



## Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service (East of England)

# Intelligence Update – August 2017

## Welcome

Welcome to the August Intelligence Update for the East of England Knowledge and Intelligence Network. The document provides you with updates about Public Health England (PHE) tools and resources, together with key points for the East of England and news of publications and events. We welcome your feedback and suggestions about the content of this Intelligence Update, our work, or suggestions for any other support that you would like. Please email us on [LISEast@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LISEast@phe.gov.uk).

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## Local events, information and training

- **Foundation Course**

- The Foundation Course is a free one-day course offered by PHE to aid users of data and intelligence to gain a greater understanding of how it can be used in practice.

The next Foundation course will take place 14 September 2017 in Cambridge. Following this there will be a Foundation course on 23 January 2018. Registration details can be found [here](#).

- **Knowledge & Intelligence Network East, featuring the Tools and Resources User Forum, 29 September 2017**
  - The theme for the Tools and Resources Forum will be NHS Digital data, whilst the Knowledge and Intelligence Network will feature presentations on the evidence base on knowledge mobilisation for maximum impact, and Norfolk's Health and Wellbeing index.  
The lunch and learn session is open to anyone wishing to present current or forthcoming work, we would welcome applications via [LKISEast@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISEast@phe.gov.uk). Registration is open, full details can be found at our KHUB website [here](#).
- **Public health research and practice in the East of England: working together to improve health, 03 October 2017**
  - This [workshop](#) focusses on research and practice in the region and is jointly organised by Public Health England (PHE) and the Regional Public Health Academic Forum. We aim to recognise local/regional research needs and contexts and consider how research findings can better support local and national policy and practice.  
Please register [here](#).
- **Careers in Public Health**
  - The careers in Public Health [booklet](#) has now been published.
- **Local public health intelligence online community**
  - PHE is continuing to pilot the online space, [Knowledge hub](#), to share information about local knowledge and intelligence products and services. Currently the Local Knowledge and Intelligence Services (LKIS) are running the space, which provides partners in each PHE centre area a way to keep up to date with relevant health intelligence and to take part in discussions. Further pilots to include broader public health content from PHE centres are now under development.

## Updates from PHE's National Knowledge and Intelligence teams

- **Risk Factors**
  - PHE's Obesity Risk Factors Intelligence team have updated their [annual guidance document](#), 'National Child Measurement Programme 2015/16: Guidance for Data Sharing and Analysis (July 2017)', which provides help to local authorities and other organisations who wish to make use of the National

Child Measurement Programme data. It includes an overview of published analyses from PHE and NHS Digital, information on the dataset and how it can be accessed and shared, suggestions for regional and local analyses and FAQs for analysis.

- On 18 July 2017 the Risk Factors Intelligence team published a [national report for the Local Alcohol Consumption Survey](#). This report provides a summary of results from an alcohol consumption survey of 25 upper tier local authorities in England during 2016. Data from this report is available from the UK Data Service to allow further analysis for individual or groups of local authorities.
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Profiles have been updated:
  - Abortion indicators have been updated to the most current 2016 data in PHE's [Sexual and Reproductive Health Profiles](#). Data is provided at upper tier local authority, region, PHE Centre and England level.
  - This includes data and ways of viewing data that is not available in the Department of Health online abortion statistics.
  - The update also reflects some small data value adjustments that the Department of Health will shortly make to their online statistics.
  - This update includes new functionality that will allow you to view analysis of significant trends for those indicators where there is now five years of data, and new England views, including percentage change from last year and a breakdown by deprivation deciles (choice of latest values or trends).
- The contraception supplements to the Local Authority HIV Sexual and Reproductive Health Epidemiology Reports (LASERs) 2015 are now available via the password protected [PHE HIV and STI portal](#). They are provided alongside the LASERs which were produced last year for each lower tier local authority. The data provides details regarding specialist contraceptive services use, including age group breakdowns, and also contraception methods prescribed by GPs. To request access to this, please contact the Field Epidemiology Service for [\(enter centre\)](#). Further details regarding LASERs, the portal and contacts details are provided in the [PHE guide to sexual and reproductive health local and national data](#).
- PHE has produced a separate analysis of attendances at specialist contraceptive services by young people aged 15-24 years in 2015, and this includes lower and upper tier local authority, PHE Centre/Government Office Region and England level data and charts, and accompanying advice on interpretation. This is an update of the 2014 analysis released last December, and the intention is to develop an indicator based on this for use in [PHE's Sexual & Reproductive Health Profiles](#). For access to the analysis and also general queries relating to intelligence on contraception and reproductive health please contact [LKISEast@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISEast@phe.gov.uk).

