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Welcome to the Yorkshire and Humber Health and Wellbeing monthly update. Thank you for subscribing to the monthly update. This monthly 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) |
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| National Child measurement programme (NCMP) letter templates  Following feedback from parents, local authorities, schools and provider services, the [National Child Measurement Programme result letters](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-child-measurement-programme-operational-guidance)  for parents have been revised. The updated letters now show how the child’s growth compares to national growth charts and includes social norms messages, following input from academic and behavioural experts. The letters also provide an opportunity to let parents know about local child weight management service available in their area. It is recommended that local authorities now use these revised letters.  The Active School Planner  The [Active Scholl](https://www.activeschoolplanner.org/) Planner is a tool for primary schools to track and improve physical activity levels in their pupils.  School –Age Children Profiles:2017 Updates  The school-age children profiles bring together a range of indicators on the health of school-aged children by local area. [Click here](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/school-age-children-profiles-2017-update) to view the profiles.  Influencing healthy eating habits through early years settings  Obesity is one of the biggest health problems facing our country. Levels of childhood obesity in England are amongst the highest in the developed world, with almost one in four children being overweight or obese before they start school. Therefore, reducing childhood obesity is a key PHE priority. [Click here](https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2017/11/28/influencing-healthy-eating-habits-through-early-years-settings/) to read more on how to Influence healthy eating habits through early years settings.  Addressing Adversity Book  <https://youngminds.org.uk/resources/policy/addressing-adversity-book/>  It’s an evidence, insight and case studies from leading experts, clinicians, commissioners and frontline professionals to raise awareness about the impact of adversity and trauma on the mental health of young people. |
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| Living Well |
| Sector perspective: Launch of the Wellbeing Action Plan  It is the second in a series of blogs from Becky Thoseby, Group Head of Wellbeing at the Department for Transport. These highlight people putting wellbeing evidence into action in their work. Becky shares the experience of starting her role earlier this year and the realities of championing wellbeing in a large organisation. [Click here](https://www.whatworkswellbeing.org/blog/taking-action-on-wellbeing-launch-of-the-wellbeing-action-plan/?mc_cid=ed631bb7eb&mc_eid=1b47602ed7) to read more.  Tackling Obesity (H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  Making obesity everybody’s business: A whole systems approach to obesity  Obesity is considered to be one of the most serious public health challenges of the 21st century. Without action, the health of individuals will continue to suffer, health inequalities associated with obesity will remain and the economic and social costs will increase to unsustainable levels.  A [briefing](https://www.local.gov.uk/making-obesity-everybodys-business-whole-systems-approach-obesity), written in partnership with Public Health England and the Association of Directors of Public Health focuses on the Whole Systems Obesity programme, which will provide local authorities with a different approach to tackling obesity. The programme is exploring the evidence and local practice to develop guidance and tools to help councils set up a whole systems approach to obesity in their local area. This involves the whole local system of stakeholders, recognising that it is a problem that goes far beyond public health. It makes tackling obesity everybody’s business.  Updated national and regional slide sets on Child Obesity  and national slide set on Child Physical Activity published  PHE has published three separate slide sets: a [national slide set on child obesity](https://app.box.com/s/og3q86aqejc99okxe9xyvpfvo21xai21),  [regional child obesity slide sets](https://app.box.com/s/og3q86aqejc99okxe9xyvpfvo21xai21" \t "_blank) (one for each of the nine regions) and a [national slide set on child physical activity](https://app.box.com/s/og3q86aqejc99okxe9xyvpfvo21xai21). These PowerPoint slides present key data and information on the patterns and trends in child obesity and child physical activity in clear, easy to understand charts and graphics.  The national child obesity slide set summarises the latest national level data from the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) and the Health Survey for England while the regional child obesity slide sets show customised data for each region from the NCMP. The national child physical activity slide set contains the latest physical activity data for children from the Health Survey for England, the What About YOUth? survey, the Health Behaviour in School-aged Children survey and the National Travel survey.  