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PHE Health and Wellbeing monthly update

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Welcome to the Yorkshire and Humber Health and Wellbeing monthly update. This update is our way of sharing any good and emerging practice, new developments, updates and guidance. The update is circulated at the beginning of each month with previous month’s updates. If you have anything that needs to be shared urgently, we will circulate as soon as possible.

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| Ensuring Every Child has the Best Start in Life (H&WB Team Lead: Alison Iliff and Gemma Mann) |
| National Child Measurement Programme Results Letters to Schools  To support schools’ continued engagement in the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and the child obesity agenda, PHE has produced personalised [results letters](https://extranet.phe.gov.uk/sites/col/NCMPSL/SitePages/Home.aspx) for local authority public health teams to share with schools involved in the 2015/16 school year. The letters show non-identifiable data on school participation rates; school, local authority and England overweight and obesity prevalence rates; and signposting to national healthy weight resources. Each local authority has a named NCMP lead with log-in details for the site.  Data on child obesity and excess weight at small area level  PHE has released official statistics on [child obesity and excess weight at small area level](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/child-obesity-and-excess-weight-small-area-level-data). The series of spreadsheets provides trend data on the prevalence of excess weight (overweight including obesity) from 2010/11 to 2015/16 and obesity from 2008/09 to 2015/16. Three years combined data from the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) is presented for 2011 Middle Super Output Areas (MSOA), 2015 Electoral Wards, 2015 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG), 2013 local authorities and England for comparison. The data can help monitor excess weight in children, to assist the planning and delivery of services and the targeting of resources to tackle child obesity. The release includes a short guidance document to help interpret the statistics.  Official Statistics - breastfeeding rates at 6 - 8 weeks after birth  On Wednesday 26th April, PHE published [breastfeeding rates](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/610592/2016_2017_Q3_Breastfeeding_Statistical_Commentary.pdf) for Q3 2016/2016 in England at 6 - 8 weeks. The aggregate breastfeeding rate for England for Quarter 3 2016/17 (October to December 2016) is 44.1% (with confidence intervals of 43.9 – 44.4%) This compares to 42.9% for Quarter 3 2015/16, based on revised data. |
| Living Well |
| Tackling Obesity (H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  Obesity and the food environment  Read our [latest edition](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&101&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-matters-obesity-and-the-food-environment/health-matters-obesity-and-the-food-environment--2) of Health Matters which looks at how councils and partners can help small food outlets and schools offer healthier food to reduce obesity levels.  The increasing consumption of out-of-home meals - that are often cheap and readily available - has been identified as an important factor contributing to rising levels of obesity.  Join KHUB  Yorkshire and Humber Healthy Weight and Physical Activity Community of Improvers network is now on Knowledge Hub. Important information, publications and meeting information will be published CoI community network page. [Click here](https://khub.net/group/yorkshire-and-humber-healthy-weight-and-physical-activity-community-of-improvers) to join the group.  Obesity resources  **Policy**   * [PHE: Strategies for encouraging healthier out of home food provision toolkit](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&111&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/encouraging-healthier-out-of-home-food-provision) * [PHE: Healthier catering guidance for different types of businesses](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&112&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/604934/Healthier_catering_guidance_for_different_types_of_businesses.pdf) * [Government’s childhood obesity plan](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&113&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childhood-obesity-a-plan-for-action/childhood-obesity-a-plan-for-action) * [PHE Sugar reduction: achieving the 20%](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&114&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sugar-reduction-achieving-the-20)   **Data**   * [The National Diet and Nutrition