- **Clinical Epidemiology**

- Learning Disability Observatory:
  - PHE has published its fourth [Autism self-assessment exercise](#). It took place between July and November 2016 with 145 local authorities out of 152, participating. The purpose of the self-assessment is to enable local strategy groups to review their progress and support future planning with partners, including people with autism and their families. It is also key in identifying progress made in the implementation of the [Autism Strategy](#) across the country. The report has many interesting findings including that engagement with people with autism and their families and carers in planning had increased by 9% since the 2014. As with previous autism self-assessment exercises, individual local authority responses will shortly be made available online in a more interactive way via the [Autism Connect](#) website. You can find information including older reports and other resources on an [archived version](#) of PHE's Learning Disability Observatory's Improving Health and Lives (IHAL) website.
  - Any questions can be sent to [LDT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LDT@phe.gov.uk). A recording of PHE's recent webinar about the Autism self-assessment exercise will shortly be made available. For updates about this, and other learning disability and autism data and information from PHE, request to join their knowledge hub group by emailing [LDT@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LDT@phe.gov.uk).
- Healthcare variation and value: see NHS Right Care section below.

- **Epidemiology and Surveillance**

- The aim of the [Health Profile for England](#), published on 13 July, is to bring data and knowledge together to tell a story about the health of the population of England. Until now there has not been a PHE output that provides such a comprehensive overview. The report provides an overview of health and health inequalities in England at the latest time point possible, usually 2015. Trends back to the 1990s and earlier are also presented where possible. PHE have produced related blogs [here](#) and [here](#). A webcast of the launch event is [here](#).
- Also published on 13 July, the report [Public Health Outcomes Framework: Health Equity Report. Focus on Ethnicity](#), explores health inequalities in more depth. It presents analysis and commentary on inequalities for 18 indicators from the Public Health Outcomes Framework, including some analyses not already in the public domain. This report will support understanding of inequalities in health for different populations in England, with a particular focus on inequalities between ethnic groups. A related blog can be found [here](#).
- PHE published a blog examining ["What's happening with mortality rates in England?"](#) on 20 July.

- In line with the Official Statistics release cycle, on 1 August 2017 PHE published an update to the [Public Health Outcomes Framework \(PHOF\)](#) data tool. On the same day, the online [Health Profiles](#) were also updated. Indicators were updated or added where new source data have become available since the last quarterly update. A blog on the PHOF update was also published [here](#).
- **Methodological updates**
  - An updated version of the Excel [Life Expectancy calculator](#) is now available. It is based on the SEPHO tool that has been used for many years, but now has 90+ as the final age category, to be consistent with the updated methodology agreed between PHE and ONS. This tool is useful for generating life expectancies for bespoke areas.
  - A [video](#) has been produced on how R is used in Medway Council.

