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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. 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: Gemma Mann) |
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| National child measurement programme operational guidance (updated March 2018)  The guidance for local commissioners, providers and schools on running the national child measurement programme (NCMP) was updated in March 2018. Read [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-child-measurement-programme-operational-guidance).  National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) advice for commissioners and providers  NCMP and the General Data Protection Regulation have been published as an addendum to the latest operational guidance and are available [here](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/691542/NCMP_GDPR_guidance.pdf).  National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) Local Authority Profile  The [NCMP Local Authority Profile online data tool](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/national-child-measurement-programme) for child obesity for England was updated on 9 January 2018. This annual update adds data for the academic year 2016 to 2017 at local authority (LA) level. It also includes a new ‘severe obesity’ indicator, not reported on separately before. Severely obese children are at risk of developing a number of serious acute and chronic health problems. A short statistical commentary can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/ncmp-local-authority-profile-academic-year-2016-to-2017-update).  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. Read [here.](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/school-age-children-profiles-2017-update) |
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| Tackling Obesity (H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  [Physical Activity, Healthy Eating and Healthier Weight: a toolkit for employers](http://phengland.newsweaver.com/PublicHealthEnglandNewsletter/hecxpn192gjt0dbt95km7h?email=true&a=1&p=1076284&t=171936)  PHE and BITC have launched their latest evidence-based toolkit, aimed at employers to encourage healthier workplaces as part of its wider health and work agenda.  The focus of this toolkit is physical activity, healthy eating and weight and provides key advice for employers to support healthier lifestyles for their staff. It gives guidance on how to create working environments and cultures that encourage and prioritise the wellbeing of staff.  View the toolkit [here](https://wellbeing.bitc.org.uk/all-resources/toolkits/physical-activity-healthy-eating-and-healthier-weight-toolkit-employers).  PHE catering guidance  Updated PHE catering guidance and supporting tools available: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/healthier-and-more-sustainable-catering-a-toolkit-for-serving-food-to-adults>  Review of the Nutrient Profiling Model  Please see below link for documents cover the detail of Public Health England’s (PHE) review of the Nutrient Profiling Model (NPM).  Link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/review-of-the-nutrient-profiling-model>  National and regional slide sets on Child Physical Activity published and Child Obesity  PHE has published three separate slide sets: a national slide set on child obesity, regional child obesity slide sets (one for each of the nine regions) and a national slide set on child physical activity. 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.  Link: <https://khub.net/web/phe-obesity-intelligence/public-library>  Dementia Action Week: Dementia and diet in the news  Please see below link for more information.  <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2018/05/23/dementia-action-week-dementia-and-diet-in-the-news/>  Tier 3 WMS Guidance for commissioners and providers  PHE have developed an options paper and are in the early stages of considering how best we can support the local system relating to tier 3 weight management services. You’ll remember that in 2017 there were two papers published relating to the review of tier 3 approaches for adults and children:  <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/cob.12204>  <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29228233>  Additionally, an update to the BOMMS guidance on tier 3 was published in 2017 is attached, for information.    The world’s first sugar reduction programme: Data challenges  Childhood obesity is a national crisis and a leading cause of ill health and premature death – in England, one in three children are overweight or obese by the time they leave primary school. Obese or overweight children are more likely to become obese or overweight adults, which increases their risk of developing cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers.  Please see below link for more information.  <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2018/05/22/the-worlds-first-sugar-reduction-programme-data-challenges/>  Duncan Selbie and Alison Tedstone on Childhood Obesity Plan and next steps  Please see link below for the appearance of Duncan Selbie and Alison Tedstone at the Health and Social Care Select Committee on Tuesday 22nd May. It is the most up to date information on the Childhood Obesity Plan and next steps. <https://www.parliamentlive.tv/Search?Keywords=childhood+obesity&Member=&MemberId=&House=&Business=&Start=22%2F05%2F2018&End=22%2F05%2F2018>  Adult excess weight supporting data  The PHE Obesity Risk Factors Intelligence team have produced supporting indicators for the excess weight in adults (aged 18 and over) data in the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF). Breakdowns of local authority prevalence data by BMI category are presented in an Excel spreadsheet: underweight, healthy weight, overweight, obese, severe obesity and excess weight. The new figures for 2016-17, which include severe obesity for the first time, can be downloaded here [Adult excess weight 2016-17](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/documents/ALweight_ForWebsite_2016-17%20FINAL.xlsx)  and are also available to download from the [PHE Obesity Intelligence KHub Public Library](https://khub.net/web/phe-obesity-intelligence/public-library)     All Obesity RFI publications can be found here: PHE Obesity Intelligence Knowledge Hub: <https://khub.net/web/phe-obesity-intelligence/public-library> or sign up on <https://khub.net/> and join the PHE Obesity Intelligence group.  Everybody Active Every Day **(**H&WB Team Lead: Nicola Corrigan)  Children’s engagement with the outdoors and sports activities  This latest release from the Office for National Statistics provides an analysis of the UK Time Use Survey. This looks at the amount of time children spend engaging with the outdoors and sports activities. Read [here](https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/wellbeing/articles/childrensengagementwiththeoutdoorsandsportsactivitiesuk/2014to2015?WT.mc_id=835075ecd17472dd39334079ba6b1643&WT.sn_type=TWITTER&hoot.message=How%20do%20children%20spend%20their%20time%20outdoors%3F%20We%20analysed%20children%E2%80%99s%20self-recorded%20time%20use%20data%20to%20find%20out%20%5BLINK%5D&hoot.send_date=0183-05-31%2000%3A00%3A00&hoot.username=ONS&hoot.send_dayofweek=Tuesday&hoot.send_hour=00#why-is-spending-time-outdoors-and-being-active-important).  Active Lives: Children and Young People Survey  New survey to provide detailed picture of the physical activity habits of children and young people in England. Read [here](https://www.sportengland.org/activelivescyp/)  The Active School Planner  A tool for primary schools to track and improve physical activity levels in their pupils. Read [here](https://www.activeschoolplanner.org/).  Study shows benefits of exercise can outweigh health effects of severe obesity  New study that shows physical activity may be equally and perhaps even more important than weight for people living with severe obesity. Read [here](https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2018/02/180212144135.htm).  Love activity, Hate exercise?  Help tackle physical inactivity through new campaign by Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. Campaign draws on insight from patients and members across the profession, including physiotherapists with expertise in physical activity and behaviour change, to help identify barriers that prevent patients from being more active. More information is on below link.  <http://www.csp.org.uk/professional-union/practice/public-health-physical-activity/love-activity-hate-exercise>  WEBINAR: Why dance matters; Reducing inequalities and tackling inactivity  Monday 25th June from 1pm -2pm  Please see attached for more details and link to book.    Active 10 campaign  Did you know that 10 minutes of brisk walking counts as exercise?  Following last year’s successful Active 10 campaign, Public Health England is shining a spotlight on physical activity this summer in order to encourage adults in England to get active.  [The campaign will promote 10 minute bouts of brisk walking, and the free Active 10 app](https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/active10/home#3hMCCHcdIht451iB.97), as a starting point to access the health benefits associated with walking.  Adult excess weight supporting data  The PHE Obesity Risk Factors Intelligence team have produced supporting indicators for the excess weight in adults (aged 18 and over) data in the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF). Breakdowns of local authority prevalence data by BMI category are presented in an Excel spreadsheet: underweight, healthy weight, overweight, obese, severe obesity and excess weight. 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[Health on the High Street Report](https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/campaigns/health-on-the-high-street-.html)  This research explores how businesses on the high street can impact the health of the public and includes league tables ranking the 'unhealthiest' high streets across London and the UK.  