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ADOLESCENTS

THE PRINCE'S TRUST. Hold your head up: YouGov youth index. London: The Prince's Trust, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages:

This index is the first large-scale study of its kind, investigating how young people feel about the state of their lives today and how confident they are about their future.

ALCOHOL MISUSE

EUROPEAN ALCOHOL AND HEALTH FORUM. List of commitments by Forum members (as of 23 April 2009). European Alcohol and Health Forum, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 109pp

This list is designed to give interested persons a quick overview of all the commitments made by Forum members. It does not contain the full commitment information, nor does it include the reports made by commitment owners on the implementation of their activities. These can be consulted in the commitments data base, accessible at the following web site: <http://ec.europa.eu/eahf/index.jsp>. Also available online at:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/alcohol/Forum/alcohol_forum_en.htm

GARTNER, A. A profile of alcohol and health in Wales / Proffil o alcohol ac iechyd yng Nghymru. Cardiff: Wales Centre for Health, 2009

ISBN: 0954554493 Number of pages: 56pp

This joint health intelligence report by the Wales Centre for Health and the National Public Health Service for Wales presents comprehensive information based on a number of available data sources on the subject. Like previous titles in this series, on smoking and rural health, it is aimed at public health professionals and the interested public, using as little technical jargon as possible. Also available online at: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/news.cfm?orgid=568&contentid=11826>

RABINOVICH, L. ET AL. The affordability of alcoholic beverages in the European Union: understanding the link between alcohol affordability, consumption and harms. Santa Monica: RAND Corporation, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 145pp

This study is intended to provide evidence on whether alcohol affordability could be a useful policy lever to public authorities seeking to reduce harmful alcohol consumption in Europe. Also available online at:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/alcohol/keydoc_alcohol_en.htm

SMITH, L.; FOXCROFT, D. Drinking in the UK: an exploration of trends. York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation, 2009
ISBN: 9781859356982 (PDF) Number of pages: 112pp

This report describes the methods and findings of a systematic review of research relevant to trends in alcohol consumption over the last 20 to 30 years in the UK. It gives a brief assessment of the factors that may contribute to the observed trends. The review assesses the number, types and quality of existing research studies and synthesises the findings to evaluate alcohol drinking trends in the UK. Also available online at: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/drinking-in-the-uk>

BEHAVIOUR

MILLIE, A. (ED). Securing respect: behavioural expectations and anti-social behaviour in the UK. Bristol: The Policy Press, 2009
ISBN: 9781847420930 Number of pages: 285pp

This book contains ten essays from leading academics in the field that consider the origins, current interpretations and possible future for the Respect Agenda. The contributors explore various policy and theoretical discourses relating to 'respect', behavioural expectations and anti-social behaviour. The book follows the five key themes of: respect in context; young people and children; communities and families; city living; and, issues of identity and values.

BREASTFEEDING

PALMER, G. The politics of breastfeeding: when breasts are bad for business. 3rd ed. London: Pinter & Martin, 2009
ISBN: 9781905177165 Number of pages: 423pp

Every day more than 3,000 babies die from infections due to a lack of breastfeeding and the use of bottles, artificial milks and other risky products. This book describes the pressures on women, health workers and governments who are enmeshed in collusion with the sellers of infant feeding products. These companies invest in marketing strategies and clever promotion which help maintain practices that contribute to the suffering, illness and death of children in both poor and rich nations. The author describes the far-reaching consequences for health and well-being that the actions of large corporations have on global politics and the environment.

CHILD ABUSE

DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES. The protection of children in England: action plan. The Government's response to Lord Laming. Cm 7589. London: The Stationery Office, 2009
ISBN: 9780101758925 Number of pages: 53pp

On 12 March, Lord Laming published The Protection of Children in England: A Progress Report. The Government accepted all of his recommendations and promised to issue a more detailed response later on. This action plan sets out the Government's response to Lord Laming's recommendations. It outlines how all of central Government will work together with local government and front line services

including teachers, teaching assistants, school governors, staff in Children's Centres and early years settings, child care workers and other partners working with children to drive forward reform of child protection services across England.

Also available online at:

<http://publications.everychildmatters.gov.uk/default.aspx?PageFunction=productdetails&PageMode=publications&ProductId=CM+7589&>

CHILDREN

BRADSHAW, J.; RICHARDSON, D. An index of child well-being in Europe. Child Indicators Research. New York: Springer, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages:

This is a comparison of child well-being in the 27 countries of the European Union and Norway and Iceland. It is based on 43 indicators forming 19 components derived from administrative and survey data around 2006. It covers seven domains: health, subjective well-being, personal relationships, material resources, education, behaviour and risks, housing and the environment. Comparisons are made of countries performance on each of the domains and components

RIDLER, C. ET AL. National Child Measurement Programme: detailed analysis of the 2007/08 National Dataset. Oxford: National Obesity Observatory, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 33pp

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) weighs and measures the height of children in Reception (typically aged 4-5 years) and Year 6 (aged 10-11 years). The findings are used to inform local planning and delivery of services for children and gather population-level surveillance data to allow analysis of trends in excess weight. The programme also seeks to raise awareness of the importance of healthy weight in children. The NCMP is part of the government's strategy to tackle the continuing rise in excess weight across the population. This report analyses the NCMP 2007/08 national dataset provided by the NHS Information Centre for Health and Social Care (NHS IC). The NHS IC collates and analyses NCMP data centrally after they have been collected at a local level and submitted by Primary Care Trusts (PCTs), with the support and cooperation of schools, children and parents. Also available online at: <http://www.noo.org.uk/publications>

CLIMATE

AEA (ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANCY). Changing work in a changing climate: adaptation to climate change in the UK – new research on implications for employment. London: Trades Union Congress, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 64pp

The research and production of this report was conducted for the TUC in 2008 by environmental consultancy AEA. It included a review of the existing literature, interviews with a number of FTSE 100 companies, an online survey of public sector bodies and a workshop with trade union officials drawn from the TUSDAC group (trade union sustainable development advisory committee), as well as officials with health and safety and skills briefs. Also available online

<http://www.tuc.org.uk/economy/tuc-16338-f0.cfm>

COSTELLO, A. ET AL. Managing the health effects of climate change. Lancet 2009, 373: 1693-1733. London: University College London, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages:

This report outlines the major threats-both direct and indirect-to global health from climate change through changing patterns of disease, water and food insecurity, vulnerable shelter and human settlements, extreme climatic events, and population migration.