## Health Intelligence Networks updates

- **Child and Maternal Health Intelligence Network (ChiMat)**
  - Earlier this year [Child Health Profiles 2017](#) were published for each top tier local council in England. The Network is currently reviewing the content to help them develop profiles which continue to provide the common core information users need. They are keen to hear from those who have used the profile and what priorities they would like to see them reflect next year. Please take a few minutes to [complete the short survey](#) by Friday 29 September.
  - The [Breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks after birth: 2016 to 2017 \(including Q4, July 2017 update\)](#) update gives the number and proportion of infants who have been fully, partially or not at all breastfed at six to eight weeks after birth. PHE collected the data through an interim reporting system set up to collect health visiting activity data at a local authority resident level. Data was submitted by local authorities on a voluntary basis. Information is presented at local authority of residence, PHE Centre and England level. Annual figures are due for publication in October.
  - A revised version of the [Children and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing Profile](#) has been published. The revised structure of the profile follows a pathway approach with publically available data on prevalence, protective factors, primary prevention (adversity and vulnerability) and spend on children's education and social care services. Further developments to the profile are expected later this year, including new domains for early intervention, services and clinical outcomes.
  - [Health visitor service delivery metrics](#) have been published for 2016/17 Q4 at a local authority resident level. The data was submitted by local authorities on a voluntary basis via the interim reporting system. The metrics currently cover the antenatal check, new birth visit, the six to eight week review, the 12 month

assessment and the two to two and a half year assessment. Information is presented at a local authority, PHE region and England level.

- **National Mental Health Dementia and Neurology Intelligence Network (NMHDNIN)**

- There is a [new publication](#) from the What Works Centre for Wellbeing. It presents a 'currently available' and 'ideal' indicator set to help assess wellbeing. Local authority areas can consider data such as; job quality, anxiety levels, social isolation, green space and how physically active people are, and use it to gain insight about their communities. If you are planning to test the indicators, or have any questions, please get in touch with the [What Works Centre for Wellbeing](#).
- In the [Children's and Young People's Mental Health and Wellbeing](#) profile, the PDF download displaying a range of charts is now available for each local authority and CCG from the 'Download' section of the profile.
- In the [Severe Mental Illness](#) profile, eight CCG indicators based on MHSDS data have been updated with Q4 2016/17 data.
- In the [Common Mental Health Disorders](#) profile, 20 indicators have been updated, eight in the Services domain and 12 in the Quality and Outcomes domain.
- In the [Crisis Care](#) profile, four indicators have been updated, three in the access to support domain and one in the urgent and emergency care domain.
- For any queries regarding the above updates please contact the team on [mhdnin@phe.gov.uk](mailto:mhdnin@phe.gov.uk).

- **National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service (NCRAS)**

- The NCRAS Be Clear on Cancer team has published the [GP attendances Metric Summaries](#) for four campaigns: Blood in Pee national campaign first wave; Breast Cancer national campaign first wave; Oesophago-Gastric regional campaign and ovarian regional campaign.
- A new [Emergency presentations of cancer](#) release is now available which includes metrics on the estimated proportion of all malignant cancers where patients first presented as an emergency hospital admission.
- A [presentation](#) of the Practice Profiles Plus tool has been given to Cancer Research UK facilitators. The tool provides a more detailed appraisal of the GP Practice Profiles cancer metrics and is targeted at commissioners, health professionals and facilitators to improve understanding and drive service improvements.
- NCRAS contributed to the first [paper](#) from RARECAREnet published in The Lancet Oncology. The paper includes an analysis of data from the UK and seven non-UK countries showing that centralisation of treatment for rare cancers varied widely between countries and were generally low.
- NCRAS have co-authored a EUROcare-5 paper on [survival of children with CNS tumours](#), published in the European Journal of Cancer. International



comparison of survival rates is shown to be exceptionally difficult for CNS tumours because of the relatively high proportion of unspecified cases and variations in the definition of malignancy and registration of non-malignant tumours, and these factors explain some of the differences in survival between countries.

