Child and Maternal Health Knowledge Update

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Welcome to the Child and Maternal Health Knowledge Update highlighting the latest news, events, reports, research and other resources relating to children, young people's and maternal health. All these resources and more are available on our website www.chimat.org.uk

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In the news

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BBC: Four in 10 children not going to dentist, NHS figures show
More than 40% of children in England did not see a dentist last year, NHS statistics show - a figure the British Dental Association says is embarrassing.

Great Ormond Street Hospital: UK’s top paediatric doctors warn of devastating impact of button batteries
Doctors at leading children’s hospitals in the UK have joined together to raise awareness of the dangers of button batteries, after seeing a sharp rise in the number of children suffering severe injuries after swallowing them.
Chartered Institute of Environmental Health: CIEH calls for 'no smoking zones' across UK wherever children play or learn
The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health is calling for voluntary ‘no smoking zones’ to be implemented across the UK wherever children play or learn. A YouGov survey, commissioned by CIEH, found that 89% of adults in Britain would support a smoking ban in children’s play areas and that 57% of all adults in Britain would support a smoking ban in public parks.

PHE: Launch of the children's oral health improvement programme board
A Children’s Oral Health Improvement Programme Board (COHIPB) has been officially launched. Chaired and led by Dr Jenny Godson who leads on oral health improvement at Public Health England (PHE), the COHIPB brings together stakeholder organisations that all have key leadership roles for children and young people.

PHE: Opportunity to propose new screening topics
The UK National Screening Committee (UK NSC) has put out an annual call for the first time, which will enable any individual or organisation to submit a proposal for a condition to be considered for a population-wide screening programme.

PHE: Getting our teeth into child oral health
This blog post discusses the launch of the Children’s Oral Health Improvement Programme Board.

PHE: Industry attends PHE briefing on reduction and reformulation
Food and drink industry businesses, health charities and campaign groups have attended a Public Health England (PHE) briefing on the reduction and reformulation programme.

BBC: One in six young people 'eat fast food twice a day'
One in six young people eat fast food twice a day, according to a survey of the nation's eating habits.

BBC: Young women at 'highest mental health risk'
Young women are the highest risk group in England for mental health problems, according to new data from NHS Digital.

Ofsted: Take the time to listen to vulnerable children, say inspectorates
A new report finds that child sexual exploitation can be tackled best when all partners take responsibility for their roles, while also working collaboratively, with strategic goals clearly identified, understood and agreed across agencies.
BBC: Childcare costs to 'sky-rocket' as free scheme expands
Childcare costs could "sky-rocket" in parts of England as nurseries grapple with less funding for a free government childcare scheme, a charity says.

RCPCH: Share best practice to drive up standards of neonatal care, urge doctors
Experts are urging neonatal units to form partnerships with neighbouring hospitals in a bid to reduce variation and drive up standards of care for very sick babies.

Guides and practice
Child neglect: e-learning and workshop
SCIE provides multi-agency training and support for the many organisations and practitioners who come into contact with cases of child neglect. This includes a stand-alone e-learning course which provides a basic level of understanding of child neglect and a face-to-face workshop for those that complete the e-learning course.

Reports
Families kept apart: barriers to parents’ involvement in their baby’s hospital care
Bliss has gathered evidence from neonatal units and parents across England, providing a clear picture of the facilities and support that is in place to support parents being actively involved in their baby’s care - and also where gaps exist.

Children’s oral health improvement programme board action plan 2016 – 2020
This infographic details the action plan of the new Children’s Oral Health Improvement Programme Board.

The impact of distance from home on children in custody
This review, commissioned by the Youth Justice Board, looks at the impact of distance from home on children in custody.

A child for all seasons: addressing seasonal variation in children’s physical activity
This evidence briefing covers the seasonal variation in physical activity, related behaviours, and strategies to help children maintain their activity all year round.

Help and support for separated families innovation fund evaluation
This report evaluates a series of projects that aim to help separating parents collaborate in the best interests of their children.
Childhood obesity plan: PHE’s role in implementation
This document outlines PHE’s priority for reducing the proportion of overweight children leaving primary school.

‘Time to listen’- a joined up response to child sexual exploitation and missing children
This report summarises the findings from the ‘deep dive’ element of five joint targeted area inspections (JTAIs) conducted by Ofsted, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC), the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Probation (HMI Probation). The deep dive aspect of the inspection evaluated the experiences of children and young people at risk of, or subject to, child sexual exploitation. It also looked at children missing from home, care or education.

National neonatal audit programme: 2016 annual report on 2015 data
This report assesses whether babies requiring specialist neonatal care receive consistent high quality treatment.

Tools and data

NHS dental statistics for England - 2015-16
This annual report includes information on patients receiving NHS dental care in England for the 12 month period to 31 March 2016, including children.