COMMUNITY NURSING

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT. A community nursing strategy for Wales: consultation document / Strategaeth nyrsio cymunedol Cymru: dogfen ymgynghori. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780750450980 Number of pages: 105pp

This document seeks views on the 43 recommendations of the proposed community nursing strategy for Wales. / Mae'r ddogfen hon yn gofyn am sylwadau ar y 43 o argymhellion sydd yn y strategaeth nyrsio cymunedol arfaethedig i Gymru.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

BRENT, J. Searching for community: representation, power and action on an urban estate. Bristol: The Policy Press, 2009
ISBN: 9781847423238 Number of pages: 304pp

At a time when politicians place increasing importance on the role of 'community' in overcoming social problems, this book asks the vital question 'what is community, anyway?'. Is it an answer to social problems or an illusion to be dismissed? This book is written from the perspective of the late Jeremy Brent's thirty year involvement as a youth worker in Southmead, a housing estate in Bristol and a place where discourses of community run strong. It presents a variety of perspectives to challenge the ways in which areas of poverty and disrepute are represented. It examines ways to understand and engage with the troublesome concept of 'community', vividly describing the collective actions of young people and adults to show the way community is enacted as a combination of dreams, actions and materiality.

DEMOGRAPHY

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT; NATIONAL STATISTICS. Wales's population: a demographic overview 2009 / Poblogaeth Cymru: trosolwg demograffig 2009. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780750451246 Number of pages: 70pp

The report brings together information on the demography of Wales for the period 1971 to 2007. It looks at population and migration estimates, birth and death patterns, and also focuses on the 2006-based national population projections, and the 2006-based local authority projections. / Mae'r adroddiad hwn yn crynhoi gwybodaeth am ddemograffeg Cymru ar gyfer y cyfnod 1971 i 2007. Mae'n edrych ar amcangyfrifon y boblogaeth ac ymfudo, patrymau genedigaethau a marwolaethau, ac mae hefyd yn edrych ar yr amcanestyniadau poblogaeth

genedlaethol, sy'n seiliedig ar 2006, a'r amcanestyniadau awdurdod lleol, sy'n seiliedig ar 2006.

DEPRESSION

DEPRESSION ALLIANCE. Daring to choose: 10 ways to deliver choice for people with depression and anxiety. London: Depression Alliance, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 35pp

This report identifies key barriers to achieving choice for people with depression and anxiety: at a national level, in the commissioning process and in front line services. A survey of over 500 people with depression and anxiety confirms the reality of these barriers and the effects they have, including a lack of information about their condition and the treatments available and inadequate involvement in decisions about their care. Also available online at:

http://www.depressionalliance.org/documents/daring_to_choose_april_09.pdf

DRUG MISUSE

GYNGELL, K. The phoney war on drugs. London: Centre for Policy Studies, 2009

ISBN: 9781905389940 Number of pages: 70pp

The Government has repeatedly declared that it is fighting a War on Drugs. The data presented here show that this is a Phoney War. The UK drug problem is the worst in Europe. The UK has one of the highest levels of recreational drug use. There are over ten Problem Drug Users (PDUs) per 1,000 of the adult population, compared to 4.5 in Sweden or 3.2 in the Netherlands. The UK has one of the most liberal drug policies in Europe. Both Sweden and the Netherlands (despite popular misconceptions) have a more rigorous approach. Also available online at:

http://www.cps.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=cpsarticle&id=155&Itemid=17

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

HEALTH PROTECTION AGENCY. A children's environment and health strategy for the UK. London: Health Protection Agency, 2009

ISBN: 9780859516389 Number of pages: 60pp

This strategy provides a brief overview of children's health in relation to their environment in the UK and recommends areas that should be taken forward in order to protect and promote children's health and to meet the UK's commitment to CEHAPE. Also available online at:

<http://www.hpa.org.uk/webw/HPAweb&Page&HPAwebAutoListName/Page/1204707136075>

EPILEPSY

ALL WALES EPILEPSY FORUM. Sudden unexpected death in epilepsy (SUDEP) / Marwolaeth annisgwyl sydyn mewn epilepsi (SUDEP). Wantage: Epilepsy Bereaved; All Wales Epilepsy Forum, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 4pp

This leaflet aims to provide a better understanding of Sudden and Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP).

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT EQUALITIES OFFICE. A fairer future: the Equality Bill and other action to make equality a reality. London: Government Equalities Office, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 42pp

The Equality Bill will place a new duty on Government Ministers, departments and key public bodies such as local authorities and NHS bodies to consider what action they can take to reduce the socio-economic inequalities people face. Also available online at: http://www.equalities.gov.uk/equality_bill.aspx

WINCKLER, V. Equality issues in Wales: a research review. Research report: 11.