The report also includes a range of measures to make high streets more health promoting, including:   * Local authorities to be given greater planning powers to prevent the proliferation of betting shops, payday lenders and fast food outlets * Public health criteria to be a condition of licensing for all types of business * Mandatory food hygiene ratings linked to calorie and nutrition labelling for fast food outlets * A limit of 5% of each type of business on a high street in order to avoid oversaturation and provide affordable choice * Legislation to enable local councils to set their own differential business rates to encourage healthier outlets and discourage those that are detrimental to health. Read [here](https://www.rsph.org.uk/our-work/campaigns/health-on-the-high-street-.html).   Active people, Healthy places Report  The aim of this report from the LGA 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. Read [here](https://www.local.gov.uk/active-people-healthy-places).  Reducing Harmful Drinking  Innovation Fund for Children of Alcohol Dependent Parent  Please find attached the following details regarding the announcement of the Innovation Fund for Children of Alcohol Dependent Parents.  •              A letter announcing the availability of the fund  •              The application form  •              Guidance notes with the timetable and the process outlined  •              An invitation to a PHE webinar on the Innovation Fund  We are asking for applications to come to [InnovationFund@phe.gov.uk](mailto:InnovationFund@phe.gov.uk)  by 17th July. A national panel will be convened in September to agree the list of applicants to recommend to the Under Secretary of State for Public Health and Primary Care.  In addition PHE will publish the Parental Alcohol and Drug Use Toolkit which has been road tested in a number of LAs.  This provides every local authority with:  •              local authority level data on the prevalence of parental alcohol and opiate dependence,  •              a summary of the impact that problem parental alcohol and drug use has on their children, and  •              potential responses to need which local authorities and their partners can deploy  The toolkit will be available [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/parental-alcohol-and-drug-use-understanding-the-problem) and through our [collection page](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/alcohol-and-drug-misuse-prevention-and-treatment-guidance) on gov.uk.    Hepatitis C in Primary Care and Drug & Alcohol Settings Education Program  Please see attached flyer re FREE educational HepC workshops aimed at primary care and drug service workers.  For more information and to register, see [www.inhsueducation.org/the-united-kingdom/workshops](http://www.inhsueducation.org/the-united-kingdom/workshops).  The workshops are catered and free to attend. A limited number of travel scholarships are available. Contact [Nikitah.Habraken@ashm.org.au](mailto:Nikitah.Habraken@ashm.org.au) or [info@inhsu.org](mailto:info@inhsu.org) for an application form.    Mental Health (H&WB Team Lead: Corinne Harvey)  Sport England extend funding for mental health project with MIND  Sport England is extending their partnership with MIND to help people with mental health problems get active. Investing a further £1.5million in Get Set to Go, a pilot scheme run by Mind that’s helping people with mental health problems get fit. The scheme is supporting people to join mainstream sports clubs, go to the gym, or take up a new sport. So far it has supported over 3,500 people to get active. Find out [more](https://www.sportengland.org/getset/?utm_campaign=Latest%20from%20the%20Pitch%20-%2014%20March%202018&utm_medium=email&utm_source=CMA_SPORT%20ENGLAND&utm_content=).  Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health - Information required from signatories to the Consensus Statement.  We are delighted that you are interested in becoming a signatory to the [Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health Consensus Statement](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prevention-concordat-for-better-mental-health-consensus-statement). You will be joining a number of organisations who have committed to working together to prevent mental health problems and promote good mental health through local and national action.  Please see attached form for more information.    Sexual Health (H&WB Team Lead: Sharron Ainslie)  PrEP trial update  We are now five months on from the start of the PrEP Impact Trial and recruitment has reached the halfway mark with over 5,000 people across over 100 clinics enrolled on the trial and accessing PrEP as a result.  