Survey](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&115&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-diet-and-nutrition-survey) * [National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&116&&&https://www.noo.org.uk/NOO_about_obesity/inequalities#d6886) * [Health Survey for England (HSE) 2015](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&117&&&http://www.content.digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB22610)   **Tools**   * [PHE: Obesity data and tools](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&118&&&http://www.noo.org.uk/visualisation)   **Guidance**   * [NICE’s pathway on tackling obesity through working with local communities](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&119&&&https://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/obesity-working-with-local-communities#path=view%3A/pathways/obesity-working-with-local-communities/obesity-working-with-local-communities-overview.xml&content=view-index) * [PHE Eatwell Guide](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTcwNDEyLjcyMjIxMjMxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE3MDQxMi43MjIyMTIzMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE2OTE3MDcyJmVtYWlsaWQ9bmljb2xhLmNvcnJpZ2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdXNlcmlkPW5pY29sYS5jb3JyaWdhbkBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnRhcmdldGlkPSZmbD0mZXh0cmE9TXVsdGl2YXJpYXRlSWQ9JiYm&&&120&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-eatwell-guide)   Everybody Active Every Day (H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  Government publishes £1.2 billion plan to increase cycling and walking  The government has published its [£1.2 billion long-term plan to make cycling and walking the natural choice for shorter journeys](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy).  The government wants cycling and walking to become the norm by 2040 and will target funding at innovative ways to encourage people onto a bike or to use their own two feet for shorter journeys.  Plans include specific objectives to double cycling, reduce cycling accidents and increase the proportion of 5 to 10 year-olds walking to school to 55% by 2025.  [Click here](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/government-publishes-12-billion-plan-to-increase-cycling-and-walking) to read more.  Mental Health (H&WB Team Lead: Corinne Harvey)  Yorkshire and the Humber Mental Health Network News  Please [click here](http://mailchi.mp/905dc6d459f2/yorkshire-and-the-humber-mental-health-network-news-issue-16?e=955474ce8a) to read the April’s issue of the e-bulletin.  Sexual Health (H&WB Team Lead: Sharron Ainslie)  Opportunity for Primary Care STI Training  Following a rise in syphilis (and gonorrhoea) in parts of Yorkshire, PHE has agreed to offer a GP education event to try and provide GPs, trainees and practice nurses with an update on STI management and issues locally.  PHE in collaboration with the RCGP, and Leeds Sexual Health will be delivering this evening event on July 4th at Cedar Court, Wakefield.  The sexual health update web link advert is now live on the [RCGP website](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/learning/north-england/white-rose/sexual-health-update-for-the-busy-gp-4-july-2017.aspx)  Reporting Illicit Drug Reactions (RIDR) – the new online reporting system  RIDR (Reporting Illicit Drug Reactions) is a new online system, developed by PHE & the MHRA, to help improve our knowledge of the harmful effects of new psychoactive substances – this is very much targeted at all frontline staff including professionals in sexual health clinics.  The UK-wide easy-to-use system allows frontline workers to record information about the effects of NPS using an online portal. Data will be analysed by experts to identify patterns of symptoms and harms. This will be used to inform treatment guidance and help staff deal more quickly with unknown substances to improve patient safety.  If you wish to register on RIDR or report a reaction please [click here.](https://report-illicit-drug-reaction.phe.gov.uk/)    Condom Distribution Schemes  NICE has just published a new guideline on condom distribution schemes. A brief summary is below. The guideline includes a recommendation that all condom schemes for young people meet the You're Welcome standards.  [*NICE Guideline [NG 68] April 2017*](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng68)  This guideline covers condom distribution schemes. The aim is to reduce the risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). In addition, these schemes can provide a good introduction to broader sexual and reproductive health services, especially for younger people, and help prevent unplanned pregnancies.  