Manchester: Equality and Human Rights Commission, 2009

ISBN: 9781842060896 Number of pages: 275pp

This report provides the first comprehensive review of research and statistics which relate specifically to Wales by race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation and religion. Covering research published between 2000 and October 2008, it focuses on poverty and social exclusion, the economy and labour market, health and social care, education, housing and public and political life. The analysis is set within the appropriate policy context. Also available online at:

<http://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/policyresearch/research/Pages/EqualityissuesinWalesareviewofrecentresearch.aspx>

FATHERS

FEATHERSTONE, B. Contemporary fathering: theory, policy and practice. Bristol: The Policy Press, 2009

ISBN: 9781861349873 Number of pages: 224pp

Since 1997, child welfare services have been faced with new demands to engage fathers or develop father-inclusive services. This book emerges from work by the author as a researcher and educator over many years on the issues posed by this agenda for child welfare practitioners in a variety of contexts. In locating fathers, fathering and fatherhood within a historical and social landscape, the book addresses issues seldom taken up in practice settings. It explores diversity and complexity in fathering in different disciplines such as psychoanalysis, sociology and psychology and analyses contemporary developments in social policies and welfare practices. The author employs a feminist perspective to highlight the opportunities and dangers in contemporary developments for those wishing to advance gender equity.

FOOD POISONING

PENNINGTON, H. (CHAIRMAN). The public inquiry into the September 2005 outbreak of E.coli 0157 in South Wales. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780750449571 Number of pages: 353pp

The National Assembly for Wales set up the Inquiry following a report by a cross-party committee of Assembly Members. The inquiry was established under The Inquiries Act 2005. Professor Hugh Pennington was appointed to chair the Inquiry and an Inquiry Team was formed to support him. This is the full report of the Inquiry.

PENNINGTON, H. (CHAIRMAN). The public inquiry into the September 2005 outbreak of E.coli 0157 in South Wales: summary / Yr ymchwiliad cyhoeddus i'r achosion o E.coli 0157 yn ne Cymru ym mis Medi 2005: crynodeb. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780750449588 Number of pages: 10pp

This document summarises the findings and recommendations of the Inquiry.

HEALTH PROMOTION

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Change4Life Local supporter's guide: helping you to help families make changes for a healthier future. London: Department of Health, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 21pp

The Change4Life local supporter's guide contains everything you need to know to help families to eat well, move more and live longer using Change4Life. The information in this guide will also help you to brief colleagues and team members, so that they can also get involved. Also available online at:
<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/PartnersReferenceMaterials.aspx>

HEALTH SERVICES

SUTHERLAND, K.; COYLE, N. Quality in healthcare in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland: an intra-UK chartbook. London: The Health Foundation, 2009
ISBN: 9781906461102 Number of pages: 126pp

This chartbook is an important illustration of how currently available data can be used to create a coherent picture of the various facets of quality of healthcare - such as access, safety, effectiveness, patient-centred care, equity and capacity for improvement - in each of the UK countries. Also available online at:
http://www.health.org.uk/news/intrauk_chartbook.html

HEPATITIS

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT. Proposed blood borne viral hepatitis action plan for Wales 2009-2014: a consultation document. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780750449311 Number of pages: 41pp

The blood borne viral hepatitis action plan aims to provide a clear timeframe for the planning and provision of key services in Wales that will: Reduce the transmission of blood borne hepatitis infection in Wales; Reduce the number of people

undiagnosed with the infection; Improve the provision of treatment and support to infected individuals; and Monitor and evaluate treatment and prevention programmes.

HOUSING

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT. Supporting people - housing related support strategy: consultation document / Cefnogi pobl - strategaeth cymorth sy'n gysylltiedig â thai: drafft ymgynghori. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 12pp

The Welsh Assembly Government is consulting on the draft of its strategy to support vulnerable groups throughout Wales to live in their own accommodation. It aims to promote independence and choice to vulnerable groups throughout Wales, so that people can have rights to their own accommodation and it explores the future of the Supporting People programme concerning distribution and commissioning. The strategy is structured around the following key principles: Innovative approaches to social care; Addressing repeat homelessness; Addressing substance misuse; Increasing strategic focus Reviewing the process of supporting People funding; and Professionalising. These principles form the main chapter headings of the Strategy. The Supporting People - housing Related Support Strategy will be implemented through an action plan, to be developed in 2009/10. / Mae Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru'n ymgynghori ar y strategaeth ddrafft i gefnogi grwpiau ledled Cymru sy'n agored i niwed i fyw'n annibynnol yn eu llety eu hunain. Ei nod yw hybu annibyniaeth a'r dewis sydd ar gael i grwpiau sy'n agored i niwed ledled Cymru fel bod gan bobl hawliau i gael eu llety eu hunain. Mae hefyd yn edrych ar ddyfodol y rhaglen Cefnogi Pobl sy'n ymwneud â dosbarthu a chomisiynu. Mae'r strategaeth wedi'i strwythuro o amgylch yr egwyddorion allweddol canlynol: Dulliau arloesol o ofal cymdeithasol; Mynd i'r afael ag achosion o ddigartrefedd dro ar ôl tro; Mynd i'r afael â chamddefnyddio sylweddau; Cynyddu ffocws strategol; Adolygu'r broses o ariannu'r rhaglen cefnogi Pobl; Proffesiynoli. Yr egwyddorion hyn yw prif benawdau penodau'r Strategaeth. Bydd Cefnogi Pobl - Strategaeth Cymorth sy'n Gysylltiedig â Thai yn cael ei gweithredu trwy gynllun gweithredu i'w datblygu yn 2009-10.