- The National Audit of Breast Cancer in Older Patients (NABCOP) published their [Annual Report 2017](#) on the NABCOP website. This includes background information on patterns of breast cancer treatment and an organisational audit to examine the structures of breast cancer services in England and Wales.
  - NHS England has published [CCG assessments](#) for 2016/17 for the key clinical priority areas of cancer, mental health, and dementia. The rating for cancer is based on four indicators; early diagnosis, one year survival, 62 day waits after referral, and overall patient experience. They also published a [dashboard](#) giving an initial baseline assessment of the new sustainability and transformation partnership areas.
  - **National End of Life care Intelligence Network (NEoLCIN)**
    - PHE, in partnership with the NHS and CQC, present key data about end of life care to assist Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships (STPs) as they develop their plans for services. PHE are publishing the data supplied to this project as a [spreadsheet and metaguide](#). The spreadsheet includes the most recently available data for 25 indicators presented at STP and CCG level, and includes the number of deaths, the age, cause and place of deaths, data describing hospital admissions near the end of life together with information on the number of care home beds and use of palliative care registers by GP practices.
    - On 12 July 2017 a [webinar](#) was held alongside NHS England's End of Life Care (EoLC) team giving an introduction to the National End of Life Care Intelligence Network's EoLC Profiles and the EoLC Economic Tool. The session demonstrated how local commissioners and service providers can use the NEoLCIN tools to inform local service planning decisions. Data tools demonstrated included the EoLC Profiles and the recently published Health Economic Tool.
    - NEoLCIN delivered a [presentation](#) on Public Health Approaches to End of Life Care. The NEoLCIN team will host further webinars throughout 2017/18 with colleagues in NHS England. These include:
      - Electronic Palliative Care Co-ordination Systems Evaluation (10 October 2017)
      - Atlas of Variation EoLC (9 January 2018)
      - Compassionate Communities (6 February 2018)
      - EoLC and Older People/Care homes (6 March 2018).
- To register contact [ENGLAND.endoflifecare@nhs.net](mailto:ENGLAND.endoflifecare@nhs.net)

- More information about the latest activity and events is available from the [NEoLCIN e-alert](#).
- **National Cardiovascular Health Intelligence Network (NCVIN)**
  - The [CVD primary care intelligence packs](#) have been published.
  - The diabetes foot care profiles will be released in September. The profiles include information on the inpatient care of people with diabetes who are admitted to hospital for a range of footcare conditions and are available for each CCG. The latest update includes different indicators and analytical methods in response to user feedback. The profiles will be available on fingertips in an interactive format and a downloadable report.
  - For any queries regarding the above updates please contact the team emailing [ncvin@phe.gov.uk](mailto:ncvin@phe.gov.uk).

## NHS Right Care

- Interactive atlases, also known as instant atlases, are now available on the [NHS Right Care website](#) for Diagnostics (2017) and the Compendium Atlas (2015). These interactive versions of the Atlases of Variation enable organisations to interrogate the data at a local level. The tool allows users to view maps, charts, time series data and associated statistics across all the indicators presented within the atlas. Organisations can use the tool to see where they sit within the national landscape or within their peer groups. Alongside the Diagnostic atlas, a user guide has been produced that demonstrates how to use the interactive atlas.

## NHS Digital

- PHE and NHS Digital are pleased to confirm that the renewal of agreements for access to PCMD and HES data is nearly complete. For anyone who has not yet signed their agreement, please do so urgently. If you have not yet submitted an application for a renewal, perhaps because you no longer wish to receive the data, please contact NHS Digital at [data.applications@nhs.net](mailto:data.applications@nhs.net). As the year progresses, please remember to request an amendment through DARS if anything in your agreement changes (for example, if you intend changing storage or processing addresses, or wish to carry out additional work using the data). We are aware that sharing data with local trusts is a particular request from some authorities, and we will provide an update on this shortly.
- Over 250 local authority colleagues have attended NHS Digital webinars aimed specifically at local authorities. More of these are scheduled, and detail will be available at [www.nhsdigital.nhs.uk/dars](http://www.nhsdigital.nhs.uk/dars) in the coming month.



