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Population Health Analysis Team - wider determinants and food insecurity

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What we do

- Provide trusted, authoritative health intelligence products, profiles and specialist analyses
- Interpret and translate complex data for national and local stakeholders to inform policy and/or decision making
- Analyse and monitor of non-communicable diseases, risk factors and wider determinants of health including trends in health inequalities
- Produce cross cutting intelligence products such as the Public Health Outcomes Framework, Health Profile for England, Local Health Profiles, Wider Impacts of COVID-19 on Health, Health Inequalities Dashboard



Wider determinants work programme

- Reviewing existing WD metrics in PHE tools, identifying gaps and scoping data sources for suitable metrics with a focus on inequalities and COVID-19 recovery
- Joining up WD intelligence work across PHE teams e.g. Mental Health Intelligence team, Inequalities and Lifecourse, Healthy Places and Places and Regions
- Consulting with Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service teams and regional Place and Regions colleagues re WD data/intelligence ‘asks’
- Exploring key areas in-depth analyses and insight work to support local and national stakeholders
- Initial findings are that Food Insecurity has emerged as a priority area



Food Insecurity

- Emerged as a clear gap in national data/intelligence and high priority for action particularly post COVID-19
- Working with national Diet, Obesity and Physical Activity Team and LKIS teams to identify and review metrics for food insecurity
- Reviewing existing data sources to explore opportunities for new analyses/insight work on food insecurity and related issues e.g. food bank usage
- Challenges for defining metrics and identifying data sources



Wider Determinants – existing tools

Wider Determinants Profile

<https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/wider-determinants>

Wider Impacts of COVID-19 on Health (WICH)

- <https://analytics.phe.gov.uk/apps/covid-19-indirect-effects/>



A call to action – let us know

- What are the key questions on health inequalities and wider determinants related to COVID-19 that you do not currently have the data to answer?
- What metrics or indicators are key gaps for COVID-19 recovery in your regions/local areas?

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