The slides can be [downloaded](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/phe-data-and-analysis-tools#obesity-diet-and-physical-activity) and used freely with acknowledgement to Public Health England. Notes accompany each of the national slides and are available in the downloaded versions. The slides are a useful tool for practitioners and policy makers working on obesity and physical activity at local, regional and national level. They can be used in presentations to health and wellbeing boards, other committees and to elected members as well as in regional or national conference and workshop presentations.  All the slide sets are also available to download here: <https://khub.net/web/phe-obesity-intelligence/public-library>​  Everybody Active Every Day **(**H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  7th annual, national Bikeability training  7th annual, national Bikeability training conference is taking place on Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May 2018 . For more information click on below link:  <http://www.tabs-uk.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/2018-Bikeability-Conference-Background-Information-DELEGATES-v2.pdf>  Active Lives: Children and Young People Survey  Active Lives: Children and Young People [Survey](https://www.sportengland.org/activelivescyp/) is a new survey to provide detailed picture of the physical activity habits of children and young people in England.  Specialist Physical Activity Finder For Over 50s  On Salusa you can find over 700 activities tailored for different health and mobility levels.  For more information visit [www.salusa.co.uk](http://www.salusa.co.uk) or see attached document.    Get Yourself Active  Please see attached the latest from Get Yourself Active: January 2018.  E-mail [kirsty.mulvey@disabilityrightsuk.org](mailto:kirsty.mulvey@disabilityrightsuk.org) to register to receive further updates.    Get Set to Go findings webinar  Sport and Physical Activity team at Mind will be running two 1.5 hour webinars where we’ll be sharing the Get Set to Go findings. These will take place on the afternoons of the 8th and 14th of March.  If you are interested in taking part then please register[**here**](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-set-to-go-webinar-sharing-the-learning-tickets-42978177887).  Bristol’s 20mph limits have led to valuable reductions in speed and casualties, and benefit active travel  The University of the West of England (UWE) has analysed the impact of 20mph roll-outs for Bristol City Council. It finds reductions of 2.7mph in average traffic speeds and an estimated cost saving of over £15m per year from fatal, serious and slight injuries avoided.  Report can be found here <http://eprints.uwe.ac.uk/34851/7/BRITE%20Bristol%2020mph%20limit%20evaluation%20report%20final.pdf>  Healthy Places (H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  Active people, healthy places  The aim of this [report](https://www.local.gov.uk/active-people-healthy-places) is to share good practice and help decision-makers consider how their council can deliver on this agenda in the best way for local people and communities.  Reducing Harmful Drinking (H&WB Team Lead: Liz Butcher)  Alcohol and drug prevention, treatment and recovery: why invest?  This ‘Why invest?’ [slide set](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/alcohol-and-drug-prevention-treatment-and-recovery-why-invest) provides information for commissioners and providers of substance misuse services to help make the case for investing in drug and alcohol treatment and interventions. This ‘Why invest?’ slide set is part of a [collection of guidance and tools](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/alcohol-and-drug-misuse-prevention-and-treatment-guidance) to assist local commissioners and providers to demonstrate the scale of harms caused by drug and alcohol misuse and make the case for investing in drug and alcohol treatment and interventions.  The resources available include [commissioning support packs](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/alcohol-drugs-and-tobacco-commissioning-support-pack), [social return on investment and value for money tools](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/alcohol-and-drug-misuse-prevention-and-treatment-guidance#social-return-on-investment-and-value-for-money-tools), and [evidence reviews](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/alcohol-and-drug-misuse-prevention-and-treatment-guidance#evidence-reviews).  Mental Health (H&WB Team Lead: Corinne Harvey)  The NSPA’s 4th suicide prevention conference: Local Action, National Impact  This year the conference focused on the development and evaluation of local suicide prevention plans, with further sessions on men and suicide, lived experience, and other high-risk populations. [Click here](http://www.nspa.org.uk/home/news-events/nspa-conference-2018/) to view presentations and event gallery.  Sexual Health (H&WB Team Lead: Sharron Ainslie)  HPV Vaccination for MSM  The first results from the pilot of HPV vaccination of MSM have been published:  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccination-for-men-who-have-sex-with-men-year-1-pilot>  This pilot to offer HPV vaccination of MSM aged under 46 years old was introduced in around 40 GUM and HIV clinics in England from June 2016.  The first dose uptake in the first year was 45.5% (which is likely to be a slight underestimate) and we are continuing to monitor this within the department. These first results demonstrate a successful implementation of the pilot and that the vaccine could be delivered in this setting.  