INFORMATION

ANDERSON, R. ET AL. Database state: a report commissioned by the Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust Ltd. York: Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust, 2009

ISBN: 9780954890247 Number of pages: 67pp

In the wake of the loss of two discs, by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs in October 2007, containing a copy of the entire child benefit database, the Joseph Rowntree Reform Trust sponsored a meeting of academics and activists with an interest in privacy. These experts attempted to map Britain's database state, identifying the many public sector databases that collect personal information about us. The task proved to be too big for one seminar, highlighting the need for a more in-depth study of the 'Transformational Government' programme. The Trust, therefore, commissioned the Foundation for Information Policy Research to produce this report, which provides the most comprehensive map of Britain's database state currently available. Also available online at:
www.jrrt.org.uk/uploads/Database%20State.pdf

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES HEALTH, WELLBEING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE. Inquiry into local government scrutiny and overview arrangements. Cardiff: National Assembly for Wales, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 32pp

This inquiry builds on an earlier Assembly Committee Report in 2004. Since then, the Committee has concluded that a great deal of good work has been done within Local Government to improve scrutiny and overview of local authority decision making. As always, there remains scope for further progress across a range of issues. Also available online at: <http://www.assemblywales.org/bus-home/bus-committees/bus-committees-third1/bus-committees-third-hwlg-home/bus-committees-third-hwlg-report.htm>

NUTRITION

MALAM, S. ET AL. Comprehension and use of UK nutrition signpost labelling schemes. London: Food Standards Agency, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 150pp

This aim of this research was to establish which FOP labelling scheme(s), or which combination of elements of schemes, best facilitate the accurate interpretation of key nutritional information by consumers such that they are enabled to make informed choices about the foods they purchase. Also available online at: <http://www.food.gov.uk/multimedia/pdfs/pmpreport.pdf>

OBESITY

ROBERTS, K.; CAVILL, N.; RUTTER, H. Standard evaluation framework for weight management interventions. Oxford: National Obesity Observatory, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 59pp

This document aims to guide the reader through the process of using the Standard Evaluation Framework (SEF). It introduces the concepts of evaluation, describes the SEF and provides guidance on how to use it. The document is split into distinct sections: Section two introduces the basic concepts of evaluation. Section three presents a simple table showing the key essential and desirable criteria recommended for evaluating weight management interventions. Section four is a guide to using the table and an explanation of each criterion. Also available online at: http://www.noo.org.uk/uploads/doc721_2_noo_SEF_March_09.pdf

OLDER PEOPLE

KARAGIANNAKI, E. The effect of health on consumption decisions in later life: evidence from the UK. CASEpaper 136. London: Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, London School of Economics, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 40pp

The analysis in this paper focuses on the impact of health on the savings and consumption decisions of the elderly. In principle, there are at least five alternative channels through which health may affect consumption and savings. Ill health may

affect both consumption capacities and needs while the risk of deteriorating health might increase subjective mortality expectations inducing higher consumption. Conversely ill health may induce lower consumption and an increase in precautionary savings given that agents may anticipate increased consumption needs following a negative health shock. The main objective in this paper is to describe how consumption decisions of the elderly adjust to health changes and to disentangle of the different channels through which consumption responds to health changes.

PARENTING

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE. Parenting in Wales and the delivery of the Parenting Action Plan / Rhianta yng Nghymru a rhoi's Cynllun Gweithredu Rhianta ar waith. Cardiff: National Assembly for Wales, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 72pp

This is a report on the National Assembly's inquiry into parenting and the delivery of the Welsh Assembly Government's Parenting Action Plan.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR WALES, CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMITTEE. Parenting in Wales and the delivery of the Parenting Action Plan / Rhianta yng Nghymru a rhoi's Cynllun Gweithredu Rhianta ar waith. Cardiff: National Assembly for Wales, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 8pp

Summary of the full report

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT. Climbing higher: creating an active Wales. A 5 year strategic action plan consultation document / Dringo'n uwch: creu Cymru egniol. Cynllun gweithredu strategol 5 mlynedd dogfen ymgynghori. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 33pp

The proposed Climbing Higher - creating an active Wales strategic action plan focuses on ensuring that we all build physical activity into our daily routines. It forms part of Our Healthy Future, the Welsh Assembly Government's strategic approach to improve the quality and length of life. 'Creating an Active Wales' recognises the importance of having a built environment that supports people to be active and having access to green spaces. The plan also acknowledges the need to provide support for people to become more physically active through targeted programmes that support behavioural change. A particular emphasis will be placed on: Increasing physical activity in the sedentary population; Supporting children's lifelong participation; Targeting drop off in physical activity levels e.g. teenage girls. / Mae'r cynllun arfaethedig, Dringo'n Uwch - Creu Cymru Egniol: Cynllun Gweithredu Strategol, yn canolbwyntio ar sicrhau ein bod ni, bob un ohonynt, yn ymgymryd â gweithgarwch corfforol fel rhan o'n harferion dyddiol. Mae'r cynllun hwn yn rhan o Ein Dyfodol Iach, dull strategol Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru o fynd ati i wella ansawdd a hyd bywyd. Mae 'Creu Cymru Egniol' yn cydnabod pa mor bwysig yw amgylchedd adeiledig sy'n cefnogi pobl i fod yn egniol, a pha mor bwysig yw cael mynediad i fannau gwyrdd. Mae'r cynllun hefyd yn cydnabod bod angen rhoi cefnogaeth i bobl ymgymryd â mwy o weithgarwch corfforol drwy raglenni wedi'u

targedu sy'n annog pobl i newid eu hymddygiad. Bydd pwyslais arbennig yn cael ei roi ar: Gynyddu gweithgarwch corfforol ymhlith y boblogaeth segur; Cefnogi plant i ymgymryd â gweithgarwch corfforol gydol eu hoes; Targedu'r rheini sy'n llacio o ran eu lefelau gweithgarwch corfforol, ee merched yn eu harddegau.

POPULATION STUDIES

OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS. Population trends. No. 135 Spring 2009.

London: The Stationery Office, 2009

ISBN: 9780230577169

Number of pages: 92pp

Reference Only book

Contains statistics on: Demographic indicators. Features: The 2011 Census taking shape: the selection of topics and questions; UK resident population by country of birth; and What does the 2001 Census tell us about the new parliamentary constituencies? Reports and annual updates: A demographic portrait of Northern Ireland; and Marriages in England and Wales, 2007.

