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ADPH Activity

New ADPH President | Congratulations Greg Fell

At the beginning of the month our Prof. Jim McManus, [stepped down](#) from his role on the ADPH Board. Jim has made a huge difference to ADPH and we wish him the very best of luck in his new role for [PH Wales](#). Following an election, Greg Fell, DPH Sheffield, has been appointed as our new President. Greg has been a fantastic ambassador for DsPH throughout his time as Vice President and we are looking forward to working with him in his new role as President. His appointment was reported in the [LGC](#) and the full announcement is available on our [website](#).

Newly refreshed policy position statements

Throughout the year we have been updating our policy position statements, which are available to read and download on our [website](#). So far, we have published statements on the following: [Air quality](#), [Built environment](#), [Best start in life](#), [Climate change](#), [Childhood Adversity](#), [Drugs](#), [Healthy ageing](#), [Health inequalities](#), [Living and working well](#), [Mental health](#), [Tobacco](#).

Wellbeing Economy Alliance

We are now members of the [Wellbeing Economy Alliance](#) (WEAll), a global alliance of over 400 organisations and thousands of individuals who are working to create system change within the Wellbeing Economy agenda. WEAll provides members opportunities to learn, connect and collaborate with other members and by joining, we aim to amplify our messages, particularly around the need to tackle the commercial determinants of health and develop healthy places.

ADPH in the News

This month, we released a [supporting statement](#) for the Government's proposed legislation on creating a smokefree generation and our policy lead for addiction, Alice Wiseman, was quoted in the [Mirror](#) about the need for restrictions on the sale of nicotine pouches. Alice also discussed minimum unit pricing of alcohol with The Sunday Sun. Elsewhere, Greg Fell, ADPH President, has spoken to the [LGC](#) about [charging clean air zones](#) and their impact on air pollution and former ADPH President, Jim McManus and our Policy Lead for Children and Young People, Sarah Muckle, contributed to the LGA's series on [children's mental health](#). We also [celebrated](#) the third anniversary of the [Inequalities in Health Alliance](#) and supported the launch of a new [report](#) from the [Royal College of Psychiatrists](#) on mental health in babies and children under five. Also this month, the [Local Government Association](#) released a [report](#) to mark the tenth anniversary of public health transferring to local government, which included interviews with both Alice Wiseman and Matt Ashton, our policy lead for healthy places.

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 | Applications open: The Circles leadership programme for women | Autumn 2023
[The King's Fund's Circles programme](#) is now accepting [applications](#) for their next cohort of members who will start in September 2024. The Circles programme is a unique leadership programme that brings

together women from across the health and social care system to learn together and to support each other to develop, irrespective of role, seniority or experience.

EHSHCG | Contraceptive experiences of women | 9th October

The [English HIV and Sexual Health Commissioning Group](#) and the [Advisory Group on Contraception](#) have launched a new [survey](#), open to all women in England, which aims to establish a clear picture of inequalities in women's reproductive health.

NIHR | Request for research brief reviewers | 19th October

The [National Institute for Health and Care Research](#) has announced the next round of research briefs which will be considered by the Programme's Prioritisation Committee in January 2024. They are looking for input into the following three briefs: 'Interventions to support children and young people in contact with the criminal justice system', 'Health and health inequalities of developer contributions' and 'Interventions that impact overcrowding in UK housing'. If you are interested in contributing, please get in touch with our [policy team](#).

Ipsos | Views on working in adult social care | 19th October

The [Government](#), in conjunction with [Ipsos, Skills for Care](#) and the [University of Kent](#), has announced a [survey](#) of adult social care workers, to better understand how to recruit and retain staff, build capacity and improve working conditions.

Events that may interest you

NIHR PHIRST | Seminar: Doing public health differently | 5th December

[NIHR PHIRST](#) are hosting an [online seminar](#) to discuss what public health has learned from Covid-19 initiatives and projects, and how local teams have built on PHIRST evaluations to do things differently. The session, which will be chaired by [Professor Susie Sykes](#), lead for PHIRST South Bank, will run from 13:00-15:00 on the 5th December. [Registration](#) is now open.

The King's Fund | Addressing health inequalities for children and young people | 12th March 2024

[The King's Fund](#) has announced an [in-person conference](#) in partnership with [Barnardo's](#) to discuss how to tackle health inequalities for children and young people using [NHS England's Core20plus5](#) approach. [Registrations](#) are now open.