## Recent data releases

<u>Release</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<a href="#"><u>Birth summary tables in England and Wales: 2016</u></a>	19/07/17	ONS	Annual births, fertility rates, sex ratios, mean age of mother and percentage of births to non-UK born mothers and births outside marriage.
<a href="#"><u>Death registrations in England and Wales, summary tables: 2016</u></a>	19/07/17	ONS	Annual death rates and cause of death by sex, age and area of residence.
<a href="#"><u>National Cancer Patient Experience Survey 2016</u></a>	21/07/17	NHS England	All acute and specialist NHS Trusts in England that provide adult acute cancer services.
<a href="#"><u>Community Life Survey 2016/17</u></a>	25/07/17	Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport	Statistics on issues that are important for encouraging social action, empowering communities, and well-being.
<a href="#"><u>Workless households by region, UK: 2016</u></a>	26/07/17	ONS	Information about households and their occupants by household economic activity.
<a href="#"><u>Emergency presentations of cancer: data up to December 2016</u></a>	26/07/17	PHE	Latest quarterly data and update of one year rolling average by CCG.
<a href="#"><u>Breastfeeding at 6 to 8 weeks after birth 2016 to 2017: quarterly data, experimental statistics</u></a>	26/07/17	PHE	Number and proportion of infants fully, partially or not at all breastfed at 6 to 8 weeks after birth, by local authority.
<a href="#"><u>Prescribing for diabetes in England 2006/07 to 2016/17</u></a>	01/08/17	NHS Digital	The latest in a series of publications on diabetes by NHS Digital.
<a href="#"><u>Health Profiles: August 2017 data update</u></a>	01/08/17	PHE	Data update for indicators in the Health Profiles online interactive tool.
<a href="#"><u>Public health outcomes framework: August 2017 data update</u></a>	01/08/17	PHE	The Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) quarterly data update for August 2017.
<a href="#"><u>Deaths related to drug poisoning in England and Wales: 2016 registrations</u></a>	02/08/17	ONS	Deaths related to drug poisoning by cause of death, sex, age and substances involved in the death. Mortality rates for deaths related to drug misuse, and average registration delay are

			available by local authority.

## Upcoming data releases

<u>Release</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Organisation</u>	<u>Comment</u>
<a href="#"><u>Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services in England - Apr 2016 to Mar 2017</u></a>	17/08/17	NHS Digital	Results from the monitoring of the NHS Stop Smoking Services in England.
<a href="#"><u>Unexplained deaths in infancy, England and Wales: 2015</u></a>	17/08/17	ONS	Includes sudden infant deaths and deaths with cause unknown or unascertained.
<a href="#"><u>Conceptions to women aged under 18 in England and Wales: Apr to June 2016</u></a>	22/08/17	ONS	Teenage pregnancies (conceptions to women aged under 18) by region and other local authority areas.
<a href="#"><u>UK population by country of birth and nationality: 2016</u></a>	24/08/17	ONS	
<a href="#"><u>NHS Outcomes Framework indicators - August 2017 Release</u></a>	24/08/17	NHS Digital	
<a href="#"><u>NHS Health Check quarterly statistics: April to June 2017 offers and uptake</u></a>	24/08/17	PHE	NHS health checks offered and uptake each quarter, year to date and over five years April 2013 to March 2018.
<a href="#"><u>Migration in the UK: Aug 2017</u></a>	24/08/17	ONS	Quarterly migration summary, including long-term international migration (LTIM), NI number allocations to adult overseas nationals and visa data.
<a href="#"><u>Measuring socioeconomic inequalities in avoidable mortality in England and Wales: 2015</u></a>	30/08/17	ONS	Deaths registered in 2015 with underlying cause of conditions considered avoidable through good quality healthcare and public health interventions and variations by deprivation.
<a href="#"><u>NHS Dental Statistics for England 2016-17, Annual Report</u></a>	30/08/17	NHS Digital	NHS Dental activity and workforce at national and sub-national level.
<a href="#"><u>Early years profiles: 2017 update</u></a>	05/09/17	PHE	Update of child and maternal health data covering children

			aged 0 to 5 years.
<a href="#">Physical activity data tool: September 2017 update</a>	05/09/17	PHE	Includes two new indicators; percentage of physically active and inactive adults.
<a href="#">Statistics on Women's Smoking Status at Time of Delivery: England Quarter 1, April 2017 to June 2017</a>	07/09/17	NHS Digital	Latest data and trends. A measure of prevalence of smoking among pregnant women at CCG and region levels.
<a href="#">Births by mothers' usual area of residence in the UK: 2016</a>	September to October 2017 (tbc)	ONS	Live births by age of mother and by local health authority.