Following the success of the pilot the government has announced that a national programme of HPV vaccination for MSM will be rolled out from April:  <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hpv-vaccination-programme-for-men-who-have-sex-with-men>  BMA MEDFASH Prize – now open for nominations  The BMA Foundation for Medical Research awards grants and prizes to further medical research. This year, the Foundation will be awarding the BMA MEDFASH prize for improving the quality of HIV and/or sexual healthcare.  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 have to be a doctor or BMA member to apply. For further details on the prize or to find out how to apply, please visit the BMA Foundation [webpages](http://bmafoundationmr.org.uk/) or email the BMA Foundation team on [researchgrants@bma.org.uk](mailto:researchgrants@bma.org.uk)    PHE and NHS Digital are hosting a SRHAD data set webinar  The dates of the webinar are below and you are able to join whichever date best suits you regardless of your region:  Midlands and East: Monday 19th March – 10-12 am  South and London: Thursday 22nd March – 1.30-3.30 pm  North: Wednesday 28th March – 10-12am  The webinar will aim to:  • focus on data quality and how to improve coding  • explain how the data is used  • improve the experience of uploading SRHAD to NHS Digital  • respond to provider queries  Please book your space by using this link:  <https://surveys.phe.org.uk/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=n6KH3plK2>  Drugs Recovery (H&WB Team Lead: Liz Butcher)  Life in Recovery Survey  The Life in Recovery (LiR) survey is designed to document the lives of people who have reduced or stopped problematic use of illicit drugs (not including Alcohol or Prescription Drugs), and how overcoming their problematic use has changed their lives and the lives of those around them. The survey will gather information primarily from people in England, Scotland, Belgium and the Netherlands. This survey should take no longer than 20 minutes, and needs to be completed in one sitting as there is no save function. Survey link: <http://www.rec-path.co.uk/>  Statistics on Drug Misuse: England, 2018  [This statistical report](https://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB30210?dm_i=4GHC,6VF7,2EKU1U,QSOP,1) presents a range of information on drug use by adults and children drawn together from a variety of sources. It focuses on England only where possible although some statistics are only readily available at GB or UK level or for England and Wales combined. Some of this is new information whilst some has been published previously.  Hospital admissions for drug-related mental and behavioural disorders fall by 12% in a year  Hospital admissions for drug-related mental and behavioural disorders dropped by 12% in a year, from 8,621 in 2015/16 to 7,545 in 2016/17. Admissions are still 12% higher than 2006/07 when they totalled 6,743. The statistics are from a new [report](http://digital.nhs.uk/article/8729/Hospital-admissions-for-drug-related-mental-and-behavioural-disorders-fall-by-12-per-cent-in-a-year) by NHS Digital.  NHS Health Checks and CVD (H&WB Team Lead: Melanie Earlam)  Dementia element of the NHS Health Check  Outcome from the consultation on dementia risk reduction messaging, together with the results from the Age  40+ pilot project, led to a recent submission from our Expert Scientific Clinical Advisory Panel (ESCAP) to the Public Health Minister. He has approved the recommendations for dementia risk reduction messaging to be included in the NHS Health Check, for everyone eligible, aged 40-74. The Minister’s response outlining the next steps is due at the end of April. In the meantime, PHE continue to be working closely with all of our partners to strengthen the dementia risk reduction messaging in our guidance, training and public facing messaging. We would therefore like to highlight the range of tools and resources available to you, some of which have been quite recently updated.  **Resources on Dementia Risk Reduction**   * The findings from the pilot project have been summarised by Alzheimer’s Society and Alzheimer’s Research UK and published [here](http://www.careappointments.co.uk/care-news/england/item/42274-over-40s-should-be-aware-of-how-to-reduce-dementia-risk-early-on-charities-say). * [A ’Top Tips’ paper for NHS Health Check providers, practitioners and commissioners on talking about Dementia in the NHS Health Check](http://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/commissioners_and_providers/evidence/) from age 40-64 years is available on the NHS Health check website. * The NHS Health Check Dementia leaflet can be found [here](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/commissioners_and_providers/marketing/dementia_resources/). It is available in a number of different languages to order and to download * The revised [NHS Health Check 30 minute e-learning for practitioners](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/increasing-dementia-awareness-training-resource/) to introduce the dementia risk reduction component, updated January 2018 * A page providing links to [Training tools and resources](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/commissioners_and_providers/training/dementia_training/)   **These include:**   * 3 Videos-1) Dementia and the NHS Health Check; 2) Delivering the dementia component; 3) A walk through the dementia leaflet * A slide set on ‘Helping your brain to stay healthy’ * NHS Health Check Dementia Component-Prompt sheet for Health Care Practitioners * References and statistics to support the dementia NHS Health Check slide deck * How to use the NHS Health Check dementia leaflet in your appointments   There is also a [video with Angela Rippon](http://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/commissioners_and_providers/marketing/dementia_resources/) which highlights ways to reduce the risk of developing dementia  Using the NHS health check programme to prevent CVD  Public Health England has published resources explaining how the NHS health check is playing an important role in the prevention and early detection of cardiovascular disease (CVD) in England.  