Resources

The Health Foundation | Public perceptions of health and social care | 27th September

[The Health Foundation](#) have published the [results](#) of their latest round of public polling, to understand the public's priorities for health and care ahead of the general election. This is the fourth wave of their public perceptions research with [Ipsos](#) that tracks the UK's views every six months.

UKHSA | Annual HIV surveillance data published | 3rd October

[UKHSA](#) has published its [annual data set setting out HIV surveillance data](#) by demographic characteristics and geographical region. Accompanying this is the [2023 report](#) which presents the data on HIV testing, HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), new HIV diagnoses, late diagnoses, and the care outcomes for people accessing HIV services.

DHSC | Social care worker recruitment | 10th October

[DHSC](#) has launched the ['Made With Care'](#) campaign for 2023 to encourage people to begin a career in adult social care.

Department for Education (DfE) | School mental health | 10th October

To mark World Mental Health Day, [DfE](#) published a range of materials, including a [blog](#) for parents/carers and professionals. There is also a [summary of findings](#) from the mental health support team school and college survey.

UKHSA | Covid-19 and flu communications toolkit | 11th October

[UKHSA](#) has published a [press release](#) to encourage people to take up both the flu and Covid-19 vaccines ahead of winter. [Recent UKHSA modelling](#) shows last year's flu vaccinations prevented around 25,000 hospitalisations in England. UKHSA has also released a stakeholder communications [toolkit](#).

NHS England | Guidance on patient confidentiality on STIs and HIV | 12th October

This [guidance](#) provides advice on patient confidentiality and the sharing of information on sexually transmitted infections and HIV in England.

LGA | Make It Local: local government's vital role in addressing economic activity | 16th October

The [Local Government Association](#) (LGA) commissioned [Shared Intelligence](#) to research and review the range of action taken at a local level to help economically inactive people get work. The findings of this research have now been [published](#).

NHS England | Reducing the risk of ill health for people with a learning disability | 17th October

[NHS England](#), in collaboration with [West Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership](#), has launched a free [online training programme](#) to help reduce the risk of health deterioration for people with a learning disability.

Maternal Mental Health Alliance | Briefing: Mental Health Experiences Of Young Mums | 18th October

[This briefing](#) from the [Maternal Mental Health Alliance](#) explores the mental health experiences of young mums. Findings from a rapid review of the literature and focus groups with young mums from across the UK show that young mums aged 16-25 are at higher risk of experiencing mental health problems during pregnancy and after birth. It also finds that they face barriers in accessing support and, where they do access support, experiences of services can be poor.

The Health Foundation | Framework for local government action | October 2023

[The Health Foundation](#) has published a [framework for local government action](#) to address local harms from alcohol, tobacco and unhealthy food. The briefing aims to support local authorities in England to work across their teams and includes examples of approaches taken by different councils as well as links to relevant legislation.

RCPCH | Health inequalities and climate change campaign | 17th October

The [Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health's Shift the Dial](#) on Climate Change and Health Inequalities campaign was launched mid-october. They are calling for all four UK Governments to prioritise children's health in climate change policy development and provide tools aiming to upskill pediatricians.

DHSC | Shared outcomes toolkit for integrated care systems | 19th October

DHSC has published a [toolkit](#) designed to share experience and insights for developing shared outcomes across the health and care system. The toolkit, developed with national stakeholders and local place leaders, includes case studies of good practice, suggestions for overcoming challenges, and example frameworks.

DHSC | Accelerating Reform Fund | 24th October

[DHSC](#) has announced a £42.6 million [Accelerating Reform Fund \(ARF\)](#) to support innovation in local areas to boost quality and accessibility of adult social care in England. More information can be found in DHSC's [guidance for local authorities](#).

UKHSA | Quarterly report: Tuberculosis in England | 26th October

UKHSA has released the latest [quarterly report](#) of tuberculosis in England. This quarter they have added one extra figure showing the cumulative numbers of TB notifications by month for the pre-pandemic year of 2019 compared with the last three years.

Use of Public Health Grant in England | MJ article

Earlier this year, we shared a guide to using the ring-fenced PH Grant in England, developed by Lucy Hubber and her colleagues at Nottingham City Council. Lucy has written an article in the [MJ](#) on the tool, which can be downloaded on our [website](#).