Note: At the time of release of the Intelligence Update the web addresses embedded in the hyperlinks marked are provisional only for upcoming releases.

## Public Health in the news

We do not accept responsibility for the availability, reliability or content of these news items and do not necessarily endorse the views expressed within them. Please note that where a source is not hyperlinked, this indicates it is behind a paywall.

- **Cancer**

- Neuroendocrine tumours (NET) account for 50% of all cancers – and 50% of all cancer deaths – in the UK, according to a report in the [Daily Telegraph](#). The report goes on to say the NET Patient Foundation charity is part of NHS England's cancer strategy and is working with PHE to establish the number of people with the condition.

- **Dementia**

- More than a third of dementia cases might be avoided by tackling aspects of lifestyle including education, exercise, blood pressure and hearing, a new report suggests. Researchers state that prevention estimate is a 'best case scenario', but that action can be taken to reduce dementia risk. Reported in the [Guardian](#) and [Daily Mail](#).

- **Diet and nutrition**

- The [Guardian](#) reported on Cambridge University figures showing the number of takeaway food shops in England has risen 8% in the past three years. Alison Tedstone, PHE's chief nutritionist, said: "Our high streets are increasingly saturated with takeaways and food on the go, causing an over-consumption of cheap, unhealthy food and drinks."

- **Immunisation**

- All babies born in the UK from 1 August 2017 will be offered the hepatitis B vaccination as part of their routine immunisations. It is reported that PHE said the decision to offer the vaccination to all babies was taken because a cost-effective combination vaccine is now available. Covered in [Guardian](#), [Daily Mail](#) and [Evening Standard](#).
- **PHE's Environmental Public Health Services**
  - PHE and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence have set out a wide range of measures to cut air pollution, including “no idling” zones outside schools, care homes and hospitals, report the [Guardian](#), the [Daily Telegraph](#) and the [iNewspaper](#).
- **Risk Factors**
  - [The Independent](#) reported on a [PHE press release](#) issued on 17 July showing that: “The number of children meeting the recommended amount of physical activity for healthy development and to maintain a healthy weight, which is 60 minutes a day, drops by 40% as they move through primary school.” The figures were released to coincide with the launch of a new [Change4Life 10 Minute Shake Up campaign](#).
  - [ITV News](#) reported that Eustace de Sousa, PHE's national lead for children, young people and families, said: “Children who get enough physical activity are mentally and physically healthier, and have all-round better development into adulthood - getting into the habit of doing short bursts of activity early can deliver lifelong benefits.”
- **Tobacco**
  - The Department of Health's [Towards a smoke-free generation: a tobacco control plan for England](#) attracted extensive media coverage, including in the [Daily Star](#), [Sun](#) and [Independent](#). The [Daily Mirror](#) quoted Duncan Selbie, who said: “We are at a pivotal point where an end is in sight and a smoke-free generation a reality. But the final push, reaching the most vulnerable and disadvantaged, will undoubtedly be the hardest. Only by everyone pulling together can we hope to end the loss of life and suffering smoking has wreaked for far too long. PHE will do everything possible to make this happen.”

## National conferences

- **PHE annual conference 2017**  
**University of Warwick, Coventry 12-13 September**

This year's PHE conference will focus on three key themes:

- promoting world-class science and evidence
- making the economic case for prevention
- working towards a healthier, fairer society.

Each session in the [6 track programme](#) will link to one or more of these themes. Speakers will include Richard Curtis, writer, director, producer and co-founder of Red Nose Day, alongside Duncan Selbie, CEO of PHE and Professor Sir David Spiegelhalter, Cambridge University. There will be a 'Knowledge Zone', which is a dedicated space to learn more about PHE's knowledge and intelligence products and services. Early booking is recommended as the conference is always oversubscribed. Please see the [registration portal](#) for more information on how to secure your place.

