

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER PUBLIC HEALTH OBSERVATORY
Health Intelligence Update
April 2010

| RECENT AND FORTHCOMING YHPHO / APHO PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS & EVENTS |
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| March-May 2010 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ APHO Sexual Health Balanced Scorecard toolkit – 3 March 2010 ▪ APHO Technical Briefing 7: Measuring smoking prevalence in local populations – 10 March 2010 ▪ YHQO – QIPP Resource Pack Planned Care – April 2010 ▪ YHQO – QIPP Resource Pack Staying Healthy – wb 10 May 2010 ▪ ChiMat launch of two new modules as part of emergency admissions data toolkit - March 2010 ▪ Regional Health Intelligence Leads meeting – next meeting 20th May 2010 ▪ UK Association of Cancer Registries (UKACR) Conference is being held jointly with the National Cancer Intelligence Network (NCIN) to be held in Birmingham – Using Information to Improve Quality and Choice - 17/18 June 2010 ▪ HIYAH Commissioning Board – next meeting 22nd June 2010 |
| <p>HIYAH Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>HIYAH Project C1 Accredited training programme for HI:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trainee Health Intelligence Analyst Posts x 7 - quarterly Trainee Review meetings March 2010 • <i>HIYAH Project D1: HI network development:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional Health Intelligence Analysts Forum – next event to be held on 9 June 2010 and will be hosted by South Yorks PCTs • <i>HIYAH Phase II deliverables agreed – 2nd February 2010 with nominated ‘link PCTs’ for individual project management</i> • <i>HIYAH ‘Priority Project service – this is a new service for PCTs where new ‘urgent’ work can be commissioned and delivered quickly across the PCT Collaborative</i> <p>For further information on outputs please refer to project update available on the HIYAH webpage http://www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=10300</p> |

1. HEALTH INTELLIGENCE YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER (HIYAH)

HIYAH Project updates

- **A2 – Small Area Database** – YHPHO have produced a small area dataset (sub PCT level) for Yorkshire & the Humber, comprising a range of key indicators linked to JSNA requirements in particular.

The small area dataset interactive regional atlas product is now available on the YHPHO website, together with a set of downloadable Excel spreadsheets.

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- **B2 - Programme Budgeting Slide Packs**

The Department of Health commissioned YHPHO to produce a slide pack for every PCT in the region based on the Programme Budgeting information available nationally. The slide packs

illustrate the use of programme budgeting and associated outcome information to ask questions about resource investment along a pathway within a high value programme of care (e.g CVD, Cancer). The slide packs have been sent out to Directors of Finance, Commissioning and Public Health in the first week in April. If you would like a copy of the slide pack for your PCT or want to discuss it please contact Sue Baughan

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- **C1 - Health Intelligence Training Programme**

- Trainee Review meetings took place in March 2010 between YPHO, the placement supervisor and the Trainee to review progress against agreed workplans for the past four months and to agree future workplan objectives in line with KSF. Work will commence in early summer to co-ordinate placements across PCTs for the 2nd Year.
- The first set of core and supplementary modular training sessions has been completed. Details and materials of all of these modules can be found on the PHO website <http://www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=10355>.

It is proposed that the core modules are re-run in Autumn 2010. The Steering Group for the training programme are also currently planning a number of additional modules to run during spring/summer 2010, based on priorities emerging from evaluation of the programme and discussions with HIYAH networks. Likely themes include 'Using the Evidence' and 'Health Intelligence for Commissioners'.

- **C2 – Insight and Social Marketing Support**

Healthy Foundations, an over-arching segmentation based on attitudes to a range of public health issues, will be launched in the region on 28 April 2010. While an online analysis tool will be broadly available within the region, YPHO will hold the single regional licence for a further tool which will permit more in-depth analysis of the data fused with TGI lifestyle information, giving access to a wealth of additional attitudinal and behavioural information.

One Stop Shop, a database of unpublished research reports, will be launched in a similar timeframe. This will give access to a range of around 60 reports which have been commissioned to support national policy over the past three years and a further 40 reports which have been commissioned by PCTs within Yorkshire & Humber. These reports cover a wide range of health topics.

For more information about this project and other aspects of our insight and social marketing support programme please contact either Scott Anderson (sa639@york.ac.uk) or Jake Abbas (ja18@york.ac.uk).

