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**Wuhan novel coronavirus: background information**

Information on Wuhan novel coronavirus including epidemiology, virology and clinical features. [Guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-background-information)

**Health matters: physical activity**

A professional resource for local authorities and healthcare professionals on physical activity for the prevention and management of long-term conditions. [Report](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-matters-physical-activity)

**NIHR Opportunity - Reducing health inequalities in coastal towns and communities**

This week the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) launched a workstream on [reducing health inequalities in coastal towns and communities](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/2006-reducing-health-inequalities-in-coastal-towns-and-communities/23653). Please do disseminate this research opportunity through your networks. Evidence on coastal towns was highlighted as a key gap in the review published by PHE on [Health Inequalities for Older Populations in Rural and Coastal areas](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-inequalities-in-ageing-in-rural-and-coastal-areas). The deadline is **1pm on 28 July 2020.**

**Role of the director of public health in local authorities**

Describes both the statutory and non-statutory elements of the role of director of public health. The document ‘Directors of public health in local government: roles, responsibilities and context’ has been replaced with this updated version. [Role of the director of public health in local authorities](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/role-of-the-director-of-public-health-in-local-authorities)

**Older adults: cost-effective commissioning**

Return on investment resources to help local commissioners in designing and implementing services to support older people’s healthy ageing. [Older adults: cost-effective commissioning](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/older-adults-cost-effective-commissioning)

**Smoking prevalence in adults – current smokers aged 18 to 64 by socio – economic group**

Detailed ad-hoc analysis of smoking prevalence calculated from the Annual Population Survey. [Research and analysis](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/smoking-prevalence-in-adults-current-smokers-aged-18-to-64-by-socio-economic-group)

**National Chlamydia Screening Programme policy update**

We are seeking views on proposals to revise the policy for chlamydia screening in England. [Open consultation](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/national-chlamydia-screening-programme-policy-update)

**South East Influenza Report - Week 3 2020**



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