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ADPH Activity

ADPH | Christmas & New Year opening hours

The ADPH office will be closed from midday on Friday 22nd December until Tuesday 2nd January. Any urgent queries can be directed to outofhours@adph.org.uk.

Sexual health policy position paper | 1st December

To mark [World Aid's Day](#), and [PrEP Awareness Week](#) we published our updated [policy statement](#) on sexual health, which was developed in collaboration with our policy advisory group on prevention services.

Consultation on creating a smokefree generation closes | 6th December

Read our [response](#) to the Government's [consultation](#) on creating a smokefree generation and tackling youth vaping which details why we agree that the age of sale for tobacco products should be raised.

ADPH in the News

At the end of November, we issued a [joint statement](#) with the [LGA](#) and [EHSHCG](#) in response to a [new study](#) on PrEP and [welcomed news](#) that the opt-out screening scheme for blood borne viruses is to be extended. Alice Wiseman, ADPH Vice President, was [quoted](#) in relation to [new polling](#) which revealed that 67% of people support the proposed legislation to raise the age of sale of tobacco products. Alice was quoted in [Dental Nursing](#) about the proposals, as well as in [coverage](#) following a [press release by ASH](#) on the cost of smoking.

In this month's [Presidential blog](#), Greg Fell discusses the ADPH Annual Conference. We also issued a [press release](#) about this year's ADPH Awards and the [Lancashire Telegraph](#) featured a story about one of the winners, the Blackburn with Darwen PH Team.

Our [support of the new vaccination strategy](#) from [NHS England](#) was covered on [BBC news](#) and in [UK Times](#) and [the Times](#) published a [letter](#) from Greg Fell and Matt Ashton, Policy Lead for Healthy Places, responding to a recent investigation into KFC. Elsewhere, [the Guardian](#) announced Greg's inclusion on their 'Alternative Manifesto' panel (to be held in February) and we issued a [joint statement with FPH](#) in response to the COP28 agreement.

This week, our [response](#) to the [Culture Media & Sport Committee's report on gambling harm](#), backing its calls to do more to protect children and young people from gambling, was covered by [LocalGov](#).

Opportunities for Involvement

HEE | Maximising Population Health and Prevention in Curricula | 14th December

[Health Education England \(HEE\)](#) is updating the '[Maximising Population Health and Prevention in Curricula](#)' toolkit, designed for education providers to use to support teaching. As part of this update, HEE are keen to hear about providers' experiences of incorporating public health and prevention in the education and

training they provide. Case studies can be [submitted via this link](#).

Events that may interest you

Faculty of Public Health (FPH) | Women's Health Special Interest Group (SIG) launch event | 29th January

FPH's new [Women's Health SIG](#) will hold a [virtual launch](#) to discuss its goals, objectives, and priorities. The SIG is made up of FPH members but [registration](#) for the event is open to anyone interested.

ActEarly | Wider determinants of health conference | 18th April 2024

The [UKPHR ActEarly Consortium](#) is holding an event in Bradford which will focus on the wider determinants of health and bring together local authority and academic colleagues. The event will consider a range of topics, including supporting healthy schools and livelihoods, creating healthy places and population research funding. [Registration](#) is now open.

Resources

NIHR | Staying healthy as you age | 23rd November

This [collection](#) brings together a sample of [National Institute for Health and Care Research \(NIHR\)](#) research that address key risk factors for poor health in later life.

The Equality Trust | Cost of inequality 2023 report | 25th November

Previous [research](#) has indicated a correlation between equality and quality of life in several areas. In a new report, [The Equality Trust](#) analysed 23 comparable OECD countries' inequality levels and their performance in key metrics to calculate what inequality is costing the UK

Cancer Research UK | Manifesto for cancer research and care | 28th November

[Cancer Research UK](#) has published 'Longer, better lives: A manifesto for cancer research and care.' which sets out a blueprint for a new UK Government to improve cancer survival in this country.

Public Health Agency (PHA) | Monthly update | 28th November

The [Public Health Agency \(PHA\)](#) has launched a monthly update to help maintain a source of regular communication with stakeholders on key areas of work in Northern Ireland, with particular focus at present on Covid-19. To subscribe, click [here](#).

OHA and FoodActive | Location, Location, Location report | 4th December

[OHA](#), in collaboration with [FoodActive](#), has launched a report exploring the impact and implementation of the promotion of high in fat, sugar and salt products.

Public Health Wales | Key skills for public health leaders | 5th December

New [research](#) from [Public Health Wales](#), in collaboration with the [University of Wolverhampton](#), has identified four key skills that help public health leaders to drive change and improve health outcomes.

NCCH and APPG on Arts, Health & Wellbeing | Creative Health Report | 6th December

The [National Centre for Creative Health](#) and [All-Party Parliamentary Group on Arts, Health and Wellbeing](#) have published a major [report](#) outlining why creative health needs to form an integral part of a 21st-century health and social care system to reduce health inequalities and build social capital.

Institute of Health Visiting | Emergency department attendance report | 15th December

A new [report](#) by the [Institute of Health Visiting \(iHV\)](#) has revealed that the under ones are the largest group of people who attend A&E across the country. The report forms part of a collection of resources, including a [video](#) showcasing the vital role of health visitors in reducing A&E attendances for babies and young children.

ADPH London | Damp and mould assessment toolkit | 19th December

[ADPH London](#) and their regional partners have developed a [toolkit](#) for frontline professionals to use when visiting residents, following the Government's recent [guidance](#) on damp and mould. It contains advice, actions, and resources including letter templates to landlords.

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) | Winter communication toolkit | 20th December

[UKHSA](#) has issued a new [winter communications toolkit](#) relating to a range of seasonal issues.

Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) | New Year smoking campaign | 27th December

[DHSC](#) has created a suite of [resources](#) to support its new national smoking campaign, which will launch ahead of the New Year to encourage people to stop smoking.