This guideline includes recommendations on:   * [targeting services](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng68/chapter/Recommendations#targeting-services) * [multicomponent condom distribution schemes for young people in health, education, youth and outreach settings](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng68/chapter/Recommendations#multicomponent-schemes-for-young-people-in-health-education-youth-and-outreach-settings) * [single component schemes](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng68/chapter/Recommendations#single-component-schemes)   Who is it for?   * Local authority commissioners of services for those most at risk of STIs * Providers of condom distribution schemes * Practitioners working in specialist and general services for groups at high risk of an STI * People who use or are considering using condom distribution schemes, their families and carers, and the general public   BMA MEDFASH prize - now open for applications  The 2017 BMA MEDFASH prize for **improving the quality of HIV and/ or sexual healthcare** foundation is **now open** for applications. The prize awards £1,000 in recognition of work that has improved the quality of HIV and/ or sexual healthcare in the UK.  The prize is open to any health or social care professional or organisation actively involved in the delivery of HIV and/ or sexual healthcare in the UK. Applicants do not need to be doctors or a member of the BMA.  Applicants may be nominated or self-nominated and should be currently working in HIV and/ or sexual healthcare in the UK.  For more details on the prize, the assessment criteria and terms and conditions, please see [click here](https://www.bashh.org/news/news/bma-medfash-prize-now-open-for-applications/)  To apply please email your application documents to researchgrants@bma.org.uk by Friday 9 June 2017. Please ensure that when you send your application through you use the subject heading ‘BMA MEDFASH APPLICATION’ in your email.  HIV Prevention Innovation Fund  Public Health England (PHE) will formally open applications to the Prevention Innovation Fund for 2017-18 in the week commencing 8 May 2017. The application period will run for a minimum of four weeks and close in early June 2017.  Interested parties can register their interest in the fund by sending an email with their name, email address and organisation name to: hiv.prevention@phe.gov.uk. They will be informed when the application and supporting guidance materials are available.  The aim of the HIV Prevention Innovation Fund is to maximise the potential in the voluntary sector to develop effective ways to address HIV prevention in communities at increased risk of the infection. This year, PHE will welcome all innovative proposals for HIV prevention and will particularly welcome those that:  • promote the prompt diagnosis of both HIV and other sexually transmitted infections, especially among MSM  • address stigma associated with HIV  • support the integration of HIV prevention into health promotion and service delivery in other health areas (e.g., sexual and reproductive health, mental health, etc.)  • address the wider determinants of high risk behaviour such as mental health, drug and alcohol misuse, etc.  • support increased knowledge, awareness and understanding of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV as a prevention strategy, especially in currently under-served populations (e.g., higher-risk heterosexuals, BAME MSM and trans communities).  Proposals will be accepted from voluntary sector organisations to deliver projects of up to 12 months in duration of a cost of between £25,000 and £100,000. All proposals must complement locally delivered HIV prevention programmes and involve appropriate local authority(ies), through either their endorsement or partnership working.  This is the third such call for the HIV Prevention Innovation Fund following successful calls in both 2015-16 and 2016-17.  Please contact [Carla Stanke](mailto:Carla.stanke@phe.gov.uk)  or [Anthony Nardone](mailto:Anthony.nardone@phe.gov.uk)  or [HIV Prevention Innovation Fund](mailto:hiv.prevention@phe.gov.uk) on with any questions  Drugs Recovery (H&WB Team Lead: Liz Butcher)  Notes from the National Intelligence Network on drug health harms  The **attached** note reflects presentations and discussion from the January 2017 meeting of the National Intelligence Network on the health harms associated with drug use. The network is convened by the Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco division of PHE’s Health and Wellbeing directorate and member organisations include providers of drug treatment services and national professional and membership bodies. The network exchanges intelligence on blood-borne viruses, new and emerging trends in drug use, and drug-related deaths, and explores how to use this intelligence to improve practice. Information is then shared nationally to inform commissioning and practice.    