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**National flu immunisation programme plan**

The National flu immunisation programme for 2020 to 2021 can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-flu-immunisation-programme-plan).

**Planning for the future**

Consultation on proposals for reform of the planning system in England can be found [here.](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future)

**Oral Health**

[Information and resources](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/oral-health) for dental public health practitioners to improve oral health and reduce inequalities in England.

**Revised hostels guidance**

The revised hostels guidance has now been published and can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-services-for-people-experiencing-rough-sleeping/covid-19-guidance-for-commissioners-and-providers-of-hostel-services-for-people-experiencing-homelessness-and-rough-sleeping).

**Webinar: Enabling and implementing the public health practitioner apprenticeship: Monday 7 September 10:00-11:30**

HEE and PHE are hosting a webinar for employers interested in the public health practitioner apprenticeship (Level 6). The webinar will include what the apprenticeship is and what employers would need to do to implement it. Attendees will also have the opportunity to shape the training that will be provided. A full programme will be shared nearer the time.

This helpful animation clip explains a bit more about the apprenticeship along with the benefits to the employer and wider health system: [The Public Health Practitioner L6 Degree Apprenticeship – Employers Guide.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wMDN9UDtm8&feature=youtu.be)

**Target Audience:** The event is open to those employers working in the South East (Thames Valley, Wessex, Kent, Surrey, Sussex). We are targeting public health teams, workforce and system leaders, commissioners, healthcare providers & services and voluntary and community sector organisations.

If you would like to register for a place at the webinar please click [here](https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/enabling-and-implementing-php-apprenticeship-webinar-reg).

Please feel free to share this information with relevant colleagues

**Two upcoming webinars on inequalities resources:**

Both webinars will be held via Microsoft Teams.

If you have any further queries regarding these webinars, please do not hesitate to contact us: [LKISSouthEast@phe.gov.uk](mailto:LKISSouthEast@phe.gov.uk)

**Inequalities resources: part 1: Thursday 3 September 15:00-16:00**

This webinar will introduce Health Inequalities Slide Sets, Wider impacts of COVID-19 on health monitoring tool (WICH), Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) Dashboard. Jo Watson, Susan Koffler-Sluijter and Jo Wall will be presenting (PHE Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service South East). Find full details and register via Eventbrite [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inequalities-resources-part-1-tickets-116393067799).

**Inequalities resources: part 2: Thursday 1 October 15:00-16:00**

This webinar will introduce SHAPE and Segment tool. Peter Cornish and Sarah Preece will be presenting (PHE Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service South East). Find full details and register via Eventbrite [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inequalities-resources-part-2-tickets-116406156949).

**COVID-19: review of disparities in risks and outcomes**

Review into how different factors have affected COVID-19 risk and outcomes. 8 spreadsheets have been added to provide further data from the review. Updates made to the main report include new updates and a corrections log. [Review](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-review-of-disparities-in-risks-and-outcomes)

**Public Health England’s COVID-19 Review: letter to stakeholders**

Minister for Equalities Kemi Badenoch’s letter to stakeholder engagement participants to the Public Health England Review, to thank them for their work and invite them to further engage with government. [Letter](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-health-englands-covid-19-review-letter-to-stakeholders)

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