The PrEP Programme Oversight Board last met on 22 February. The main item discussed at the Board was  a proposal from the trial management group, developed with input from the trial’s Community Advisory Board to reallocate half of the approximately 2,000 trial places reserved for women and people from other high risk groups to gay and bisexual men. The reallocation was being proposed as it had become apparent since the trial started that the need amongst women and people from other high risk groups had been overestimated. Based on current recruitment rates and notwithstanding the work underway to raise awareness of PrEP in those groups, it would not be feasible to recruit 2,000 women and other people within the time period covered by the trial. The Board agreed to the reallocation proposal, and the revised allocations will be communicated to participating clinics by the trial sponsor as soon as possible.  The other main item discussed was a paper on potential future commissioning arrangements for PrEP. The Board agreed that given the speed at which the trial was recruiting it was important to start thinking about potential future commissioning arrangements now. The paper proposed the establishment of a new PrEP Commissioning Planning Group to plan the framework for the commissioning decisions to be made by NHS England and local authorities.  The paper also set out the key issues that would need to be addressed to enable NHS England and local authorities to take the decisions on potential future PrEP commissioning for which they were responsible. Members discussed the proposed membership and raised the importance of ensuring service users and lay representatives were involved. The Board welcomed the paper and agreed that NHS England and local authority Board members would develop the proposals further, and report back at the next Board meeting which is in April. A further update will follow after that meeting.  For further information on the trial please visit the trial [website](https://www.prepimpacttrial.org.uk/).  You can register as a stakeholder for the HIV Clinical Reference Group to receive the updates automatically. Details available here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/get-involved/crg-stake-reg/>  PrEP Trial Updates are also posted on NHS England’s website here: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/commissioning/spec-services/npc-crg/blood-and-infection-group-f/f03/>  2016 conception data: Under-18 conceptions by LA  Please see below table showing LA annual data in 1998 and 2016 with the final column showing the reductions in the rate of conceptions, maternities and abortion.  **All**Local Authorities have shown a decline since 1998, with many exceeding the 50% reduction.  **Under 18 conceptions by region:**All regions have seen declines but as the table below shows, there remain variations in progress and rates.   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group  **2016** | Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group  **% change  2015 to 2016** | Conception rate per 1,000 women in age group  **% change 1998 to 2016** | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | | **England** | **18.8** | -9.6% | -59.7% | | North East | 24.6 | -12.1% | -56.5% | | North West | 22.3 | -9.7% | -55.7% | | **Yorkshire And The Humber** | **22.0** | **-9.5%** | **-58.6%** | | East Midlands | 19.4 | -4.0% | -60.2% | | West Midlands | 21.4 | -9.3% | -58.6% | | East | 17.1 | -9.0% | -54.9% | | London | 17.1 | -10.9% | -66.5% | | South East | 15.0 | -12.3% | -60.3% | | South West | 15.8 | -6.0% | -59.9% |   BMA MEDFASH prize  This prize is now open for applications until Friday June 8th. Any work done within NHS, Local Authority or 3rd sector that demonstrates improvement in the quality of HIV and/or sexual health care is eligible. Winner will be invited to BMA awards ceremony as well as receiving a cash prize. Further information is available by [clicking here](https://bashh.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=34a6e1d119a7dd8e6d04d1611&id=59c89fb883&e=946ee546dd)  “I won’t pass on HIV”  The spring phase of the It Starts With Me campaign will start on Monday 16 April 2018. The focus of this phase will be on promoting the impact of HIV medication on prevention. This briefing sets out a summary of key definitions and the evidence which demonstrates the effectiveness of HIV treatment on reducing transmission. It also outlines the aims of the spring campaign. Read the [briefing](https://bashh.us17.list-manage.com/track/click?u=34a6e1d119a7dd8e6d04d1611&id=3a0fdac65a&e=946ee546dd) to find out more.  HPV vaccination programme for MSM  Following the successful pilot of HPV vaccination for men who have sex with men (HPV-MSM) at a number of centres in London and the rest of England over the last two years, NHS England will be mainstreaming the programme this year.  During 2018/19, the new Section 7a immunisation programme for HPV-MSM will be rolled out.    HPV vaccination is to be offered in sexual health and HIV clinics.  