align with existing areas of focus for food retailers.

The Food Foundation | Learnings from the Peas Please project | 05 July

This new [report](#) details the findings of the [Veg Advocate](#) programme, which aimed to make it easier for people to eat vegetables. It contains examples of good practice and lessons learnt from involving citizens in food activism.

National Child Mortality Database (NCMD) | Trauma deaths among children - report | 13 July

The [NCMD](#) have published a [report](#) on deaths of children and young people caused by traumatic incidents.

NHS | An Introduction to personal health budgets: E-learning for healthcare

The '[Introduction to Personal Health Budgets](#)' e-learning module has been updated to support all staff who are involved in the delivery of personal health budgets.

The King's Fund | The practice of collaborative leadership | 18 July

The [King's Fund](#) have launched a new [report](#) on the practice of collaborative leadership. This sets out the behaviours, skills and leadership practices needed for health and care organisations to collaborate well.

Centre for Mental Health | Made in communities report | 19 July

The [Centre for Mental Health](#) have published a [report](#) commissioned by [OHID](#) to assess the impact the [Better Mental Health Fund](#) had in 40 of the most disadvantaged areas of England. It showcases the value of investing in local councils and communities to boost people's mental health and wellbeing.

Wildlife Trust | A Natural Health Service: Improving lives and saving money | 20 July

The [Wildlife Trust](#) have published a [report](#) highlighting that green prescribing has the potential to deliver cost saving benefits to the [NHS](#) and take weight out of the system.

UKHSA | World Hepatitis Day | 28 July

The [latest UKHSA data](#) has shown a fall in hepatitis C prevalence. Last Friday, on World Hepatitis Day, [UKHSA](#) produced a series of tools to be circulated locally. Their [social media assets](#) highlight the symptoms of hepatitis and a [communications toolkit](#) for operational delivery networks provides information on testing and answers FAQs. You may also be interested in their blog, [Don't forget to check for Hep](#), which explains the symptoms of Hepatitis and available vaccination and treatments.