POVERTY

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT; NATIONAL STATISTICS. Welsh Index of Multiple Deprivation (WIMD): response to the consultation on the proposed approach and indicators for a WIMD: child index / Mynegai Amddifadedd Lluosog Cymru (MALIC): ymateb i'r ymgynghoriad ar ddull a dangosyddion arfaethedig ar gyfer MALIC: y mynegai plant. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009

ISBN: 9780750451369

Number of pages: 32pp

The purpose of this consultation is to present the results of the WIMD 2008: Child Index and explain the general approach and the choice of indicators so they can be critically reviewed. / Diben yr ymgynghoriad hwn yw cyflwyno canlyniadau'r MALIC 2008: Mynegai Plant ac egluro'r dull cyffredinol a'r dewis o ddangosyddion i'w hadolygu'n feirniadol.

PREVENTION

GRIFFIN, M. ET AL. Prevention and preventative spending. Health England Report No. 2. Oxford: Health England, 2009

ISBN:

Number of pages: 96pp

This is Health England's second report. Its aims are: To define prevention and preventative spending; To identify what is currently spent on prevention in England; To propose a set of aims for underpinning any future strategy for preventative spending for England; To describe the burden of ill health caused by premature mortality and the lack of wellbeing; To identify the major risk factors associated with this burden of ill health; and to identify further work that is needed in order to establish and maintain a strategy for prevention in England. Also available online at: http://www.healthengland.org/health_england_publications.htm

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

BERNARD, S.L.; LUX, L.; LOHR, K.N. Healthcare delivery models for prevention of cardiovascular disease (CVD). London: The Health Foundation, 2009
ISBN: 9781906461072 Number of pages: 71pp

What works to improve quality in healthcare is a perennial question. Health services research, clinical medicine and social science literature all contain a sizeable number of studies that report on interventions designed to improve quality. The interventions vary widely in terms of design, underlying assumptions and the context in which they have been implemented. However, although the number of publications that discuss quality improvement is large and ever increasing, the empirical evidence about the effects such interventions have on healthcare processes and outcomes is sparse and difficult to access. The Quality Enhancing Interventions (QEI) project seeks to address these difficulties, and it will gather available evidence on a range of interventions designed to improve quality of care. Also available online at:

http://www.health.org.uk/publications/research_reports/cvd_prevention.html

PRISONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Prison health performance and quality indicators. Guidance Notes. London: Department of Health, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 93pp

It should be noted that in this year's guidance notes each section now contains a supporting evidence section. It is suggested that teams validating the individual prison results use this checklist to ensure that the evidence is of a standard required to allow for comparison between prisons during the reporting period. The indicators and guidance notes for 2009 contain a number of specific indicators relevant for young offender institutions (YOIs). The intention is to develop further indicators in future years in line with the forthcoming Health and Social Care Strategy for Children and Young People in Contact with the Youth Justice System. For this year some additional references relevant for YOIs have been added to the guidance. Also available online at:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_097118

SOCIAL ECONOMIC STATUS

BABONES, S.J. (ED). Social inequality and public health. Bristol: The Policy Press, 2009
ISBN: 9781847423207 Number of pages: 243pp

This book brings together the latest research findings from some of the most respected medical and social scientists in the world. It surveys four pathways to understanding the social determinants of health: differences in individual health behaviours; group advantage and disadvantage; psychosocial factors in individual health; and, healthy and unhealthy societies, shedding light on the costs and consequences of today's high-inequality social models.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Tackling health inequalities: 10 Years On. A review of developments in tackling health inequalities in England over the last 10 years. London: Department of Health, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 140pp

This document examines the changes in policies, determinants and outcomes that have shaped health inequalities in England over the last 10 years and sets out the key lessons and challenges. It provides the context and background for the recently announced post 2010 strategic review of health inequalities commissioned to look forward to 2020 and beyond. The message from the last 10 years in addressing health inequalities is: much achieved; more to do. The document takes stock of developments in health inequalities from the publication of the Acheson inquiry report in November 1998 to November 2008 when the post 2010 strategic review was announced. Also available online at:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_098936

SOCIOECONOMIC FACTORS

HOUSE OF COMMONS HEALTH COMMITTEE. Health inequalities: third report of session 2008–09. Volume I: report, together with formal minutes. HC 286-I. London: The Stationery Office, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 143pp

Health inequalities are not only apparent between people of different socio-economic groups—they exist between different genders, different ethnic groups, and the elderly and people suffering from mental health problems or learning disabilities also have worse health than the rest of the population. The causes of health inequalities are complex, and include lifestyle factors—smoking, nutrition, exercise to name only a few—and also wider determinants such as poverty, housing and education. Access to healthcare may play a role, and there are particular concerns about ‘institutional ageism’, but this appears to be less significant than other determinants. Also available online at: <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm/cmhealth.htm>

STATISTICS

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT; NATIONAL STATISTICS. A statistical focus on age in Wales / Ffocws ystadegol ar oedran yng Nghymru. 2009 ed. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780750448581 Number of pages: 102pp

This publication presents a range of statistics relating to age. The aim is to give an overview of age groups in Wales. Previous Focuses have been based on older people and on children, the aim for this report is to look at the whole spectrum of age from young to old and everything in between. / Mae'r cyhoeddiad hwn yn cyflwyno amrywiaeth o ystadegau perthynol i oed. Y nod yw rhoi trosolwg ar grwpiau oedran yng Nghymru. Mae Ffocysau blaenorol wedi canolbwyntio ar bobl hŷn ac ar blant. Y nod yn yr adroddiad hwn yw edrych ar yr holl sbectrwm oedran o'r rhai ifanc i'r henoed a phawb yn y canol.