Clinics that were already piloting HPV-MSM will be able to continue offering the vaccination from April 1st.  Clinics will be able to order stocks of the vaccine without charge via an ImmForm arrangement and will also receive an administration fee from NHSE for each vaccination given.  Further information about this roll out to other clinics will be forthcoming from NHSE later in April.  NHSE is contacting all providers directly regarding the above information.  This message is for information for Directors of Public Health and Sexual Health commissioners, and does not require local commissioner action.  **Any DPH or commissioner enquiries can be directed to** [Catherine.Heffernan@nhs.net](mailto:Catherine.Heffernan@nhs.net) , Principal Advisor for Commissioning Immunisations and Vaccination Services, in the first instance.  Further Resources and Information Links:  <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hpv-vaccination-for-men-who-have-sex-with-men-msm-programme>  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hpv-vaccination-for-msm-posters-and-leaflets>  NHS Health Checks and CVD (H&WB Team Lead: Melanie Earlam)  NHS Health Check webinars  [Click here to view our upcoming webinars](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/commissioners_and_providers/events/webinars/)  Public Health England works in conjunction with a range of partners to run regular webinars. The webinars aim to share new knowledge, learning and best practice and enable its translation in to current practice. To receive information on webinars please email: [nhshealthchecks.mailbox@phe.gov.uk](mailto:nhshealthchecks.mailbox@phe.gov.uk)  [Click here to access historical webinars](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/commissioners_and_providers/events/webinars/)  The webinars are open to commissioners, providers, independent and voluntary sector organisations, individuals and other key stakeholders who are interested in or actively involved in the implementation of the NHS Health Check.  NHS Health Check national data extraction  Starting in June 2018, NHS Digital, acting on behalf of Public Health England (PHE), will be collecting information about people who are invited to an NHS Health Check. The information will contain the results of people who did or did not attend. This information will be extracted in mid-2018 using the General Practice Extraction Service (GPES) run by NHS Digital.  PHE wants to use the information collected in order to monitor access to the NHS Health Check programme for different populations, as well as the number of people in different communities who are attending an NHS Health Check when they are invited. It will also help to measure how well the programme is being run across England and whether it is having an impact on the health of local people. To date, this information has not been collected on a national scale.  The data will also be analysed to inform our partners and other professionals involved in the programme, including the Department of Health, commissioners and professional groups who provide NHS Health Checks, such as pharmacists.  If any statistics or reports using this data are published, PHE will observe [Government standards](https://gss.civilservice.gov.uk/guidances/methodology/statistical-disclosure-control/) that ensure that individuals cannot be identified from published data. You can download the following documents providing more information the data extract:  * [NHS Health Check Data Extraction and Local Authorities: Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/document.php?o=1718) * [NHS Health Check Data Extraction and General Practice: Frequently Asked Questions](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/document.php?o=1717) * [Patient Information Notice: NHS Health Check Data Extraction](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/document.php?o=1714) * [NHS Health Check – Data Extraction – Easy Read](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/document.php?o=1713)   The work is being advised by the [Data Extract Advisory Committee](https://www.healthcheck.nhs.uk/commissioners_and_providers/governance/data_extract_advisory_committe_deac/), which is guiding how the data extract will be used for the purpose of monitoring the reach, implementation and impact of the NHS Health Check programme. For further information and documentation, including the Privacy Notice: NHS Health Check for adults aged 40-74 years, please see the [NHS Digital landing page](https://digital.nhs.uk/services/general-practice-gp-collections/service-information/nhs-health-checks). |
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| Ageing Well (H&WB Team Lead: Alison Iliff, Dementia: Melanie Earlam) |
