Overview

British Social Attitudes survey 2014
Preview the results and satisfaction trends relating to the NHS and health care issues from the British Social Attitudes survey 2014. It finds that overall public satisfaction with the NHS increased to 65 per cent in 2014 – the second highest level since the British Social Attitudes survey began in 1983. Dissatisfaction with the service fell to an all-time low of 15 per cent.

Survey results and more details

Alcohol

Is access to alcohol associated with alcohol/substance abuse among people diagnosed with anxiety/mood disorder?
AL Pearson: et al
Public Health 2014 128(11) 968-976
Full text article is available from the Public Health Library - publichealthlibrary@suffolk.gov.uk

Public policy and personal preference a disconnect between beliefs regarding responsible drinking and the motivation to get drunk
K Robertson: et al
Public Health 2014 128(11) 1030-1032
Full text article is available from the Public Health Library - publichealthlibrary@suffolk.gov.uk

Alcohol, health inequalities and the harm paradox: why some groups face greater problems despite consuming less alcohol
This report calls for action to address health inequalities as a key issue for alcohol policy. In particular it addresses the issue of the ‘alcohol harm paradox’ – why lower socioeconomic groups experience greater health problems due to alcohol, despite drinking less than those on higher incomes.

Report

Roles of alcohol in intimate partner abuse
This study looks at a range of participants with different levels of conflict in their relationships and in particular those convicted of domestic abuse, those seeking help for relationship conflict and a general population sample to investigate the role of alcohol in domestic abuse and partner conflict.

Report

Inequalities

Does money in adulthood affect adult outcomes?
This study reviews the evidence, focusing on research that tested whether the relationship between money and outcomes in adulthood is causal.

Report

Obesity

Is obesity associated with global warming?
J Squalli
Public Health 2014 128 (12) 1087-1093
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Obesity

Obesity and fitness: the relation between obesity, cardiorespiratory fitness and mortality
This paper presents recent review-level evidence behind the relation between obesity, cardiovascular fitness and mortality, and briefly explores the main public health implications.

Overcoming obesity: an initial economic analysis
This discussion paper offers an initial economic analysis of obesity and investigates 74 interventions that are being discussed or piloted to address obesity.

After the RCT: who comes to a family-based intervention for childhood overweight or obesity when it is implemented at scale in the community?
J Fagg: TJ Cole: et al
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health 2015 69 (2) 142-148
Full journal article available from publichealthlibrary@suffolk.gov.uk

Effectiveness of a school-based physical activity intervention on obesity in school children: a non-randomized controlled trial

Tackling the causes and effects of obesity
This report argues that health problems associated with being overweight or obese cost the country £5 billion per year, with numbers of people with obesity predicted to more than double in the next 40 years. It warns that councils do not have enough money in their public health budgets to properly tackle obesity once mandatory services such as sexual health and drug and alcohol services have been paid for. The report calls for a fifth of existing VAT raised on sweets, crisps, takeaway food and sugary drinks to go to boost council-run grassroots initiatives with a proven track record, such as leisure activities and health awareness campaigns.

Physical Activity

Physical education or playtime: which is more effective at promoting physical activity in primary school children?

Effectiveness of a school-based physical activity intervention on obesity in school children: a non-randomized controlled trial

A longitudinal study of the distance that young people walk to school

Social inequalities in young children’s sports participation and outdoor play

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Smoking Cessation

E-cigarette use and intentions to smoke among 10-11-year-old never-smokers in Wales

Journal article

Exposure to secondhand smoke in cars and homes, and e-cigarette use among 10-11 year old children in Wales: CHETS Wales 2

Report

CLeaR local tobacco control assessment

PHE is offering a £1,000 discount to councils undertaking a CLeaR peer assessment. The model supports local authorities to review their current tobacco control efforts, and identify actions to further reduce smoking rates.

CLeaR model

Exposure to secondhand smoke in cars and homes, and e-cigarette use among 10-11 year old children in Wales: CHETS Wales 2

Report

Substance Misuse

Specialist substance misuse treatment for young people in England 2013-14

Contains the latest statistics on specialist substance misuse treatment for young people in England during 2013 to 2014.

Report

Specialist substance misuse services consultation

This consultation seeks views on the proposed changes to the way that substance misuse services will be inspected and regulated by CQC. The main changes include use of experts in inspection teams; use of intelligent monitoring to prioritise inspections; and listening to people's experiences of care. The consultation closes on 19 March 2015.

Consultation documents

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