Fentanyl National Alert  On Thursday 27th April a National alert was issued regarding evidence of harm from Fentanyl-contaminated heroin. For details of the alert, please click [here](https://www.cas.dh.gov.uk/ViewandAcknowledgment/ViewAlert.aspx?AlertID=102588).  The Central Alerting System should automatically send the information to Director of Public Health, and it instructs them to cascade to commissioners and providers and other relevant services, but you may also wish to circulate through your established networks in order to:   * ensure heroin users in treatment are aware * reach those users outside the treatment system and who are especially at risk * ensure naloxone is widely available.   If you have any questions about the process or in the information contained in the alert please contact [Liz Butcher](mailto:Liz.butcher@phe.gov.uk).  NHS Health Checks (H&WB Team Lead: Melanie Earlam)  NHS Health Check Q4 Data  The Q4 data portal is now open and will remain open for submissions until **midday on** **Friday 12th May.** If you haven’t already done so, please ensure Q4 data is submitted before the deadline. For any questions related to the data return, please contact [nhshealthchecks.mailbox@phe.gov.uk](mailto:nhshealthchecks.mailbox@phe.gov.uk). |
| Data, Documents, Letters, Reports & General Information |
| Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Network (YHPHN) website  Last year the Yorkshire and Humber ADPH Network agreed to fund the development of a Public Health Network website that would enhance sector-led improvement by providing a 21st century platform for collaboration, networking and learning.  [The Yorkshire and Humber Public Health Network (YHPHN) website](http://www.yhphnetwork.co.uk/) is now live and includes the following key features:   * ‘Homepage’ featuring the latest updates to the website, featured news articles, CPD events and our latest tweets from [@YHAPDH](https://twitter.com/YHADPH) * ‘About us’ section that details who we are and the work we do as part of the Yorkshire and Humber ADPH Network * ‘Knowledge Exchange’ function that links together our virtual Communities of Improvement on ‘Knowledge Hub’ * ‘CPD Events’ section that details our pick of the best national, regional and local CPD events * ‘News’ section that pulls together a range of health news, blogs and social feeds * ‘Links and Resources’ An expanding range of links and resource materials from across the country   We would like to encourage you to follow the official Yorkshire and Humber APDH twitter handle [@YHAPDH](https://twitter.com/YHADPH) to receive links and updates from the website.  Please use the social share buttons to connect content with your friends and colleagues.  We would be delighted to receive your comments and suggestions for the ongoing development of this website through this ['contact us'](http://www.yhphnetwork.co.uk/contact-us/) link  PHE campaigns in the pre-election sensitive period - Message below from the PHE Partnerships Marketing Team  Further to this week’s announcement of a General Election to be held on 8 June, the Cabinet Office has now issued official guidance on activity during the pre-election sensitive period (purdah). This commenced at midnight on the Friday 21st April 2017.    PHE is currently in detailed discussion with the Cabinet Office about what should happen regarding planned campaigns in this period and particularly those where advertising space had already been booked. We hope to send an update regarding how our plans will be affected early next week once we have an agreed position with the Cabinet Office.    In particular we are talking to the Cabinet Office about:   * The Act FAST campaign which is currently live and was scheduled to end on 30 April * The Be Clear on Cancer campaign, which was scheduled to launch on 18 May and run for 15 weeks * The One You physical activity campaign (national burst) * The Change4Life summer physical activity campaign which we had hoped to launch in schools from the end of the June. While the launch date would occur after the General Election, we are seeking clarification on whether we can continue engagement with local, education and commercial partners during purdah and to provide new resources under strict embargo * We are also seeking clarification on how our digital products such as apps, bots and e-crm will be affected. We are currently working on the assumption that e-crm will cease, that apps will remain live without promotion and that bots will respond factually to questions.     In the meantime, we advise you to seek guidance locally from your usual sources on purdah activity.  