



Evidence Reviews

[Tackling inequalities in hepatitis C testing and treatment](#) PHE has conducted an evidence review of interventions to increase case-finding and linkage to care for hepatitis C-infected patients. Rapid evidence review: Drinking problems and interventions in black and minority ethnic communities This rapid evidence review seeks to understand the prevalence of problematic drinking among diverse BME communities.

Systematic Reviews

[Mucus-thinning drugs slightly reduce COPD symptom flare-ups](#) People with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) have a slightly reduced risk of having a flare-up of symptoms if they take mucolytic drugs.

[Routine engagement in end of life planning can improve health outcomes for people with heart failure](#) Interventions that encourage healthcare professionals to engage in advance care planning with heart failure patients can work more effectively than stand-alone training activities in improving health outcomes.

Consultation

[Green Paper: Advancing our health: prevention in the 2020s](#) The Government has published a Prevention Green Paper setting out how it plans to embed the principle 'prevention is better than cure' across wider society.

Reports

[Children and Young People's Mental Health Services Workforce Report](#) This report outlines the findings from the second national stocktake of the Children and Young People's mental health workforce. The study indicates a trend of growth, particularly in NHS employed staff, where numbers have increased by almost a quarter in the two years from 2016 to 2018.

[Scotland's Wellbeing: national outcomes for disabled people](#) This report builds on a recent Scottish Government Wellbeing baseline report for the revised National Performance Framework. This report focuses on the protected characteristic of disability, and considers the range of outcomes and indicators.

[What works in schools and colleges to increase physical activity?](#) This updated report from PHE summarises evidence of what works in schools and colleges to promote levels of activity amongst children and young people.

[Involving patients and the public in research](#) This report, published by The Healthcare Improvement Studies Institute, says increased focus on PPI in recent years has led to a proliferation of activity to support involvement. The report argues researchers need to confront the dangers of tokenism and be clear about the expected impacts of PPI – both for the research and the contributors.

[Drink Free Days 2018: campaign evaluation](#) Full evaluation report for the Drink Free Days 2018 campaign.

Leaflet

[Hepatitis C: patient re-engagement exercise](#) Information for GPs about the NHS England and Public Health England initiative to support finding and treating diagnosed patients.



Guidance

[Quick Guide – Improving Access to Urgent Treatment Centres using the Directory of Services](#) This guide provides information to urgent care Providers on how they can use the DoS to improve access for patients to Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) services.

[NHS entitlements: migrant health guide](#) Advice and guidance for healthcare practitioners on the health needs of migrant patients.

Statistics

[People with learning disabilities in England](#) Updates of national statistics about people with learning disabilities in England and the services and support available to them and their families.

News

[Primary Care: Indicator Update](#) This latest update from the Nuffield Trust looks at how the quality of primary care has changed over time. It uses hospital data to analyse rates of emergency admissions for conditions that can be better managed in primary care.

[GP practices supported to recommend active lifestyles to patients and staff with launch of new UK-wide Active Practice Charter](#) The Royal College of GPs and Sport England have teamed up to launch the very first Active Practice Charter to inspire and celebrate GP practices that are taking steps to increase activity and reduce sedentary behaviour in their patients and staff.

Blog

[Paediatrics at a crossroads: what next?](#) Dr. Guddi Singh blogs about social paediatrics. 20% of paediatric presentations stem from social problems, and paediatric care is frequently the first point of contact between health services and children and young people with health and social problems.

Resources

[Enabling joint action to reduce health inequalities](#) PHE, LGA and ADPH have worked together to publish 'PlaceBased Approaches for Reducing Health Inequalities'. This new set of resources has two key aims:

- To reinforce a common understanding of the complex causes and costs of health inequalities
- To provide a practical framework and tools for places to reduce health inequalities

Bulletin

[Sexual Health Quarterly Bulletin](#) The latest Sexual Health Quarterly Bulletin features updates about STIs in the North West, an evaluation of a training programme to prevent nightlife related sexual violence, and other news and events.