

Health and Wellbeing Boards bulletin

Welcome to the latest edition of the Health and Wellbeing Boards bulletin, produced by The King's Fund Information and Knowledge Services. This fortnightly bulletin brings together policy, guidance, news, opinion and events related to health and wellbeing boards. If you have any feedback or questions, please contact us on HWB@kingsfund.org.uk.

Featured event

Integration Transformation Fund learning event

15th January 2014, The King's Fund, London

As part of the government's drive to provide better local efficiencies across services and a more co-ordinated experience of care for patients, a £3.8 billion Integration Transformation Fund (ITF) will be made available in 2015/16 to support the integration of health and social care services locally.

In order to access this money local authorities and the local NHS will have to commit to joint commissioning, better data-sharing, seven-day working across health and social care services and the protection of social care services, and will require an accountable lead professional for packages of integrated care.

Whilst the ITF doesn't come into full effect until 2015/16, areas must develop a plan by March 2014 that will set out how the pooled funding will be used and the ways in which national and local targets attached to performance-related monies will be set and met.

This learning event is aimed at local authority, CCGs, HWBs, and other partners and health and social care providers involved in the development of local plans. It will give an opportunity to test current ideas with peers and hear from national experts on how local plans might have the greatest impact.



Book now

Guidance, policy and research

Money well spent? Assessing the cost effectiveness and return on investment of public health interventions

This briefing for councillors and officers explains the importance of assessing value for money in helping local authorities fulfil their public health responsibilities.

- [Briefing](#)
- [LGA - publications](#)

Social care and obesity: a discussion paper

This discussion paper considers the impact that obesity has on social care and the challenges facing social care now and in the future.

- [Discussion paper](#)
- [LGA - publications](#)

Social and economic inequalities in diet and physical activity

This briefing paper describes social and economic inequalities associated with two of the key determinants of obesity - diet and physical activity. The paper also explores possible explanations for these inequalities.

- [Briefing](#)
- [PHE - briefing papers](#)

Public health outcomes framework

The public health outcomes framework data tool has been updated with new baseline information for 11 indicators as well as more recent data for 12 indicators. In addition it includes lower tier local authority data for 4 indicators, inequalities breakdowns for 3 indicators and changes to 3 indicators to take account of population and data revisions.

- [Data tool](#)
- [Public health outcomes framework: November 2013 quarterly data update](#)
- [PHE - news](#)

News and analysis

- [Getting fit for purpose](#) (Public Finance, 30th October 2013)
- [Gang hotspots failing to confront young people's health issues](#) (Children and Young People Now, 31st October 2013)
- [Hospices need to change](#) (Health Service Journal, 1st November 2013)
- [Breast cancer: why 450 poorer women die needlessly every year](#) (Guardian, 2nd November 2013)
- [Richard Smith: Does it take an earthquake to reform healthcare?](#) (BMJ blogs, 6th November 2013)
- [Councils have limited time to make health and wellbeing boards work](#) (The Guardian, 8th November 2013)

Local news

- [Central Middlesex A&E closure announcement makes People's Inquiry even more important](#) (Wembley Matters, 30th October 2013)
- [Cold weather plan for people on the Yorkshire coast](#) (Yorkshire Coast Radio, 30th October 2013)
- [Successful launch of Healthwatch Southampton](#) (Healthwatch Southampton, 30th October 2013)
- ['Let's make Sheffield the fittest city in UK'](#) (Sheffield Telegraph, 31st October 2013)

- [Partnership approach is the only way to ensure we provide a healthy future](#) (Cornish Guardian, 31st October 2013)
- [Cuts set to have a devastating effect](#) (Redditch Standard, 1st November 2013)
- [New health boss is appointed](#) (Lancaster Guardian, 2nd November 2013)
- [District's TB rate among UK highest](#) (Spenborough Guardian, 3rd November 2013)
- [Pioneering health plan will be rolled out in Worcestershire](#) (Malvern Gazette, 5th November 2013)
- [Public Engagement in the new NHS – where does Healthwatch fit?](#) (NW VCS Leaders Views blog, 5th November 2013)
- [Scilly joins Cornwall to tackle social inequalities](#) (Scilly Today, 8th November 2013)
- [More than 160 people attend health event in Blackburn](#) (This is Lancashire, 8th November 2013)
- [Old KC phone boxes set to be installed in Hull supermarkets so shoppers can call about healthcare problems](#) (Hull Daily Mail, 10th November 2013)

Events

Supported housing conference

2nd December 2013, London

This event will cover key issues, such as: access to available funding for supported housing; supporting vulnerable tenants as the welfare system is reformed; integrating support services across housing, health and social care; the role of Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Wellbeing Boards in the development of supported housing schemes; the progress of activity based services and payment by results programmes; and avoiding tenancy breakdowns with intensive housing management.

- [Further information and booking details](#)

Putting 'the public' back into public health: building the experience of citizens into public health evidence

16th January 2014, Leeds

This is a conference for public health commissioners, CCGs, councillors, academics, citizens and organisations engaged in promoting health to debate what counts as evidence, what sort of evidence different partners want, and what we need to do to gain greater recognition for voice evidence.

- [Further information and booking details](#)