Welcome

Welcome to the first 2016 issue of Local Update which rounds up information about the latest data tools and updates for public health professionals working across the South West. With the launch of PHE’s Dementia profile and Data Catalogue the focus of the January edition is on dementia. You can read about the new data products on page 3 along with headline figures for the South West presented through infographics on page 2. Other exciting new developments and updates include Hypertension profiles and the NHS Right Care commissioning for value ‘Where to look’ packs 2016 (see page 4).

South West intelligence update

LKIS (Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service) workshop in Swindon

In early January, the LKIS knowledge transfer service spent a half a day in Swindon to introduce key data tools and evidence relating to older people’s health and wellbeing. Participants included Swindon public health team along with wider local authority and CCG colleagues. The event was developed jointly by the LKIS knowledge transfer service and Swindon public health team. These bespoke workshops are available to all public health teams across South West and tailored to local priorities, from mental health, early years to health behaviours and specific chronic conditions. To discuss and arrange please contact nicola.bowtell@phe.gov.uk or mia.moilanen@phe.gov.uk.

South West LKIS webinar series

The first webinar of 2016 focussed on Best start in life, introducing data tools to support the early years agenda. The presentations from all earlier webinars are available online. Forthcoming topics include HIV, sexual and reproductive health followed by dementia, with many more to come. For details and how to book see our webinar flyer.

You can download Local Updates from LKIS (SW) resources. PHE data tools and profiles can be found from the Data gateway and Fingertips. To contact the South West LKIS email SouthWestKIT@phe.gov.uk.
Dementia in the South West

1 in 25

adults aged 65+ on GP registers are diagnosed with dementia. South West 2015

The recorded prevalence is 4% (n=38,557) of registered patients aged 65+. South West figures are aggregated from all known lower geography values.

North Somerset and Bristol CCG have the highest prevalence of diagnosed dementia in the South West (aged 65+). September 2015

The map shows the CCG level prevalence by England quartiles:

Q1 (lowest)  Q2  Q3  Q4 (highest)

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74% of South West dementia patients have had their care reviewed in the last 12 months.

The England average is 77%. 2014/15

The % of patients (all ages) diagnosed with dementia who have had a face-to-face review in the preceding 12 months. SW figures are aggregated from all known lower geography values

26,279

is the total number of emergency hospital admissions by patients aged 65+ with diagnosed dementia.

South West 2013/14

The rate of emergency hospital admissions in England and South West*

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*Directly standardised rate per 100,000 population aged 65+

Source: HSCIC (2015). This infographic, produced by PHE’s Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service (South West), presents a selection of data from the new Dementia profile.
Recent PHE intelligence updates

New Dementia Profile and Data Catalogue launched

A new Dementia Profile released mid-January brings together data on dementia in one place for the first time. The information is broken down by six domains: prevalence, preventing well, diagnosing well, living well, supporting well, and dying well. These domains include data such as: how many people have dementia broken down by age; the number of people who have had a NHS health check; prevalence of depression; emergency hospital admissions; and a place of death.

The profile is designed to help commissioners fulfil objectives set out in the NHS planning guidance by making information readily available to identify variation and investigate the reasons for any differences.

Data Catalogue

PHE’s National Mental Health, Dementia and Neurology Intelligence Network have also produced a Data Catalogue which lists all dementia data currently available at CCG and local authority level. The catalogue aims to address gaps in data and instigate joint working across organisations to make more data available in the Dementia Profile.

South West LKIS activity on dementia

In addition to the forthcoming South West dementia data tools webinar, South West LKIS has worked together with Swindon to pilot the Dementia Profile providing useful feedback for the ongoing development of the tool.

South West Dementia Friends training - Dementia Friends training gives more people a better understanding of dementia in order to help people with dementia live well. Columbus Ohaeri is PHE’s dementia champion in the South West. If your organisation is interested in training local Dementia Friends please contact columbus.ohaeri@phe.gov.uk.

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PHE intelligence updates cont.

Local Hypertension Profiles launched

NCVIN (National Cardiovascular Intelligence Network) in partnership with PHE’s blood pressure team have launched a series of Hypertension Profiles.

The Profiles compare local authorities’ and CCGs’ detection rates and treatment of high blood pressure and benchmark against South West and England averages. For example, diagnosed prevalence of hypertension in the South West is 14.7%, compared to England prevalence of 13.8%.

The profiles complement the Tackling high blood pressure from evidence to action publication which supports prevention and treatment of high blood pressure. It highlights key approaches that can be taken to improve performance and outcomes for the local population. In particular, improving take-up of NHS Health Checks, which is a systematic testing and risk assessment programme for 40-74 year olds, and offers a major route for increasing detection of undiagnosed hypertension.

Commissioning for value packs refreshed

As part of the Right Care programme and building on earlier Commissioning for Value packs, January saw the release of refreshed ‘where to look’ packs 2016. These packs, developed jointly by NHS England and PHE, offer a triangulation of data that help identify where local health economies can prioritise across a number of key programme areas. The potential improvements (in terms of both reduced expenditure and lives saved) are highlighted by comparing CCGs with ten other CCGs with similar populations. This comparator group is used to identify realistic opportunities to improve health and healthcare in local areas.
Other PHE updates in brief

- **PHE Research 2014/15 Annual review** - PHE’s role in producing evidence to improve public health extends beyond routine monitoring and data tools. Highlighting PHE’s role in research this annual review collates the latest key evidence published in 2014/15.

- **Child obesity slide set** (with easy to understand charts and graphics) has been updated by PHE’s National Obesity Observatory (NOO). The set includes 2014/15 data from the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

Other updates in brief

- **Focus on - Dementia** report by the HSCIC summarises published information on Dementia along with new analysis which includes linked mental health and mortality data, and longitudinally linked hospital data.

- **Cancer Survival for Children in England, 2014** published by the Office of National Statistics, looks at children diagnosed from 1990 to 2009 and followed up to 2014. The results continue to show an increasing trend in 5-year survival for all children (aged 0 to 14 years) diagnosed with cancer.

- **Local authority housing statistics: year ending March 2015** published by the Department for Communities and Local Government, provides information on local authority housing stock, lettings, average rents, waiting lists, decent homes delivery and evictions carried out by local authority landlords in England.

South West Events

- **South West LKIS (Local Knowledge and Intelligence Service) webinar series** - Next webinar *HIV, sexual and reproductive health*, takes place 1st of February 2016, followed by *using data and tools to understand dementia* on the 17 Feb 2016. For further details of the webinar series and to book see our webinar flyer.

- **SWINPHO meeting 1 March 2016** - The next SWINPHO meeting aimed at Public Health analysts across the South West will be held on Tuesday 1st March in Taunton (venue to be confirmed). If you would like to attend the meetings or join the email group, please contact stuart.harris@phe.gov.uk.

Suggestions for news items, updates, infographics or events to be included in future issues please email SouthWestKIT@phe.gov.uk.