



# eDPH

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### ADPH Activity

#### **Manifesto for a Healthier Nation: Delivering Change | 19 September**

Last week, we published our [ADPH Manifesto for a Healthier Nation: Delivering Change](#), calling for a cross-party consensus to improve public health ahead of the next general election.

In the document, we outline how the [Manifesto](#) could be implemented, and set out more details about our recommendations for a new all-encompassing Public Health Act, as well as a new Child Poverty Act. Throughout the document, we stress the need for politicians to change the way they develop and deliver policy to effectively tackle the commercial determinants of health, reduce health inequalities and make prevention a priority.

#### **ADPH Awards | \*\*Nominations close in two weeks\*\***

The nomination deadline for this year's ADPH Awards is 11:00 on Monday 09 October. There are five awards for individual DsPH and three team awards. [Nomination submissions](#) are welcome from anyone who has worked alongside DsPH and/or PH teams and the winners will be announced at our [Annual Conference](#) on Monday 04 December.

#### **\*\*Updated\*\* BriePH and eDPH survey | Deadline: 18 September**

Thank you to all those who completed our survey on eDPH about how you would like to see the newsletter developed in the future. We have taken your feedback into account and will be updating eDPH in the coming months.

### ADPH in the News

On 31 August, to mark the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Public Health Act receiving royal assent, we published a [collection of explainers](#) on the history of a range of public health topics. We also published an article on the [future of public health](#) and updated our [timeline](#). This month, a [think piece](#) written by Prof Jim McManus and Sarah Muckle, Policy Lead for C&YP, on the conditions needed for ensuring good mental health and wellbeing in children, young people and families has been published as part of a [series](#) by the [LGA](#). Prof Jim McManus also published his latest [blog](#) outlining why ADPH applied to be a Core Participant in Module One of the [Covid-19 Public Inquiry](#) and what we hope will be learnt. On the [United Nation's Clean Air for Blue Skies Day](#), we published our new policy [position statement](#) on air quality and have also published a [joint response](#) with the [Faculty of Public Health](#) to the [Home Affairs Committee's report](#) looking at the cost of drugs to society. In the media, The [Times](#) covered our support for the [Recipe for Change](#) campaign, which is calling for an industry-wide levy on salt and sugar. The Times also covered a story on the sale of nicotine powders to children and young people with a quote from our Policy Lead for Addiction, Alice Wiseman, as well published in the [Daily Mail and Business Telegraph](#).

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

## Opportunities for Involvement

### **NIHR | Doctoral Local Authority Fellowship | 05 September**

[The National Institute for Health and Care Research](#) have launched this year's [DLAF scheme](#) which funds individuals based within local authorities and supporting services to undertake a PhD and professional development during a sabbatical from their existing role. The deadline for applications is Thursday 07 December.

### **NIHR | Research Professorships round 14**

[NIHR](#) have opened [applications](#) for their [Research Professorships](#) scheme. Public health professionals with an outstanding research record can be nominated to take part in this five-year award and work at professorial level. The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 06 December.

### **DHSC | Women's Health Survey | 07 September**

[DHSC](#) have launched a national [survey](#) to gather data on women's menstrual health, contraception, pregnancy planning and menopause. Responses will help shape future policy on women's health, enhance care, and improve wellbeing.

## Events that may interest you

### **Street Medicine Institute & UKHSA | International Street Medicine Symposium | 28-30 September**

The 19th Annual International Street Medicine [Symposium](#) (ISMS) will be held at Mary Ward House in London, in partnership with [UKHSA](#). The ISMS is the world's first educational event dedicated to the health care of rough-sleeper and unsheltered homeless populations. [Register](#) now to attend.

### **The King's Fund | Healthy homes and communities conference | 07-08 November**

[The King's Fund](#) are hosting a virtual [conference](#) on how health and housing services can work better together, including evidence-based examples and first-hand experience on the ground. The event will highlight how housing can impact health outcomes, from keeping older people out of hospital and giving children the best start in life, to the impact of housing on health and wellbeing.

## Resources

### **OHID North East and Yorkshire | Migrant health intelligence tool | August**

Regional [OHID](#) North East and Yorkshire have produced a health intelligence [pack](#) for migrant health: North East and Yorkshire. This health intelligence pack presents the latest available data on migrant populations, with the purpose of providing support for regional and local stakeholders focused on strategies for improving migrant health.

### **DHSC | Suicide prevention strategy for England: 2023 to 2028 | 11 September**

[DHSC](#) have [announced](#) a major national cross-sector [strategy](#) to reduce the number of suicides within two and a half years in England. Read our response [here](#).

### **Child of the North All-Party Parliamentary Group | Report | 11 September**

A [report](#) commissioned by the [Child of the North APPG](#) called 'Addressing Education and Health Inequity: Perspectives from the North of England' has been published. It was prepared by a wide-range of regional stakeholders and academic institutions to provide evidence-based recommendations.

**The Food Foundation | Food prices tracker: September 2023 | 20 September**

[The Food Foundation](#) have released their monthly [update](#) on the affordability of a weekly food shop along with an analysis of the impact of climate change on the global food system.

**NIHR | Evidence Collection: Multiple long-term conditions and inequality | 20 September**

[NIHR](#) have published an [Evidence Collection](#) containing insights from research into multimorbidity and inequality, exploring how to address these two interconnected public health challenges.

**DHSC | Stoptober campaign resources | 20 September**

[DHSC](#) have added a [Stoptober campaign toolkit](#) to their [Campaign Resource Centre](#), including copy, graphics and social media assets. This year's [Stoptober](#) theme is 'When you stop smoking, good things start to happen'.

**Sheffield Alcohol Research Group (SARG) | New modelling of alcohol harms in Scotland | 20 September**

[SARG](#) have [published](#) a [report](#) commissioned by the [Scottish Government](#) in relation to their minimum unit pricing [consultation](#). The report utilises the [Sheffield Tobacco and Alcohol Policy Model](#) to assess alcohol pricing, consumption, and harm.

**Turning Point | A sobering thought | 21 September**

[Turning Point](#) have published a [report](#) on the scale of alcohol harm together with key recommendations for the Government, such as a national alcohol strategy, alcohol leads in each ICS, a digital self-help tool, and fibroscan tests.