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# **Health Improvement and migrant health**

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# What is health improvement?

Work to improve the health and wellbeing of *individuals* and *communities* and reduce health inequalities

## Individuals

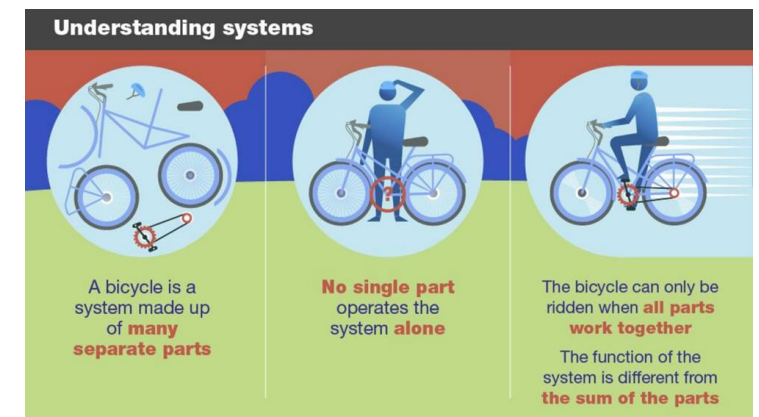
- Behaviour change services
- Health visitors and school nurses
- Education and training
- Sexual health services
- Condom distribution schemes
- Social marketing campaigns
- Legislation

## Communities

- Improving green space
- Education and employment
- Smokefree spaces
- Social connections
- Transport and planning
- Social marketing campaigns
- Legislation

# What organisations play a role in health improvement?

- National Government: legislation
- Government departments: policy
- Local authorities
- National charities
- Local charities
- NHS organisations
- Care homes
- Schools
- Colleges
- Universities
- Private sector businesses



# Whole system approach: childhood obesity

## Fast food nation: do more takeaways near schools affect younger pupils' diets?

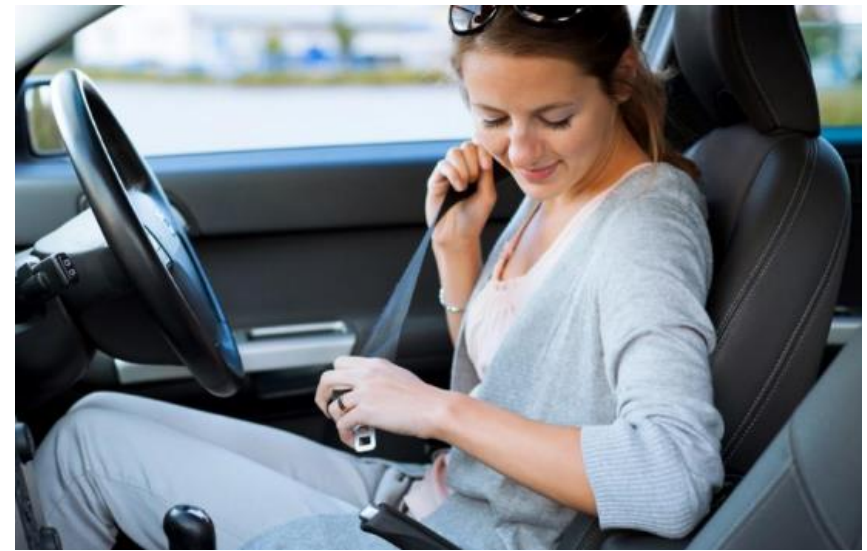


### Packed Lunches

	<p><b>Packed Lunches SHOULD include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ A sandwich or equivalent e.g. wrap, rice, salad, pasta salad etc.</li><li>✓ A drink of water, milk or pure fruit juice</li><li>✓ A portion of fruit</li><li>✓ A portion of vegetables</li><li>✓ Dairy e.g. yoghurt or cheese</li></ul>	✓
	<p><b>It SHOULD NOT include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ Jam or chocolate spread sandwiches</li><li>✗ Fizzy drinks or cordial</li><li>✗ Bars of chocolate</li><li>✗ Crisps more than once</li></ul>	✗



# Legislation



**No alcohol will be served to anyone under 18 years of age. Proof of age may be required**



# Roles in health improvement

- Local authority
  - Public health team: assessing need, developing strategy, planning and commissioning services
  - Public health intelligence: analysing and interpreting data relating to health improvement
  - Other local authority teams: sports development, social care, environmental health, trading standards, licencing, parks, family services, communications and marketing
- Government departments: evidence base, policy advice, development and implementation
- NHS services: primary and secondary care, pharmacy, optometry, dentistry
- Public-facing services: public health nurses, health improvement practitioners, stop smoking advisors, walk leaders...





# Vulnerable migrants - who do we mean?

- **Migrants** – most come work/study – fit and healthy
- **More vulnerable migrants** because of experiences before, during & after migration



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**Asylum seekers** (a person who is seeking permission to stay in the UK)

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**Refugees** (a person given permission to stay in the UK)

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**Unaccompanied children** (any children under the age of 18 in the UK, who is a migrant and is without either parent or any legal guardian)

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**Trafficked migrants** (a migrant who has been exploited through forced labour, modern slavery or prostitution whether to the UK or within the UK)

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**Undocumented migrant** (those who are living in the UK with no legal status)

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**Low paid migrant workers**

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# Migrant health: How (and with who) we work as a system in migrant health across YH

## NHS Regional Oversight Board

**Members:** Health commissioners, Directors of PH, UK Health Security Agency, OHID

## Migration Yorkshire Strategic Migration Group (not health specific)

**Members:** LAs, Home Office, VCSEs, OHID, NHS, Police, VCSE, Mears, Migrant Help

## YH ADPH Network

**NENC ICB**

**HNY ICB**

**WY ICB**

**SY ICB**

## NEYH Strategic Migrant Health Gp

**Members:** HO, UKHSA, OHID, NHSE, ICB, LA migration lead, DPH, Mears

## NEYH Migrant Health Network

**Members:** EbE, VCSEs, ICBs, HO, Mears, SMPs, NHSE, UKHSA, p/c, LAs, academia

**Purpose:** Provide space for learning,

## Interfaces

**National networks**

**Regional migrant networks**

**Sub regional migrant networks**

**Place based migrant networks**





# What we do ...

- Focus on those migrants most vulnerable – refugees/asylum seekers
- Build capability in the system and facilitate collaborative working

