

MENTAL HEALTH

Sinking Feeling animation launch

On World Suicide Prevention Day, PAPYRUS launched Sinking Feeling, a brand new animation created in collaboration with Blue Zoo animation studios. Sinking Feeling tackles the heart-breaking reality that many children and young people are suffering in silence without the vital help and support they need. Scroll down to watch the animation.

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AGE FRIENDLY

Good homes for all: A proposal to fix England's housing

This final report from the Good Home Inquiry examines the problem of unsuitable and low-quality housing in England's existing housing stock. The report proposes solutions such as a cross-government housing strategy and housing being included as a key part of preventative strategies to improve population health and address health inequalities.

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SMOKING

Stoptober 2020 campaign evaluation

Stoptober is an annual event to encourage smokers to quit for 28 days in October, with the aim of stopping smoking permanently. This report aims to measure the impact of Stoptober in 2020.

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COVID-19

What the Health Profile for England shows us about the wider impacts of COVID-19 on health

Public Health England have published the Health Profile for England 2021 report this week. This blog looks at five important points the report makes about how the nation's health has been affected directly and indirectly by the pandemic.

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NHS begins COVID-19 booster vaccination campaign

The NHS has started delivering COVID booster jabs to people in eligible groups from yesterday. In line with new advice set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, the NHS vaccination programme will now invite eligible people, who had their second COVID jab at least six months ago, for a top up.

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MIGRANT HEALTH

New report reveals the extent of the barriers migrants face accessing healthcare during the pandemic

Doctors of the World and the University of Birmingham have published a new report revealing that refugees, asylum seekers and migrants reported higher levels of bad health and inadequate housing during the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as difficulties registering with a GP and accessing remote healthcare services, suggesting significant unmet healthcare needs.

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