Letter on to the Public Health Outcomes Framework, Health Profiles,  Local Tobacco Control Profiles, Local Alcohol Profiles for England and Wider Determinants of Health Profiles  In line with the Official Statistics release cycle, on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 Public Health England will publish an update to the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) data tool. On the same day, the online Health Profiles, Local Tobacco Control Profiles, Local Alcohol Profiles for England and Wider Determinants of Health tool will also be updated. The **attached** letter sets out the indicators to be updated or added, where new source data have become available since the last quarterly update.    Vacancy - Health and Wellbeing Programme Manager  The Yorkshire & Humber Centre is seeking to appoint a Health & Wellbeing Programme Manager. This post will manage key projects and initiatives for Health and Wellbeing and will provide high quality specialist advice to support local government in driving improvements in health outcomes and reducing health inequalities for the lives of people living within Yorkshire & the Humber.  For more information and to apply for this job, [please click here.](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/f3eecd3cf0d6f6e343edc56ee3222f33/?vac_ref=914603607)  The closing date is **Sunday 7th May**.  Advert for maternity leave cover - Quality Improvement Lead Band 7  NHS England currently advertising an exciting opportunity to work with the Yorkshire & Humber Clinical Network team for a one year period.  They are looking for an individual who is passionate about improving dementia and older people’s mental health services to provide maternity leave cover for a Quality Improvement Lead role, supporting work within the Dementia and Older People’s Mental Health Clinical Network team.  This is offered as a Secondment/Fixed Term Contract for one year.  One of the key projects for this post will be to support local areas (particularly memory services and commissioners) across Yorkshire & Humber to work towards implementation of the dementia evidence-based treatment pathway (currently awaiting publication).  This is likely to include work to: improve quality of referrals from primary care; streamline processes within memory services from receipt of referral to patient diagnosis; improve care planning processes, including involving patients and family members.  Previous experience of working within memory services and/or older adults mental health services will be particularly beneficial to this role.  For more information and to apply for this job please [click here](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/6634825757fa9cb2ad25e5f31201a912/?vac_ref=914579922).  The closing date is **Sunday 7th May**.  If you would like a discussion about the role, please contact [Penny Kirk](mailto:penny.kirk@nhs.net) or on 07825 242493.  Digital child health events project – online survey  NHS Digital, in collaboration with the Professional Record Standards Body (PRSB), are developing the information sharing requirements for the community child health record which includes the Healthy Child Programme. This will mean that birth details, immunisation records and the outcome of developmental reviews will be shared electronically with health care professionals and also made available to parents/carers through the personal electronic child health record (known as the e-red book). This will help ensure that every child receives the health and care support that they need, as key clinical information will be available online where and when it is needed.  They are seeking views on the content of a standard for a digital child health record.  Please could you complete the [survey](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/58CY3SH) and share it with your colleagues, members and others within your networks as widely as possible (eg via mailing list, social media, newsletters, etc). The survey should take around 15 minutes to complete and will close at midnight on MONDAY 15 MAY 2017.    *Your views are very important and will help ensure that the project’s intended outcomes and recommendations are practical and fit for purpose.*  Should you have any questions on the survey, please contact [**informatics@rcplondon.ac.uk**](mailto:informatics@rcplondon.ac.uk) |
| Upcoming Meetings and Seminars |
| Healthy Weight and Physical Activity Community of Improvement  Wednesday 3rd May, 10.00 – 12.30  Blenheim House, Leeds  For more information, please contact [primal.kaur@phe.gov.uk](mailto:primal.kaur@phe.gov.uk)  Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Community of Improvement  Wednesday 10th May, 10.00 – 13.00  Committee Room 3, Bradford City Hall, BD1 1HY  For more information, please contact [tom.mapplethorpe@phe.gov.uk](mailto:tom.mapplethorpe@phe.gov.uk)  NHS Health Check Community of Improvement  Wednesday 24th May, 10.00 – 12.30  Blenheim House, Leeds  Followed by STARS training, 13.00 – 16.00  For more information, please contact [primal.kaur@phe.gov.uk](mailto:primal.kaur@phe.gov.uk)  Children & Young People Community of Improvement  Thursday 8th June, 10.00 – 13.00  Blenheim House, Leeds  Followed by a themed session focused on children’s oral health, 14.00 – 16.00  For more information, please contact [Nicola.smith@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Nicola.smith@phe.gov.uk)  Data Sharing Masterclass  Monday 8th May 2017, 10.00 – 16.00  Radisson Blu Hotel, Leeds  Public Health England and Health Education England are jointly organising Data Sharing Masterclass.  