We will also examine options for increasing the coverage and uptake of evidenced-based interventions following the NHS health check to ensure that we are optimising the benefits of the programme. [Click here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/using-the-nhs-health-check-programme-to-prevent-cvd) to read more. |
| Ageing Well (H&WB Team Lead: Alison Iliff, Dementia: Melanie Earlam) |
| Productive Healthy Ageing and Musculoskeletal Health  Longer, healthier lives are a benefit to society in many ways, including financial, social and cultural, because older people have skills, knowledge and experience that benefit the wider population. There is an opportunity to utilise this increased longevity as a resource, whilst challenging ageism and the view that retirement is about ‘sitting more and moving less’. This resource for health professionals and local authorities makes the case for action in midlife to support healthy productive later life. [Click here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/productive-healthy-ageing-and-musculoskeletal-health) for resource.  Dementia Action Week  This year, Dementia Awareness Week is changing to **Dementia Action Week (21 to 27 May).** Raising awareness and offering support will always be important, but it’s time we all act to make change happen for people affected by dementia. [Click here](https://www.alzheimers.org.uk/info/20167/dementia_awareness_week) for more information and to sign up.  Falls prevention return on investment tool  The falls ROI tool has now been published and is available at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/falls-prevention-cost-effective-commissioning>  Promising approaches to live well with dementia  Age UK has set out a number of scalable and cost-effective interventions that can support people with dementia. [Click here](https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-uk/documents/reports-and-publications/reports-and-briefings/health--wellbeing/rb_feb2018_promising_approaches_to_living_well_with_dementia_report.pdf) for report. The report acknowledges that there is already a significant amount of activity going on in communities around the UK which is supportive of the aspirations people with dementia told us they had for their later lives. However, it is also clear that there is still too little evidence about the impact of interventions designed to support people with dementia on their wider wellbeing and quality of life. There are also too many initiatives which are confined to pockets of the country and which are therefore not widely available to people with dementia. As a result, people with dementia face a postcode lottery for support with living well.    UKCO 2018  The Association for the Study of Obesity (ASO) is proud to announce the fifth UK Congress on Obesity (UKCO) which takes place at Newcastle University from the 6-7th of September 2018.  Further information on the meeting is at <https://www.aso.org.uk/event/save-the-date/> |
| Data, Documents, Letters, Reports & General Information |
| Evidence review:Adults with complex needs (with a particular focus on street begging and street sleeping)  Public Health England South East Centre was asked by Portsmouth and Southampton City Councils to provide an independent review of the literature around homelessness. With particular reference to those who are street homeless and those who street beg to support efforts to prevent and reduce homelessness and the adverse outcomes associated with this. Please see attached full report.    Health Survey for England, 2016  The Health Survey for England series was designed to monitor trends in the nation's health; estimating the proportion of people in England who have specified health conditions, and the prevalence of risk factors and behaviours associated with these conditions. The surveys provide regular information that cannot be obtained from other sources. The surveys have been carried out since 1994 by the Joint Health Surveys Unit of NatCen Social Research and the Research Department of Epidemiology and Public Health at UCL. [Click here](https://digital.nhs.uk/catalogue/PUB30169) for more information.  West Yorkshire Financial Exploitation and Abuse Team (WYFEAT)  West Yorkshire Trading Standards now work closely with other professionals to protect vulnerable adults from scams and fraud. Social Worker Tracey Ward has been working alongside them in the West Yorkshire Financial Exploitation and Abuse Team (WYFEAT) for the past year.  The team works across West Yorkshire to investigate financial exploitation and abuse of vulnerable and older residents in relation to scams, frauds and doorstep crime. The problem is growing with an estimated 10 billion being lost to fraud each year and with only 5% reported it is a somewhat hidden problem, scams can go undetected for years.  