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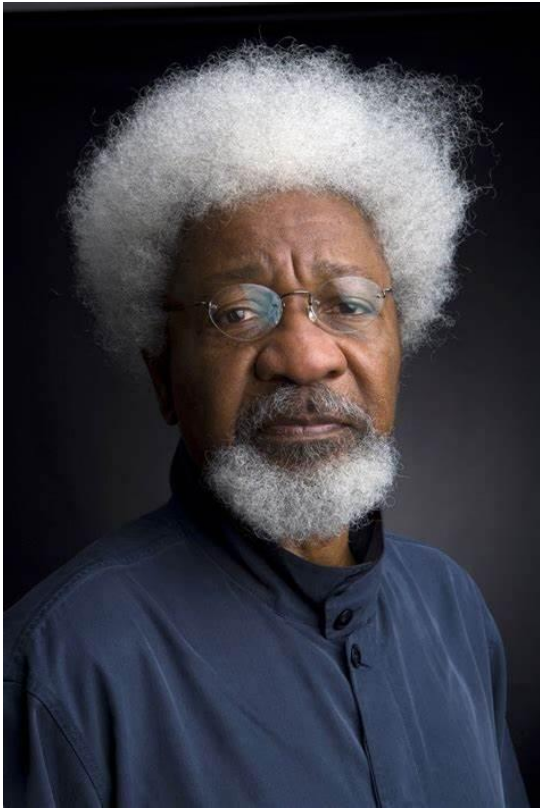
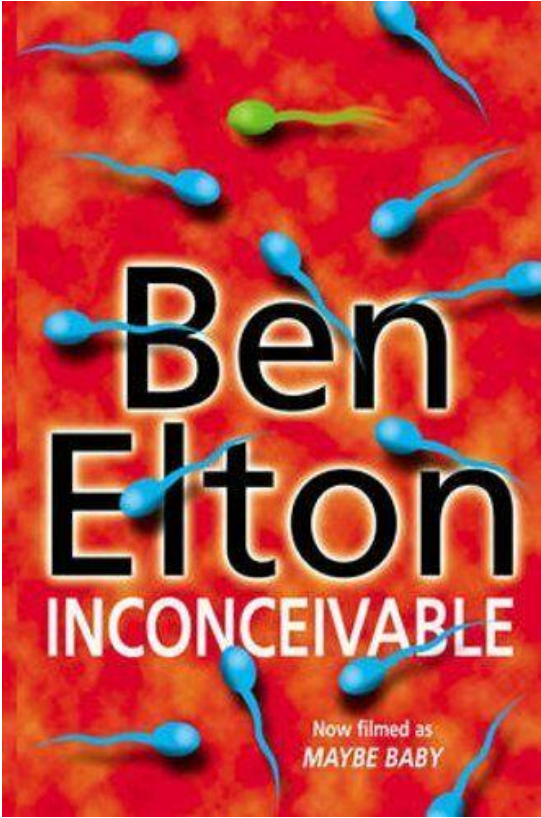
Health Protection CPD Event – Migrant Health

Park Plaza, 17 January 2024

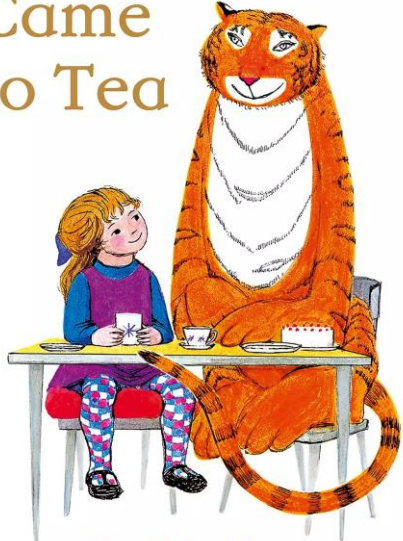
Welcome: Anna Hartley

Executive Director Public Health & Communities,
Barnsley Council & Y&H DPH Migration Health Lead