VOLUNTARY SECTOR

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT. Working together - the Welsh Assembly Government and the Voluntary Sector in 2007-08 / Gweithio gyda'n gilydd - Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru a'r Sector Gwirfoddol yn 2007-08. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009

ISBN: 9780750449021

Number of pages: 8pp

This booklet explains how the Welsh Assembly Government is working in partnership with the voluntary sector. It is a summary of the Assembly Government's Annual Report on the 'Voluntary Sector Scheme' 2007-08, covering the period from 1 April 2007 to 31 March 2008. / Mae'r daflen newyddion hon yn egluro sut y mae Llywodraeth Cynulliad Cymru yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth gyda'r sector gwirfoddol. Mae'n grynodeb o Adroddiad Blynnyddol Llywodraeth y Cynulliad ar 'Gynllun y Sector Gwirfoddol' 2007-08, sy'n cwmpasu'r cyfnod rhwng 1 Ebrill 2007 a 31 Mawrth 2008.

WORKPLACE

EUROPEAN FOUNDATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS. Convergence and divergence of working conditions in Europe: 1990-2005. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2009

ISBN: 978928970846

Number of pages: 107pp

This report examines whether EU Member States are converging or diverging with regard to working conditions and quality of work and employment. While the findings reveal a relative divergence in Europe with the joining of the new Member States in 2004 and 2007, the results confirm that the gap is closing and that in some of the older Member States there is evidence of disimprovements in some areas, such as prevalence of work intensity and reduced access to training. Data from four European Working Conditions Surveys is used to compare trends across a fifteen-year time span. Also available online at:

<http://www.eurofound.europa.eu/publications/htmlfiles/ef08104.htm>

WORKPLACE HEALTH PROMOTION

BERGERMAN, L.; CORABIAN, P.; HARSTALL, C. Effectiveness of organizational interventions for the prevention of workplace stress. IHE Report. Edmondton: Institute of Health Economics, 2009

ISBN: 9781897443514

Number of pages: 96pp

This report represents the collaborative efforts of the Alberta Health Services-Alberta Mental Health Board (AHS-AMHB) and the Institute of Health Economics. The questions of interest focused on the exploration of the effectiveness and safety of prevention strategies to reduce stress in the workplace. Workplace mental health has, for several years, been of particular concern in Alberta, where unemployment rates are particularly low and expectations of job productivity are high. Also available online at: <http://www.ihe.ca/>

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT. Small workplace health award. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780750450355 Number of pages: 40pp

The award is the national mark of quality for health and well-being in the workplace, for businesses and organisations employing fewer than 50 people. It has three levels of award (bronze, silver and gold) to recognise each development stage achieved. The goal of this resource pack is to help you discover and put in place effective ways of promoting the health and well-being of your most valuable resource - your staff.

WELSH ASSEMBLY GOVERNMENT. Gwobr iechyd gweithle bach. Cardiff: Welsh Assembly Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780750450355 Number of pages: 40pp

Welsh version of "Small workplace health award". Gwobr Iechyd y Gweithle Bach yw'r nod ansawdd cenedlaethol newydd ar gyfer iechyd a lles yn y gweithle i fusnesau a sefydliadau sy'n cyflogi llai na 50 o bobl. Mae tair lefel i'r wobwr (efydd, arian ac aur) i gydnabod pob cam datblygu sy'n cael ei gyrraedd. Nod y pecyn adnoddau hwn yw'ch helpu i ddarganfod a gweithredu ffyrdd effeithiol o hyrwyddo iechyd a lles eich adnodd mwyaf gwerthfawr - eich staff.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REPORTS

FUNDING

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. The financial crisis and global health: report of a high-level consultation, Geneva, Switzerland – 19 January 2009. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 34pp

In response to concerns expressed by Member States, the Director-General convened a high-level consultation before the opening of the Executive Board's 124th session on the impact of the global financial and economic crisis. The objectives were: a) to build awareness of the ways in which an economic downturn may affect health spending, health services, health-seeking behaviour and health outcomes; b) to make the case for sustaining investments in health; and c) to identify actions - including monitoring of early warning signs - that can help to mitigate the negative impact of economic downturns. This report summarizes key points from the discussion and the conclusions of the meeting. The whole document also includes a background paper, the meeting programme with a list of panelists, and the opening remarks made by the Chairman of WHO's Executive Board, the Director-General and the four invited panel members. Also available online at: http://www.who.int/topics/financial_crisis/en/index.html

INFLUENZA

FUKUDFA, K. ET AL (EDS). Pandemic influenza preparedness and response: a WHO guidance document. Geneva: World Health Organization, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 71pp

Influenza pandemics are unpredictable but recurring events that can have severe consequences on human health and economic well being worldwide. Advance planning and preparedness are critical to help mitigate the impact of a global pandemic. This WHO guidance document Pandemic influenza preparedness and response significantly updates and replaces WHO global influenza preparedness plan: The role of WHO and recommendations for national measures before and during pandemics which was published in 2005. Also available online at:
<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/influenza/pipguidance2009/en/index.html>

ONLINE REPORTS

These reports are available online only – the Library does not have printed copies.

ALCOHOL MISUSE

EUROPEAN ALCOHOL AND HEALTH FORUM. Commitments made by members of the European Alcohol and Health Forum. Summary Report (updated 20/04/2009) (presented at the 2nd 'Open Forum' of the European Alcohol and Health Forum on 30 April 2009). Brussels: European Alcohol and Health Forum, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 28pp

Harmful and hazardous alcohol consumption is a key health determinant and one of the main causes of premature death and avoidable disease. Against this background, the Commission adopted in October 2006 the Communication "An EU strategy to support Member States in reducing alcohol related harm"¹, which addresses the adverse health effects related to harmful and hazardous alcohol consumption, as well as the related social and economic consequences. As one cornerstone for the implementation of this Strategy, the Commission established a European Alcohol and Health Forum in June 2007. The Forum members include health and consumer NGOs, family and youth organisations, medical associations, producers, wholesalers and retailers of alcoholic beverages, the catering and hospitality sector, the advertising industry, the media, road safety organisations and social insurers. Available online at:
http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/alcohol/Forum/alcohol_forum_en.htm

