

# Population Health and Prevention Newsletter

May 2018

We are excited to welcome you back to our revived newsletter! As a team, we have had a very busy few months, including hosting a successful national Population Health and Prevention conference in March, a parliamentary launch of a new interactive learning package for paediatrics sepsis, as well as publishing a revised copy of the Public Health Glossary. This latest edition provides a briefing of our recent activity.

## System Leadership



### Population Health and Prevention Conference, 7 March 2018

Thank you to those who attended our national programme conference. The day demonstrated HEE's commitment to driving the prevention agenda, building public health capacity and capability across the health and care workforce, and working with other system leaders on workforce development, education and training.

Please [click here](#) to access the slides from the day.

### HEE/PHE Meeting

A meeting with PHE workforce development leads in March involved discussion around joint business planning and the refreshed [HEE/PHE joint statement of intent](#).

Key areas we will collaborate on are: system leadership, wider workforce, core public health workforces, future workforces, digital public health, public mental health, sexual and reproductive health, sepsis and antimicrobial resistance.



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### Action plan for mental health promotion and prevention courses 2016-2020



We are continuing to deliver on the **action plan** so that there are validated mental health promotion and prevention courses in place by 2020/21. **Content guides** for these courses have now been published.

Piloting of the Connect 5 Train the Trainer programme is coming to an end. A consortium to explore the next steps for the development of Public Mental Health training programmes is being established.



## Sexual Health, Reproductive Health & HIV Workforce



We have been working with a wide group of stakeholders to gain a better understanding of issues affecting this workforce that are linked to education, training and workforce sustainability. For further information please contact **Margit Veveris**.

## Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)



We have published a **guide** to promote available learning on the management of infective states, infection prevention and control, AMR and antimicrobial stewardship.

We held a workshop in March 2018 to explore the feasibility for developing an individualised online formative assessment tool for health students and professionals. We are collating the feedback, which will help inform our future work.



We have held focus groups with healthcare educators and frontline professionals to explore what works well to

educate health workers on AMR and what types of support may be useful at a national level. We will publish the report next month.

## Sepsis

We continue to work with the Royal College of General Practitioners via the 'Sepsis Clinical Priority Programme' to improve education on sepsis in Primary Care. Outputs include a **Sepsis Priority toolkit**, webinars, podcasts and regional workshops.



Our educational resources on sepsis are currently being updated to comply with NHS England **sepsis implementation advice for adults**.



We have developed an interactive learning package for paediatric sepsis that was launched at a parliamentary event in April. You can read more [here](#).

*Pictured: Wendy Reid, Director of Education and Quality and National Medical Director, HEE*

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### Making Every Contact Count (MECC)



#### National MECC Advisory Board Meeting

At the meeting held on 11th April, members heard about the Behaviour Change Framework produced by HEE Wessex. They were also updated on plans to refresh the [MECC consensus statement](#) which describes the joint commitment to the MECC approach.

#### What Matters to You?

We are working with NHS England and system leaders to explore linking MECC to this campaign.



**‘What Matters to You’ day** on 6th June aims to encourage and support more meaningful conversations between people who provide health and social care and those who receive that care. You can register and order resources [here](#) or show your support on Twitter by including #WMTY2018. [Click here](#) for enquiries.

#### MECC Community Facebook Group



This interactive forum encourages collective learning and discussion, networking, as well as sharing useful information and resources. You can join the community [here](#).

For further details about MECC, please visit the [MECC website](#).



### Schools Engagement

#### Initial Teacher Training (ITT)

We are supporting the West Midlands with work they have commissioned to review the public health content and delivery of ITT. A workshop is planned for November.



## Core Public Health Workforce

### Public Health Practitioner Development

We are continuing work to improve equity of access to schemes across England. This work includes:

- ✓ A single contract for the ePortfolio
- ✓ Securing funding for schemes across the North
- ✓ Running a **workshop** at the PHE conference

We are supporting a number of linked initiatives, including the UKPHR review of standards, PHE’s digital solution for the **Public Health Skills and Knowledge Framework** and development of a Public Health Practitioner Apprenticeship.

### Digital Public Health

We are working with the TEL team on providing easy access to public health resources through one digital platform. A steering group has been established to provide strategic leadership and guide implementation of this project.



### Public Health Glossary



Our glossary has been updated with over 280 new terms. You can access the new version on our [webpage](#).

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