Health Protection CPD - Migrant Health



The Tiger Who
Came
to Tea



Judith Kerr



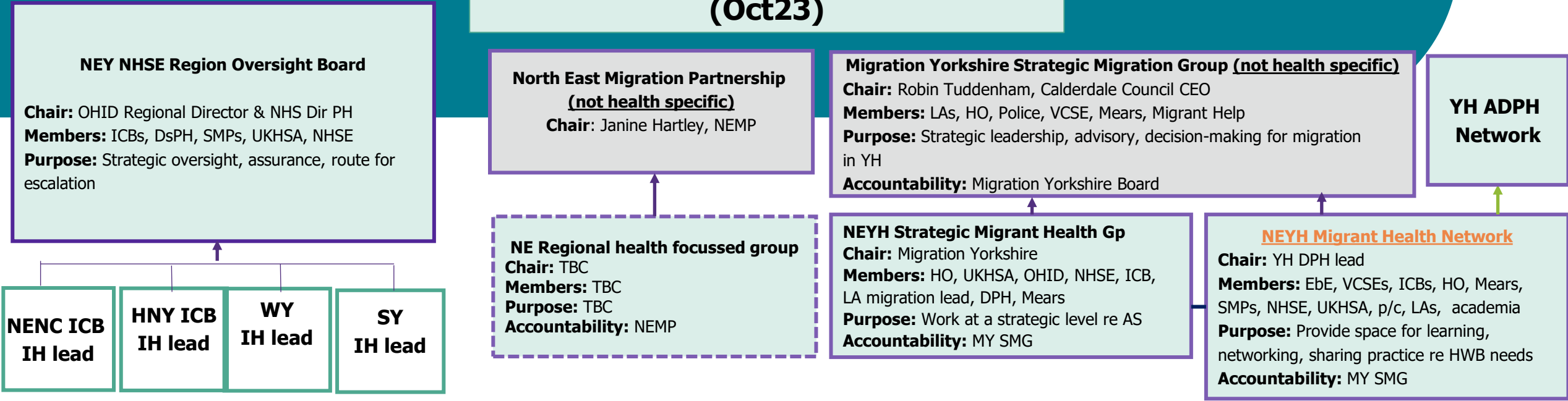
Health Protection CPD - Migrant Health

- **Inclusion health groups - very poor health outcomes**, often much worse than the general population and a lower average age of death
- **Experience significant stigma and discrimination** which contributes considerably to increasing health inequalities
- **Some migrant groups are more vulnerable to poor health** which can relate to experiences in home country, their journey to safety and also once in the UK
- **Current climate challenging** – asylum seekers - Illegal Migration Act and implications, increased dispersed accommodation, large sites, hotel closures, streamlined asylum and homelessness, new Afghan arrivals

Our speakers will talk more specifically about this

There has been so much progress despite the challenges at Place, ICB and Y&H levels
Across Y&H we have developed a structure to support improvements as well as some outputs ...

Migrant health structure in NEY (Oct23)



National

National I-SHOG / SHOG
Chair: Charlette Holt-Taylor, DHSC & Tim Rymer, HO
Members: DHSC, OHID, UKHSA, NHSE (HO SHOG only)
Purpose: Strategic leadership

NASHSG (paused) & subgroups:
 Access to healthcare, Mark Smith NHSE & Chris Hennigan HO
 Maternity, Rebecca Reynolds NHSE & Paul Bilbao HO
 Mental health, Husnara Malik NHSE & Christian Fitzhugh HO
 Safeguarding Vikki Gray NHSE & Robert Warrington HO

National DPH Asylum Seeker Network
 Chair: Anna Hartley, Wakefield DPH (Y&H)

Interfaces

Region
YH LA IH Network
YH Refugee Integration Forum (not health specific)
NEYH CoS Health Workstream

YH Full Dispersal Governance Meeting (not health specific)
Chair: Migration Yorkshire
Members: HO, MY, LA migration leads, Mears, health
Purpose: HO, Mears and LAs to work together re full dispersal