- **D1 - Regional Health Analysts Forum - Spring**

The Spring Forum was hosted by YPHO in York on 2 March 2010. This learning event showcased Phase I HIYAH outputs and was open to all health intelligence staff in the region. This event has evaluated extremely well as a format that enhanced PCT health intelligence analysts skills and knowledge in the new HIYAH products and tools. The next Health Intelligence Analysts Forum will be held on 9th June 2010 at YPHO and will be led by South Yorkshire PCTs (Laurie Mott, NHS Doncaster is the lead contact).

- **E1 – CVD Health Intelligence e-Toolkit**

YPHO is working closely with South East PHO (as lead PHO for CHD and stroke) and Roger Boyle, National CVD Clinical Director, to explore the roll out of the YPHO e-Toolkit across all PCTs and their Cardiac and Stroke networks. YPHO and our three cardiac / stroke networks will now develop a more detailed phase 2 of the YPHO CVD e-Toolkit to run in parallel with and feed into this national development work.

Further information: Colin Pollock colin.pollock@dh.gsi.gov.uk

- **HIYAH Phase 2 Projects - Future Planning**

The HIYAH Commissioning Board last met on 2nd February and agreed the draft phase 2 HIYAH project briefs. These are now available to see on YPHO website www.yhpho.org.uk/default.aspx?RID=10300. YPHO have now agreed volunteer 'link PCTs' to work with them on further developing these projects during 2010. Project teams are being set up where required and work is starting on new projects.

YHPHO have introduced a new 'priority project' service where urgent new work can be commissioned and delivered quickly across the PCT Collaborative. Discussions have been held with PCT health intelligence leads on the practicalities on how this may go forward.

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2. YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER QUALITY OBSERVATORY (YHQO)

As part of the Quality Observatory work programme YHPHO are supporting the monthly production of the QIPP Resource Pack. The topic for April was planned care and can be found at <http://www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=64442>

3. CHIMAT LAUNCHES TWO NEW MODULES AS PART OF EMERGENCY ADMISSIONS DATA TOOLKIT

Epilepsy and diabetes are the latest in a series of modules to be added to the online toolkit to increase the efficiency of services for children with long-term conditions.

The Disease Management Information Toolkit (DMIT) has information at PCT level on emergency hospital admissions for patients aged under 19 with a primary diagnosis. The toolkit enables PCTs to compare their emergency admission rates, bed-days and lengths of stay with a range of different comparators. It is designed to highlight variations at PCT level and allow benchmarking to inform the commissioning decision-making process for children's services. The toolkit uses data already in the public domain to present information in a user-friendly format. It also provides a summary report of key data and information on trends over time and potential cost savings.

Sponsored by DH, ChiMat (the national Child and Maternal Health Observatory) recently updated and relaunched DMIT. A paediatric asthma module is also available.

To use DMIT visit www.chimat.org.uk

4. ALTOGETHER BETTER LEARNING NETWORK

The Altogether Better Learning Network has commissioned three pieces of thematic evaluation work across our 16 projects. The Centre for Health Promotion Research at Leeds Metropolitan University is collating evidence and evaluating themes around i) empowerment in health and wellbeing, ii) the role of community health champions and iii) workplace interventions related to mental health and employment. The first reports are due to be published in July this year.

<http://www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=68687>

5. APHO TECHNICAL BRIEFING 7: MEASURING SMOKING PREVALENCE IN LOCAL POPULATIONS

This briefing provides brief overviews of potentially useful sources of local-level smoking data, option appraisals for local-level surveillance of smoking and pointers to help local organisations meet their local smoking prevalence information needs.

Available at: <http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=87192>

6. UKACR AND NCIN CONFERENCE 17/18 JUNE 2010 – USING INFORMATION TO IMPROVE QUALITY AND CHOICE

UK Association of Cancer Registries (UKACR) conference is being held jointly with the National Cancer Intelligence Network (NCIN). The conference is being held in Birmingham (Hilton Birmingham Metropole) on 17 and 18 June and SWPHO is helping plan and organise the conference this year. The conference programme and full details about the event, including abstract submission, booking etc. is all available from the NCIN website at <http://www.ncin.org.uk/about/conference/2010.shtml>.

Deadline for abstracts is 7 April 2010.

7. SEXUAL HEALTH BALANCED SCORECARD

This toolkit provides a snapshot of sexual health for each Primary Care Trust in England. Interactive maps and charts enable comparisons to be made regionally and nationally across a range of indicators relating to teenage pregnancy, abortions, contraception, sexually transmitted infections and other relevant issues.

Available at: <http://www.apho.org.uk/sexualhealthbalancedscorecard>

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