| Engaging older women in sport and physical activity  A new report from Women in Sport uses qualitative research to better understand women’s relationship with sport and physical activity in later life, exploring the experiences of women aged between 55-75, their attitudes towards ageing, their motivations and interests, as well as perceived barriers.  The report includes practical recommendations for sports deliverers wanting to engage women of this age group more effectively in sport or physical activities. Read [here](https://www.womeninsport.org/research-advice-service/research-and-insight/silver-linings/?utm_source=Age+Action+Alliance+Newsletter&utm_campaign=d307041f82-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2017_10_30&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_cdb196beb1-d307041f82-66841735).  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’. Read here. |
| Upcoming Meetings and Seminars |
| Royal Society for Public Health - Level3 Award in Nutrition for Health  Level 3 Award in Nutrition @ £635 per person – Leeds Trinity University.  This 3day course is designed for people interested in the practical application of nutrition. It is ideal for those who have done some nutrition in the past, but need to be brought up to date with current issues and thinking. The course is Ofqual registered and is most suitable for people working in the catering, hospitality leisure or care sectors and others who are in a position to promote healthy eating. Also suitable for health and teaching professionals who might have a role in the promotion of healthy eating or the preparation of meals, menus and diets.  A 40 question multiple choice exam paper is taken. This is a nationally recognized, intermediate level of qualification in nutrition and allows you to become members of the R.S.P.H.    Contact Train Nutrition via [info@trainnutrition.co.uk](mailto:info@trainnutrition.co.uk) to register your interest or reserve your place.  [PHE Annual Conference 2018](https://southwestpublichealthnetwork.info/events/phe-annual-conference-2018/)  11th-12th September  University of Warwick, Gibbet Hill Road, Coventry CV4 7AL  Read [here](https://www.phe-events.org.uk/hpa/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=305437&eventID=727).  Emergency Services and Mental Health Collaborative Workshop  18 June 2018, 12:30 – 16:30, Carriageworks Theatre, Leeds.  This regional workshop is an opportunity to explore mental health from a prevention and early intervention perspective. It is aimed at Public Health and Emergency Services audiences in the Yorkshire and Humber Region and builds on the work of the Yorkshire and Humber Emergency Services Prevention and Early Intervention Collaboration.  The workshop will begin with lunch and networking and will include a mix of speakers and interactive sessions, exploring the challenges of mental health issues from the perspectives of both service users and the workforce.  There are limited spaces. If you are interested in attending please email [Victoria.Musialek@phe.gov.uk](mailto:Victoria.Musialek@phe.gov.uk).  QNI Annual Conference 2018  Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th September 2018  The Royal College of General Practitioners, London  Entries are invited from nurses working in the community and primary care to promote any area of their clinical practice that reflects the Conference themes.   **Day 1: Improving Care – Finding your voice** **Day 2: Community & Primary Care – Articulating your value**   To see a draft copy of the agenda please visit [https://www.qni.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/QNI-conference-2018V8\_WEB164.pdf](https://qni.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=69607e85dd2b3ddde59bac2b6&id=3e6eb876b9&e=e358b63678)  **To apply:** We are inviting submissions for poster presentations enabling delegates to promote the innovative work that they are doing. To download the application form please [click here](https://qni.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=69607e85dd2b3ddde59bac2b6&id=d00912a903&e=e358b63678)  To find out more about the conference please follow this link: [https://www.qni.org.uk/news-and-events/events/qni-conference-2018/](https://qni.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=69607e85dd2b3ddde59bac2b6&id=2289f327b1&e=e358b63678)  **Please note you will need to book your place at the conference first to be considered for the poster presentation.**   **To book your place:** The standard **rate is £195 (per day)** including lunch and all refreshments.    **Online** If you would like to book your place at this conference please visit [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/qni-annual-conference-2018-tickets-42789447389](https://qni.us6.list-manage.com/track/click?u=69607e85dd2b3ddde59bac2b6&id=053eb4cb15&e=e358b63678)   You will have the option to book day 1, day 2 or both days through the Eventbrite link, please ensure you select the right rate.  **Invoicing** If you are unable to pay online, there is an option of requesting an invoice to be sent out to your employing organisation. For more information please email [events@qni.org.uk](mailto:events@qni.org.uk) |
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