This free event in Yorkshire and Humber and will explore issues relating to data sharing and usage between blue light services and health and social care partners. Please see attached agenda.    [Click here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/data-sharing-masterclass-tickets-33462191315?utm_term=eventurl_text) to register to attend the masterclass.  PHE annual conference 2017: bookings open  The [PHE annual conference](https://www.phe-events.org.uk/hpa/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=260264&eventID=659&traceRedir=2&eventID=659) takes place at Warwick University on 12th and 13th September 2017. The PHE annual conference brings together over 1400 participants from a wide range of organisations, to learn, and share knowledge and experience to help improve public health. This year’s conference focuses on 3 key themes: promoting world-class science and evidence, making the economic case for prevention, working towards a healthier, fairer society. [Abstract submissions](https://www.phe-events.org.uk/hpa/frontend/reg/tOtherPage.csp?pageID=260639&ef_sel_menu=2541&eventID=659&eventID=659) are invited in work that clearly link to one or more of the conference themes, introducing new ideas, research findings and advances in public health practice and outcomes.  Diabetes Commissioning Forum  Wednesday 7th June, 9.30 – 15.45  Weetwood Hall Hotel, Otley Road, Leeds, LS16 5PS  Diabetes UK, with support from Roche Diabetes Care, would like to invite diabetes and long-term condition commissioning managers; clinical leads and all those involved in diabetes service re-design, to join us for our second interactive and educational commissioning forum. Please see **attached** flyer for more information and how to book.    Connecting Recovery in the Community Event  Wednesday 5th July, 9.00 – 16.30  Legacy Church – Doncaster.  The day will focus on recovery & wellbeing in communities - and how we can also connect these in our local geographical area, including other agencies. There is free space for attendees to put a small pull up banner and other information about their services in the food hall. The Tables seat 10 each - and the cost per delegate including food is £25 per head – please see **attached flyer.** To get a flavour of the day, please [click here.](http://tedxexeter.com/category/cormac-russell/)  The event is an all-day event and is open to all citizens of communities that empower and hold the mantle of change and connectedness (professionals, volunteer groups, CIC's,  Carers, volunteers and mentors  & service users)  Community Providers and Suppliers Workshops  Leeds: Friday 12th May 2017, 10.30 – 15.00  London: Wednesday 24th May 2017, 10.30 – 15.00  The Community Services Data Set (CSDS) is due to be introduced later this year. The CSDS replaces the Children and Young People’s Health Services (CYPHS) data set and local-only Community Information Data Set (CIDS), and covers patients of all ages in contact with publicly-funded Community Services. NHS Digital, who have developed the CSDS, are holding stakeholder workshops in Leeds and London to introduce the new data set and assist care providers and system suppliers with implementation.  The workshops will help stakeholders to prepare for the introduction of the data set, providing information about CSDS implementation (e.g. conformance dates, changes from the CYPHS data set) as well as updates on progress with CYPHS data set implementation, submissions and data quality/availability. The events will also offer the opportunity for delegates to ask questions about the data sets, and network with other submitters, suppliers and NHS Digital staff.  If you would like to attend please register [online here.](http://web.ict.hscic.gov.uk/hscicgovuk-amnje/pages/18213916ed1de71181035065f38bf4e1.html?_cldee=aGVsZW4uZHVuY2FuQHBoZS5nb3YudWs%3d&recipientid=contact-6180036f93cee211ad9f005056ab5ef8-f57f39e5bcef41a5a7e5cf9ce51c38e0&esid=ab364569-fb1d-e711-8103-5065f38bf4e1&urlid=0)  Please note: we expect to have places for a maximum of 60 delegates so we may have to restrict places to 1 delegate from each organisation. Places will be allocated from any remaining slots on a first come first served basis.  The event is free; however there will be a £50 charge for non-attendance. We must be informed of all cancellations, in writing, at least 48 hours prior to the event or you will be charged. If you would like to substitute your place to another colleague please let us know, in writing, 48 hours prior to the event. |