



YORKSHIRE & HUMBER
PUBLIC HEALTH OBSERVATORY

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Health Intelligence Update
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RECENT AND FORTHCOMING YHPHO / APHO PUBLICATIONS, PRODUCTS & EVENTS

April - June 2010

- HIYAH Annual Report 2009/10 published April 2010
- HIYAH Feb-Apr 2010 Progress Report published 11 May 2010
- YHQO – QIPP Resource Pack Staying Healthy – wb 17 May 2010
- YHQO Steering Group meeting – 18 May 2010
- SWPHO – National End of Life Care Intelligence Network launch – 18 May 2010
- Regional Health Intelligence Leads meeting – next meeting 20 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 22 June 2010
- YHQO – QIPP Resource Pack Long Term Conditions – June 2010

HIYAH Projects:

- *HIYAH Project D1: HI network development:*
 - Summer Regional Health Intelligence Analysts Forum – ‘Local Data Observatories’ 9 June 2010, at YHPHO led by South Yorks PCTs
- *HIYAH Project B5: Prioritisation Training* – workshop to be held on 17 June 2010
- *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

For further information on outputs please refer to project update available on the HIYAH webpage <http://www.yhpho.org.uk/hiyah>

1. HEALTH INTELLIGENCE YORKSHIRE AND HUMBER (HIYAH)

HIYAH Project updates

- **B5 – Prioritisation Training** - A prioritisation training workshop will be held on 17 June 2010 as part of the HIYAH Health Economics programme. The workshop will cover; prioritisation frameworks, common features and the key economic concepts, clarity about the lessons from these frameworks and the approach that they suggest should be taken in PCTs and presentations from PCTs who have applied techniques. The workshop is aimed at teams of people from PCTs with an interest in prioritisation. It is likely that the team will be drawn from finance, public health and commissioning but this may vary between PCTs. Three places are guaranteed for each PCT.

A flyer and booking details are available on the PHO website

<http://www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=77661>

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To reserve places on the course contact Liz O’Brien (eao502@york.ac.uk)

- **C1 - Health Intelligence Training Programme**

- Trainee Review meetings took place in March 2010 between YHPHO, 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 is now commencing 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 from Autumn 2010. The Steering Group for the training programme are also currently planning a number of additional modules to run during summer/autumn 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, was launched in the region on 28 April 2010. While an online analysis tool will be broadly available within the region, YHPHO hold the single regional licence for a further tool which permits more in-depth analysis of the data. This data is 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 and 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 – Summer Regional Health Intelligence Analysts Forum**

The Summer Regional Health Intelligence Analysts Forum will be held on 9 June 2010 at YHPHO, led by South Yorkshire PCTs (Laurie Mott, NHS Doncaster is the lead contact). The theme will be 'Local Data Observatories'.

- **E2 – CVD Health Intelligence e-Toolkit**

YHPHO 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 YHPHO e-Toolkit across all PCTs and their Cardiac and Stroke networks. YHPHO and our three cardiac / stroke networks are now developing a more detailed phase 2 of the YHPHO 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 Commissioning Board**

The first HIYAH Annual Report for 2009/10 has been published and was presented at the April meeting of the Y&H PCT Chief Execs Forum: www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=76960. The HIYAH Commissioning Board next meets on 22 June to review progress with phase 2 projects and continuing phase 1 projects. The February – April 2010 progress report has been published on the YHPHO website: <http://www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=78538>

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>. Access previous QIPP packs from www.yhqo.org.uk

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. The first drafts of three evidence reviews on these topics have been produced and shorter 'practice friendly' summaries of each will also be available. The first thematic evaluation reports are due to be published in July this year. <http://www.yhpho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=68687>

5. 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.

6. 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>

7. NATIONAL END OF LIFE CARE INTELLIGENCE NETWORK LAUNCHES 18 MAY 2010

Tuesday 18 May marks the arrival of an intelligence network and website which will bring together data on where people die and what affects their care.

Commissioned by the National End of Life Care Programme (NEoLCP), the National End of Life Intelligence Network (NEoLCIN) will provide commissioners and providers with a firm evidence base for the delivery of high quality services for dying people and their loved ones. It will also provide a central resource for those researching end of life care in England.

The material on the website on launch day includes end of life care profiles down to local authority areas.

Over the next few weeks analytical reports and other material will be added to the website, which has been developed by the South West Public Health Observatory.

As well as centralising existing data from sources such as HES and the Office for National Statistics, the network will commission its own information-gathering work where gaps are identified. It will work closely with the National Cancer Intelligence Network.

The network's website can be found at www.endoflifecare-intelligence.org.uk

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