Evidence confirms older victims decline in health faster than non-victim peers, two years after the incident, victims are 2.4 times more likely to have died or be in residential care, and in the 3 months following the crime, 10% of victims have unexplained hospital admissions.  If you would like to know more or organise some awareness training for your team please contact Tracey Ward on 07891279828 or email [tracey.ward@wyjs.org.uk](mailto:tracey.ward@wyjs.org.uk)  For further information on scams/fraud professionals can email Trading Standards for advice on [dutyofficer@wyjs.org.uk](mailto:dutyofficer@wyjs.org.uk)  The general public can speak to Trading Standards via the Citizens Advice Bureau on 03454 04 05 06. They also have good advice on their website- [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumers/scams](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumers/scams).  End of Life Care Profiles  New mortality data for 2016 has been added to the [End of Life Care Profiles](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/end-of-life-care-profiles-february-2018-update/statistical-commentary-end-of-life-care-profiles-february-2018-update) for local authorities. The update shows almost half of all deaths in England (46.9%) occurred in hospital, while nearly a quarter of deaths (23.5%) occurred in people’s own home – the highest figure in twelve years. The trend over recent years has been a reducing proportion of deaths in hospital, and an increasing proportion of deaths in care homes and private homes, suggesting more people are choosing to die in familiar surroundings.  Engaging patients survey  PHE is inviting Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) (Doctors, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals and other health professionals) working in England, to participate in a [survey](https://surveys.phe.org.uk/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=HCPhealthwork) on work as a health outcome. As trusted professionals, healthcare professionals are ideally placed to help people stay in work.  The survey aims to understand how HCPs see their role in engaging patients with health and work discussions. It aims to identify any current knowledge and skills gap, and how to address these. The survey also looks at the workplace health of NHS staff.  NHS England launches additional perinatal mental health funding  NHS England has launched wave 2 of the perinatal mental health community services development fund.  The £23m fund for 2018/19 will allow existing specialist community teams to expand or resource new teams. STPs are invited to submit funding proposals to NHS England by 9 March. [Guidance](http://www.england.nhs.uk/mental-health/perinatal/community-services/fund-wave-2/) to support applications is available on the NHS England website.  Prescribed medicines that may cause dependence or withdrawal  Public Health England is reviewing the evidence for dependence on, and withdrawal from, prescribed medicines. Withdrawal is more accurately defined as discontinuation syndrome in relation to anti-depressants.  The [review](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/prescribed-medicines-that-may-cause-dependence-or-withdrawal) was launched on 24 January 2018 and is due to report in early 2019.  PHE will carry out a public-health focused review of commonly prescribed medicines, authorised for adults who have non-cancer pain, anxiety, insomnia or depression.  Guidance note: local authority public health services and the NHS (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2017  Please see the attached information issued by Department of Health and Social Care for local authorities on the interpretation of the NHS (Charges to Overseas Visitors) Regulations 2017 and how they apply to public health services commissioned or provided by local authorities.    Get animated about our new screening resource  Katie and Thomas are the stars of our new screening animation, which in just 2 minutes 30 seconds explains all the types of screening offered during pregnancy and for new born babies.    The video has just been launched. You can [view the animation on YouTube](http://phengland.newsweaver.com/PublicHealthEnglandNewsletter/w0tlueb9em11fxa9qrfa7z?email=true&a=5&p=1012812&t=171936) and on the [screening tests in pregnancy page on NHS Choices](http://phengland.newsweaver.com/PublicHealthEnglandNewsletter/1ioayrn26gl1fxa9qrfa7z?email=true&a=5&p=1012812&t=171936).    Please watch the video, share it with your colleagues and professional networks, and like or retweet it if you spot it on social media. We hope you enjoy watching the video as much as we enjoyed developing it.  Don't be Left in the Dark: Children and Young People's Mental Health  At least one in 10 children and young people are affected by mental health problems, and the unreported figures are likely to be even higher. Young people are increasingly struggling with problems like anxiety, depression and self-harm, with nearly 19,000 young people admitted to hospital after harming themselves in 2015 - a 14 per cent rise over three years. We are also just beginning to understand how the increasing prevalence of social media in young people’s lives is negatively impacting their emotional health.  This short guide provides an overview of the challenges facing mental health and wellbeing services for children and young people.  [Click here](http://www.yhphnetwork.co.uk/media/1602/dont-be-left-in-the-dark-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-lga-2018.pdf) for guide.  The Homelessness Reduction Act and the duty to refer  Attached is a briefing note you may wish to use for you to disseminate your stakeholders, Trusts and homelessness health stakeholders on the duty to refer and how it affects health services.  The first is briefing from MHCLG and the second attachment is more specific to NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts providing Emergency Departments, Urgent Treatment Centres and inpatient services, we have also included a mailbox for views and feedback [Homelessness@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Homelessness@dh.gsi.gov.uk).    **Useful links:**  [**Homelessness Reduction Act: policy factsheets**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwMjIyLjg1NzU5ODAxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDIyMi44NTc1OTgwMSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MjE0NjI2JmVtYWlsaWQ9Y2FybC5wZXRyb2tvZnNreUBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnVzZXJpZD1jYXJsLnBldHJva29mc2t5QHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&101&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/homelessness-reduction-bill-policy-factsheets)  [**Homelessness Reduction Act: new burdens funding**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwMjIyLjg1NzU5NjkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDIyMi44NTc1OTY5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MjE0NjI3JmVtYWlsaWQ9Y2FybC5wZXRyb2tvZnNreUBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnVzZXJpZD1jYXJsLnBldHJva29mc2t5QHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&101&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/homelessness-reduction-act-new-burdens-funding)  [**Homelessness code of guidance for local authorities: consultation**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwMjIyLjg1NzU5NzgxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDIyMi44NTc1OTc4MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MjE0NjIzJmVtYWlsaWQ9Y2FybC5wZXRyb2tvZnNreUBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnVzZXJpZD1jYXJsLnBldHJva29mc2t5QHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&101&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/homelessness-code-of-guidance-for-local-authorities)  [**Hospitals, prisons and Jobcentres to refer people at risk of homelessness**](http://links.govdelivery.com:80/track?type=click&enid=ZWFzPTEmbXNpZD0mYXVpZD0mbWFpbGluZ2lkPTIwMTgwMjIyLjg1NzU5NzkxJm1lc3NhZ2VpZD1NREItUFJELUJVTC0yMDE4MDIyMi44NTc1OTc5MSZkYXRhYmFzZWlkPTEwMDEmc2VyaWFsPTE3MjE0NjI0JmVtYWlsaWQ9Y2FybC5wZXRyb2tvZnNreUBwaGUuZ292LnVrJnVzZXJpZD1jYXJsLnBldHJva29mc2t5QHBoZS5nb3YudWsmdGFyZ2V0aWQ9JmZsPSZtdmlkPSZleHRyYT0mJiY=&&&101&&&https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hospitals-prisons-and-jobcentres-to-refer-people-at-risk-of-homelessness) |
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| Upcoming Meetings and Seminars |
| Equal North Network Event: ‘Improving the Experience of Children, Young People & Families’  **Venue:**      St James’ Park, Newcastle upon Tyne  **Date:**      Friday, 9th March 2018  **Time:**        10.00 – 16.00  This free event will bring together a community of individuals from both academia and practice, with a common interest in the health of children and young people, from across the north of England. It will also develop connections across policy and practice with The Great North Children’s Research Community which aims to promote and deliver the best health outcomes for children and young people across the region. [See attached programme for full information and registration details.](http://www.fuse.ac.uk/research/healthinequalities/equalnorthresearchandpracticenetwork/events/improvingtheexperienceofchildrenyoungpeoplefamilies.html)  Please register [HERE](http://www.fuse.ac.uk/research/healthinequalities/equalnorthresearchandpracticenetwork/events/improvingtheexperienceofchildrenyoungpeoplefamilies.html) and lunch will be provided  Recovery College 2 - 2018  This event will follow on from the Sheffield Hallam University Recovery College, a CPD programme for workers in Alcohol & Drug Services, peer mentors and for students of addiction studies.  Below if the link for Prezi form Recovery College 1 which will explain the focus/ purpose.  <https://prezi.com/view/FD1Sn2XPnYLls0oAlt6j/>  Please can you register if you are wanting to attend Recovery College 2 – at Northern College on the 24-4-18 on the below.  <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/recovery-college-2-2018-tickets-42460781340?utm_campaign=new_event_email&utm_medium=email&utm_source=eb_email&utm_term=viewmyevent_button>  Second national Arts in Health Conference & Showcase: An event for health decision-makers  Thursday 19 April 2018, 10.00 – 17.45  Guildhall School of Music & Drama  Milton Court, 1 Milton Street, London EC2Y 9BH  Presented in association with the Guildhall School of Music & Drama and College of Medicine  The event will showcase 24 arts programmes already helping deliver current health priorities. Each will feature a presentation of the programme, testament from beneficiaries and health and cost-effectiveness perspectives.  Please see attached for more information and link to book. |
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