Statutory homelessness and prevention and relief, April to June 2016: England
This publication provides information on the number of households that reported being homeless (or threatened with homelessness) to their local authority and were offered housing assistance.

Children and young people's health services monthly statistics, England – September 2015, experimental statistics
This is a report on NHS-funded Community Services for children and young people aged 18 years or under using data from the new Children and Young People’s Health Services (CYPHS) data set reported in England for September 2015. The CYPHS is a patient-level dataset providing information relating to NHS-funded community services for children and young people aged 18 years or under. These services can include health centres, schools and mental health trusts. The collection also includes data on children’s public health 0-5 and 5-19. This covers the activity of health visiting and school nursing teams as well as interventions such as immunisation, breastfeeding and an assessment of child development outcomes aged 2-21/2 years. The data collected includes personal and demographic information, diagnoses including long-term conditions and childhood disabilities and care events plus screening activities.
**Research**

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**Exploring low subjective well-being among children aged 11 in the UK: an analysis using data reported by parents and by children**
This article aims to identify factors which can predict the likelihood of children having low subjective well-being.  
[Source](http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=306931&src=KU)

**Interventions to address adolescent health and well-being: current state of the evidence (Supplement)**
This supplement in the Journal of Adolescent Health contains articles summarizing evidence on adolescent health and well-being interventions for sexual/reproductive health, nutrition, immunization, mental health, substance abuse, and accidents/injury.  
[Source](http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=306935&src=KU)

**Differences in pre-conception and pregnancy healthy lifestyle advice by maternal BMI: findings from a cross sectional survey**
This study aimed to investigate differences in pre-pregnancy and pregnancy healthy lifestyle advice routinely offered by relevant healthcare professionals, including midwives and GPs, to women across three different BMI categories – underweight, normal, and overweight or obese.  
[Source](http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=306938&src=KU)

**Factors associated with infant feeding choices in the adolescent population**
This study aimed to determine if participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) food voucher program, involvement of the infant’s father, involvement of the adolescent mother’s parents or other caregivers, and participation in early skin-to-skin contact after birth are associated with the decision to breastfeed or bottle feed among an adolescent population.  
[Source](http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=306952&src=KU)

**Neighborhood stress, depressive symptoms, and asthma morbidity in youth**
This study hypothesized that a specific facet of depression—anhedonia—would partially explain the relationship between stressful neighborhoods and poor health in youth with asthma.  
[Source](http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=306954&src=KU)

**Pregnancy at very advanced maternal age: a UK population-based cohort study**
The aim of this study is to describe the characteristics, management and outcomes of women giving birth at advanced maternal age (>=48 years).  
[Source](http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=306956&src=KU)

**Chlamydia trachomatis among youth - testing behaviour and incidence of repeat testing in Stockholm County, Sweden 2010-2012**
This retrospective cohort study described the testing behavior for genital Chlamydia trachomatis among youth in Stockholm County, with a focus on repeated testing.  
[Source](http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=307356&src=KU)
Environmental tobacco smoke: public perception of risks of exposing children to second- and third-hand tobacco smoke
Extensive evidence exists regarding health risks posed by children’s exposure to second-hand smoke, and there is increasing evidence concerning the risks of third-hand smoke. This evidence is most meaningful if the public is aware of these risks and can help curb childhood exposure.

Changes in moderate-to-vigorous physical activity among older adolescents
This study examined patterns and determinants of objectively measured moderate-to-vigorous physical activity over 4 years in US emerging adults.

Reducing repeat pregnancies in adolescence: applying realist principles as part of a mixed-methods systematic review to explore what works, for whom, how and under what circumstances
As part of a wider mixed-methods systematic review, realist principles were applied to synthesise evidence about interventions aiming to reduce repeat pregnancies in adolescence.

Early puberty in 11-year-old girls: millennium cohort study findings
This study addresses two research questions: (1) Are socioeconomic circumstances and ethnicity associated with early onset puberty? (2) Are adiposity and/or psychosocial stress associated with observed associations?

Understanding uptake of immunisations in travelling and gypsy communities (UNITING): a qualitative interview study
The aims of this study were to investigate the barriers to and facilitators of acceptability and uptake of immunisations among six Traveller communities across four UK cities and identify possible interventions to increase uptake of immunisations in these Traveller communities that could be tested in a subsequent feasibility study.

Events

For details of these and many other events see the calendar of events on our website.

Early years evidence seminar (London)
EIF are holding a series of Evidence Seminars across England to set out the findings of ‘Foundations for Life’, EIF’s review of what works to support parent child interaction in the early years. The seminars are aimed at those with commissioning responsibility in the early years.

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