- **[The UK Health Show](#)**

**[Olympia London, 27 September](#)**

The UK Health Show brings senior healthcare professionals and decision makers together to help the NHS and the wider sector promote and improve service delivery for better healthcare outcomes across the UK. Speakers include Sir Malcolm Grant CBE, Chairman of NHS England, and Professor Matthew Cripps, National Director of NHS Right Care. Complimentary passes to the conference are available for those attending from the NHS and the wider public sector. Please visit the [registration page](#) to obtain your free delegate pass.

- **[Faculty of Public Health: Sexual and Reproductive Health Conference](#)**

**[The Kings Fund, London 22 September](#)**

A conference focusing on sexual and reproductive health (SRH) as a public health issue - specifically the pathways of using data and evidence to improve sexual health practice and services. Please see the dedicated [conference page](#) for the full programme. The event is aimed at commissioners, decision makers, CCGs, GPs and Senior Doctors and Nurses. It features speakers from PHE, including Wendi Slater, from the Risk Factors Intelligence team, Sue Mann, a consultant in SRH, and Gul Root, Lead Pharmacist in the Health and Wellbeing Directorate. Tickets to attend cost £200 for the full day and can be booked via the event [booking portal](#).

## Useful information

- **[Adult Obesity Data Slide Set](#)**

- PHE Obesity Risk Factors Intelligence team has updated the [Adult Obesity Patterns and Trends Slide Presentation \(July 2017\)](#) incorporating the latest Health Survey for England data. The slides present key data and information on the patterns and trends in adult obesity in clear, easy to understand charts and graphics. The slides and accompanying notes can be downloaded and used freely with acknowledgement to 'PHE'. They should be useful to practitioners and policy makers working to tackle obesity at local, regional and national level. For example they are regularly used to make the case for tackling obesity in presentations to health and wellbeing boards, other committees, and to elected

members, as well as in regional and national conference and workshop presentations.

- **New from NIHR - First Look Summaries of public health research**

- The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) spends £10 million on research through the Public Health Research (PHR) Programme every year. It funds research relevant to frontline public health practice and is keen to get the results out as soon as it can. In order to speed up the process the NIHR's Journal Library now publishes First Look Summaries. These summaries are released four to six months ahead of full publication in the NIHR Journal Library, but after a full editorial and peer review process has taken place.
- The PHR Programme has released four first look summaries to date. Find out more [here](#).

- **New CEDAR Food Environment Assessment Tool (FEAT)**

- FEAT is underpinned by a growing body of scientific evidence that the food we can access in our neighbourhoods is closely related to which foods we buy and eat, and whether we maintain a balanced diet and healthy body weight.
- FEAT allows for the interactive mapping, measuring, and monitoring of regional and neighbourhood access to a range of food outlet types, across the whole of England, including changes over time.
- FEAT was designed primarily around the needs of professionals in public health, environmental health and planning roles throughout English local authorities, and in local and national public health roles.
- Feat is publicly available online, for free and for use by anyone [here](#).

Here are some links to key tools and sources of information:

- The [PHE data and analysis tools site](#) is a single point of access for data and analysis tools from across PHE.
- The [Public Health Profiles](#) page covers a range of health and wellbeing themes to support Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and commissioning.
- Information about local knowledge and intelligence products and services are shared on the PHE East of England Knowledge hub site.

Release dates for public health statistics are included in the calendars below:

- [gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements](https://gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements)
- [Content.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/calendar](https://content.digital.nhs.uk/pubs/calendar)
- [ons.gov.uk/ons/release-calendar/index.html](https://ons.gov.uk/ons/release-calendar/index.html)

## **Enquiry service**



The PHE Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service (East of England) operate an enquiry service. Please send your questions and information requests to:  
[LKISEast@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISEast@phe.gov.uk).