EUROPEAN ALCOHOL AND HEALTH FORUM. Charter establishing the European Alcohol and Health Forum. Brussels: European Alcohol and Health Forum, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 17pp

Average alcohol consumption has been decreasing in the EU. But the proportion of children, adolescents and young adults with harmful and hazardous consumption patterns has increased in many Member States over the last ten years. Harmful

drinking patterns in many parts of the EU, including increasing trends in under-age “binge-drinking” and the rising frequency of under-age drinking in many European countries have long-term adverse health effects and increase the risk of social harm. Available online at:

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_determinants/life_style/alcohol/Forum/alcohol_forum_en.htm

ASTHMA

ASTHMA UK CYMRU. Missing out. Cardiff: Asthma UK Cymru, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 10pp

There is one consistent and powerful theme from listening to children and young people with asthma – it is their belief that there is a huge lack of awareness about what it is actually like to have the condition. Available online at:

<http://www.asthma.org.uk/wales/index.html>

BACK PAIN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE. Low back pain: early management of persistent non-specific low back pain. NICE Clinical Guideline 88. London: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 25pp

This guideline covers the early treatment and management of persistent or recurrent low back pain, defined as non-specific low back pain that has lasted for more than 6 weeks, but for less than 12 months. It does not address the management of severe disabling low back pain that has lasted over 12 months. Available online at: <http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG88/NiceGuidance/pdf/English>

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. World class places: the Government's strategy for improving quality of place. London: HM Government, 2009
ISBN: 9780711504820 Number of pages: 52pp

The built environment can be a source of everyday joy or everyday misery. It is an important influence on crime, health, education, inclusion, community cohesion and well-being. It can help attract or deter investment and job opportunities. Planning, conservation and design have a central part to play in our urgent drive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect biodiversity. Available online at: <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/worldclassplaces>

CHILDREN

CLARKE, H. The age of foster care. London: The Fostering Network, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 7pp

There are over 51,000 children living with 43,000 foster families on any one day in the UK. Today's foster carers are child care experts working alongside a team of other professionals to meet the needs of our most vulnerable children. There is already a shortage of at least 10,000 foster carers in the UK. This shortage means

local authorities and health and social services trusts (in Northern Ireland) are often forced to place children where there is a vacancy rather than with a foster family that best meets a child's individual needs. Available online at:

<http://www.fostering.net/resources/420>

DEMOGRAPHY

ABBAS, J. ET AL. Geodemographic segmentation. Technical Briefing 5. York: Association of Public Health Observatories, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 12pp

Geodemographics has been defined as the 'analysis of people by where they live'. Already in widespread commercial use, the geodemographic approach is gaining currency in the public sector as a means of examining spatial patterns of crime, health and other social issues. The complex interplay between deprivation, the housing market, environmental issues and access to services ensures that 'place' remains an important factor in public health and health inequalities. Available online at: <http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=67914>

DIABETES

HAINES, L.; KRAMER, Z. Growing up with diabetes: children and young people with diabetes in England. London: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 38pp

Caring for children and young people with diabetes involves a complex process of care provision with much emphasis on involving both the patient and their parents or carers in every step of decision making. Service provision has been improving in the United Kingdom but there are still variations in the standards of care of children and young people with diabetes. This survey is intended to help ensure added coordination and accurate knowledge to enable consistent, high quality care for all children and young people with diabetes across the country. Available online at: http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/doc.aspx?id_Resource=4415

ECONOMICS

DORLING, D. Migration: a long-run perspective. London: Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 24pp

This working paper forms part of ippr's Economics of Migration project. The project aims to shape thinking around how we understand the economic impacts of migration. Available online at: <http://www.ippr.org/publicationsandreports/publication.asp?id=660>

REED, H.; LATORRE, M. The economic impacts of migration on the UK labour market. Economics of Migration Working Paper 3. London: Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 38pp

The impacts of migration on employment and wages in the UK are often a source of political controversy. This paper includes new analysis of the labour market impacts

of migration in the UK. Available online at:

<http://www.ippr.org/publicationsandreports/?title=&author=&theme=&pubdate=2009&pg=2>

FOOD INDUSTRY

MIDGLEY, J. Just desserts? Securing global food futures. London: Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 37pp

Since 2006 a food crisis has engulfed the world, a crisis typified by rapidly rising food prices causing millions of people to experience poverty and hunger. The crisis has become a global phenomenon and a global problem. Available online at:

<http://www.ippr.org/publicationsandreports/?title=&author=&theme=&pubdate=2009&pg=3>

HEALTH SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. The NHS Performance Framework: implementation guidance. London: Department of Health, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 21pp

The Department of Health has introduced a new NHS Performance Framework to provide a dynamic assessment of the performance of NHS providers (that are not yet NHS Foundation Trusts) and commissioners against minimum standards. The Performance Framework creates a single definition of success against which NHS organisations will be judged. Available online at:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_098525

NHS SCOTLAND. Better health, better care: hospital services for young people in Scotland. Edinburgh: Scottish Government, 2009

ISBN: 9780755958801 Number of pages: 48pp

Traditionally, hospital services have tended to be focussed either on children or adults. As a result young people, during their adolescent years, often have to depend on services and accommodation primarily designed for much younger or older patients. This guidance, which is targeted at all hospital services which admit young people, highlights a number of issues which need to be taken forward.

Available online at: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2009/05/07130749/10>

HOUSING

CAVET, J. Housing for disabled children and their families: an information resource. York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation, 2009

ISBN: 9781859357002 (PDF) Number of pages: 49pp

Housing is a core component of community care. However, its significance for disabled children and their families is only now being fully recognised. This resource draws together information from multiple sources to aid access to relevant research, law and policy guidance. Its aim is to present key messages about housing for

disabled children and their families to workers who are not specialists in housing, their managers and affected families.

Available online at: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/housing-for-disabled-children-and-families>

MENTAL HEALTH

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION. A brief history of the Mental Health Foundation.

