## **Public Health**

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## ANTI MICROBIAL RESISTANCE

# What is antimicrobial resistance & why do we need to take action against it?

This blog outlines the scale of the problem antimicrobial resistance (AMR) poses, as well as the actions we can all take to mitigate the effects of AMR.

#### <u>Link</u>

## Raising awareness about AMR: toolkits for healthcare professionals

This blog collates resources and materials for raising awareness about antimicrobial resistance, including e-Bug, Antibiotic Guardian Schools Ambassadors, and the Dental Antimicrobial Stewardship Toolkit.

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### MENTAL HEALTH

#### Working Minds campaign launches

The campaign raises awareness and provides resources about how to recognise and respond to the signs of stress and reminds employers of their legal duty to protect workers and support good mental health to help people to stay well.

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### **SMOKING**

# E-cigarettes could be prescribed on the NHS in world first

England could be the first country in the world to prescribe medicinally licensed ecigarettes to help reduce smoking rates.

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## SUBSTANCE MISUSE

#### Overlooked

This report examines Adfam's latest research with YouGov on the prevalence of people currently negatively affected by the drinking, drug use or gambling of a family member or friend in 2021, and the different challenges and impacts these families currently face. The report's findings highlight the need for more recognition of the impacts on families and friends and it includes recommendations on how to better support this overlooked group.

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## START WELL

#### Early Years Digitisation programme

The Early Years App provides parents and of children carers across Greater Manchester with a digital application to complete assessments that are currently paper-based and ensures that parents and carers have access to both completed assessments and other supporting information completed by the professional and gives the user much more control over their own data.

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## PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

#### Physical activity benefits outweigh risks for people with long-term health conditions

A new consensus statement from health experts has determined that physical activity is safe – even for people living with symptoms of multiple conditions.

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