ICS
WY Migrant health CoP
HNY Asylum Task & Finish Group

Place (not health specific)
LA led multi agency
LA/Mears Contingency site led meetings

Some outputs

YHPHN
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Migrant Health

The health needs of migrants living in the UK vary and often relate to their life experiences prior to coming here, these may include access to healthcare in their country of birth and the socio and political circumstances that resulted in them leaving. Migrants should not therefore be viewed as one homogeneous group as for example, overseas students and non-UK born workers are likely to have different health needs to trafficked migrants or asylum seekers.

Our work focusses on the needs of migrants in vulnerable circumstances and includes:

- Asylum seekers (a person who has applied for permission to stay in the UK)
- Unaccompanied asylum seeker children
- Refugees (a person given permission to stay in the UK)
- Trafficked migrants (someone who has been moved to the UK in order to be exploited through forced labour, slavery or prostitution)
- Undocumented migrants (those who are living in the UK with no legal status)

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Immunisations for migrants in vulnerable circumstances

Guidance for ICS' and providers of vaccination services in North East and Yorkshire Region

Date: June 2023

Health intelligence pack for migrant health

Beta version updated 31 May 2023

Introduction	Migrant populations - regional intelligence	Ukraine resettlement scheme
Definitions	Non-UK Born population	Temporary accommodation
Migrant health needs	Census 2021 migration statistics	Data handling statement
People seeking asylum in the UK over time	GP migrant registrations	Further resources
People seeking asylum in the UK by world region	Births to Non-UK born mothers	Further resources
People seeking asylum in the UK by nationality	Supported asylum seekers	
	Vulnerable persons resettlement scheme	

Office for Health Improvement and Disparities

Migration Yorkshire

Toolkit: Nutrition in initial contingency accommodation housing migrants

North East and Yorkshire Migrant Health Network

Contingency Accommodation Resource Pack

August 2023 v2.0

North East and Yorkshire asylum process and health flowchart for contingency accommodation

August 2022

North East and Yorkshire (NEY) asylum process and health flowchart for contingency accommodation

23 August 2022

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Agenda

Time	Session	Speaker
09:30	Arrival and Coffee	
10:00	Chair: Welcome and Introduction	Anna Hartley, Director of Public Health, Barnsley Council
10:15	Setting the scene – The unique challenges for vulnerable migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers	Dr Amy Stevens, Public Health Registrar, Bevan Healthcare CIC
10:45	The role of Health Protection within a complex system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Protections and Migrant Health- a review of the challenges faced and next steps Ways of working – A partnership approach to Managing outbreaks and incidents 	Dr Katie Comer & Dr David Bagguley, Consultants in Health Protection, UKHSA Y&H Helen Friend- Senior Health Protection Practitioner
11:20	Break	
11:40	Protecting ill health through prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access to healthcare and the NHS response Immunisations and vulnerable migrants 	Matt Sidebottom, Chief Nurse, Bevan Healthcare & Clinical Lead for Migrant Health, North East & Yorkshire Region, NHS England. Kathy Wakefield, Principal Screening and Immunisation Manager, NHS England North East and Yorkshire
12:10	Case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Yorkshire – Migrant Health Strategic Group Wakefield – Managing an Outbreak in an Accommodation centre. Kirklees – Bespoke IPC support for Hotel Accommodation 	Dr Victoria Turner, Consultant in Public Health, NYCC, Emma Smith, Head of Health Protection, Wakefield Council Donna Roberts, Lead Infection Prevention and Control Nurse & Sarah Hewitt, Infection Prevention & Control Practitioner.
12:50	Q&A Discussion	Cathie Railton, Programme Manager (Inclusion Health), Office of Health Improvement and Disparities, Y&H
13:10	Summary and Next steps and Close	Prof Andrew Lee, Deputy Regional Director, UKHSA Y&H
13:15	Light Lunch/Networking	