London: Mental Health Foundation, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 24pp

The Foundation's staff, trustees, volunteers and supporters past and present have made a huge contribution to what we know about mental health and learning disabilities and how we provide care. The Mental Health Foundation has had a distinguished past and - despite all the progress in services over the last decade - the need for it in the years to come is just as great as ever. Available online at: <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/?entryid5=67378>

OLDER PEOPLE

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION. All things being equal : age equality in mental health care for older people in England. London: Mental Health Foundation, 2009

ISBN: 9781906162344 Number of pages: 22pp

Older people with mental health problems in England do not receive the same level or quality of care as younger people. This paper sets out the background to the current situation, based on evidence published by a range of organisations with an interest in the provision of older people's mental health care. It looks at the challenges and implications for the future posed by the increasing number of older people in England; it makes recommendations aimed at ensuring older people receive the best possible health and social care and support on a fair and equitable basis. Available online at:

<http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/publications/?entryid5=72118&q=684286%c2%ac2009%c2%ac>

PLANNING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Planning for the evacuation and sheltering of people in health sector settings: interim strategic national guidance. NHS Emergency Planning Guidance 2009. London: Department of Health, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 58pp

This document provides best practice guidance for NHS organisations in England in planning, preparing and managing for evacuation and sheltering of people from health care settings in response to all types of emergencies that arise from any accident, infectious epidemic, natural disaster, failure of utilities or systems or hostile act resulting in an abnormal casualty situation or posing any threat to the health of the community or in providing services for the community. The Guidance is intended to address the needs of children and vulnerable people. It is interim strategic national guidance. Available online at:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_098422

POVERTY

SINCLAIR, S.; MCKENDRICK, J. Child poverty in Scotland: taking the next steps. York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 20pp

Child poverty has fallen in Scotland, but evidence from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation suggests that the current rate of progress will not achieve the 2020 target to eradicate child poverty. Some policy measures required to reduce child poverty (such as benefit increases) are not devolved powers, but the Scottish Government could do more to remove barriers to employment, sustain people in work and tackle low pay. Available online at:
<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/child-poverty-in-scotland>

PUBLIC HEALTH

MARYON-DAVIS, A. ET AL. Stepping up: using health standards to improve public health. London: Faculty of Public Health, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 25pp

Much of the debate about improving population health and reducing health inequalities has focused on the effectiveness of interventions – actions that NHS commissioners, providers and their partners can take or influence. But how effectively are interventions being commissioned, provided and applied at local level? And how joined-up is the approach? Available online at:
http://www.fph.org.uk/resources/AtoZ/HtoR.asp#stepping_up

SOCIAL ISSUES

SUMPTION, M. Social networks and Polish immigration to the UK. Economics of Migration Working Paper 5. London: Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 26pp

This working paper forms part of ippr's Economics of Migration project. The project aims to shape thinking around how we understand the economic impacts of migration, provide new evidence about the extent and nature of those impacts in the UK and offer new insights as to how policy might best address migration to maximise economic benefit. It is hoped that the project will contribute to a better-informed public debate and a more prepared policy community, better able to evaluate migration's economic contributions and to manage them to the benefit of all. Available online at:
<http://www.ippr.org/publicationsandreports/publication.asp?id=662>

SOCIAL SERVICES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Working to put people first: the strategy for the adult social care workforce in England. London: Department of Health, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 60pp

The strategy builds on and replaces "The Workforce Strategy Interim Statement - Working to Make it Happen", which outlined workforce issues at the heart of delivering on Putting People First. During Summer 2008, we used this interim

statement for a series of workforce conversations, speaking face-to-face with frontline stakeholders to inform this strategy. Available online at:
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_098481

INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH; PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS.
Expectations and aspirations: public attitudes towards social care. London: Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR), 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 23pp

This policy briefing is the first output from the ippr-PwC social care programme which is seeking to generate public debate about the future of social care in order to create space for policymakers to act. By revealing the public's existing attitudes to services and expectations for the future, it is hoped a space can be created for policymakers to consider, debate and develop principles to underpin a new system. This new system will need to reflect current public expectations as well as provide a resilient and sustainable approach to providing and funding care and support well into the future. Available online at:
<http://www.ippr.org/publicationsandreports/publication.asp?id=669>

STROKE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. Stroke-specific education framework. London: Department of Health, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 90pp

At the UK Stroke Forum in 2007, it was agreed that a new UK-wide Forum for Stroke Training should be created to support the development of high quality stroke services and provide information on how stroke care should be delivered and by whom. It would consist of a Steering Group supported by four Task Groups. A Stroke-Specific Education Framework (SSEF) would be developed, which would be a fundamental first step in establishing transferable education and learning programmes in stroke. Available online at:
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_098352

VOLUNTARY SECTOR

DEPARTMENT FOR CULTURE, MEDIA AND SPORT. Third sector strategy. London: Department for Culture, Media and Sport, 2009
ISBN: Number of pages: 35pp

The strategy is designed to build on the Department's previous strategy, Engaging with the Voluntary and Community Sector, published in February 2006. Against a background which has evolved to present new challenges and opportunities, including the economic downturn, this strategy sets out how the Department will seek to get the best from the third sector in England. Available online at:
http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/6144.aspx

WORKPLACE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH AND CLINICAL EXCELLENCE. Managing long-term sickness absence and incapacity for work. NICE Public Health Guidance 19.

London: National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, 2009

ISBN: Number of pages: 88pp

The guidance is for employers, NHS (particularly primary care services and occupational health professionals) and other professionals and managers who have a direct or indirect role in - and responsibility for - the management of long-term sickness absence and incapacity. This includes those working in local authorities and in the community, voluntary and private sectors. It will also be of interest to workplace representatives and trades unions, as well as employees and those on incapacity benefit. Available online at:

<http://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/PH19/Guidance/pdf/English>