Current initiatives

RSPH-IHM

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RSPH VISION

Everyone has the opportunity to optimise their health and wellbeing.
**RSPH strategic goals**

- Enable communities to make the most of their health and wellbeing
- Develop and support networks of individuals and organisations concerned with improving and protecting the public’s health
- Be the trusted, independent voice for the public’s health and wellbeing
Leading, independent membership organisation for health and social care managers, supporting personal development and driving change to improve health and wellbeing for all
66,141 Achieved qualifications

1,200 Attended our conferences and training

58 Accredited qualifications in our portfolio

35,015 Health Champions

441,000 Article downloads

9,000 Combined RSPH and IHM membership
Research and publications
RSPH ramps-up its RAMPS activities

It’s only a year and a half before all users of aluminum phospohde for the control of rats, rabbits and rats must have a certificate to demonstrate that they can use the chemical safely. Not will users be able to hire the product without a certificate. The cut-off date is 25 November 2013.

The requirement to hold a recognised certificate is all part of the RAMP’s UK initiative. The Register of Accredited Metal Phosphate Dealers in the United Kingdom. This requirement will ensure that users are able to prove the continued viability of their product. But generally very disappointing, public, with a deadline looming, demand for training is going to be high. The Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) is one of the organisations which has been working hard to ensure suitable training courses are available until that there are sufficient users to provide a sustained.

BBC NEWS

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Call to offer HPV vaccine to boys

By Helen Briggs
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There is no national HPV vaccination programme for boys.

Scientific experts are meeting on Monday to discuss whether boys as well as girls should be offered the HPV jab. It comes amid pressure to extend vaccination to all adolescent boys in the UK, as in other countries. The committee is expected to focus initially on whether to offer the vaccine to men who have sex with men, who may be at higher risk. But a coalition of health experts and campaigners say vaccinating all boys aged 12 to 13 would save lives.

Warning over mental health of jobless young people

By Haroon Siddique

Hundreds of thousands of young people feel they have nothing to live for, with the long-term unemployed particularly pessimistic about their future, according to a poll for this BBC News website.

I think pharmacy should rightly be heralded as showing a new way in public health

Shirley Cramer

Call e-cigarettes, nicotine sticks, urge campaigners

Nicolette Woodcock
Education Correspondent

Electronic cigarettes should be available on prescription, a Health Minister said today. It is a move which could see people using them as a way of quitting smoking.

The government is expected to announce a new strategy for e-cigarettes in the spring, which could include making them available on prescription.

A Department of Health spokesperson said the proposals would be announced next year. But we are taking steps to protect children from being exposed to e-cigarettes. The European commission’s directive in 2013 will bring in new rules about where they are advertised.
Stopping smoking by using other sources of nicotine

Key points:
- Smoking kills an estimated 100,000 people each year.
- Tobacco contains many harmful carcinogens and toxicants, as well as the highly addictive chemical, nicotine.
- There is considerable confusion surrounding nicotine, with 69% of non-smokers and 74% of smokers believing it is harmful to health.
- We have seen a proliferation of non-tobacco nicotine containing products (NICPs) offering much safer sources of nicotine.

Calls to action
- Introduction of a smoking-exclusion zone around schools, bars and restaurants.
- Mandatory sale of non-tobacco NICPs in all outlets selling combustible tobacco products.
- Greater utilisation of e-cigarettes by smoking cessation services.
- Licensing of all purveyors of combustible tobacco products.
- Stop calling the product an e-cigarette.

Introduction
As the leading cause of preventable illness and death in the UK, smoking kills an estimated 100,000 people each year, more than the next five largest causes of preventable death combined.

Smoking tobacco, the process by which tobacco is burned and then smoke inhaled into the lungs, exposes the user to a number of carcinogens and toxicants with highly damaging consequences for health. Cigarette smoke contains roughly 4000 chemicals including tar, carbon monoxide and formaldehyde. Of these chemicals, at least 250 are known to be harmful, leading to a number of serious conditions including lung cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart disease, mouth cancer and throat cancer, among others. In addition, smoking can exacerbate the symptoms of, for example, asthma, hyperthyroidism and multiple sclerosis, as well as increase the risk of developing conditions such as dementia, osteoporosis and gum disease.

Currently, in the UK, 22% of men and 11% of women are smokers, equating to roughly ten million people. With a clear social pattern to smoking, this is a major contributing factor in health inequalities, with individuals living in the most deprived areas being twice as likely to smoke as those living in the least deprived. According to data from the Office for National Statistics, 14.3% of men and 13.2% of women in the least deprived quintile are smokers, compared with 32.9% and 28.1% respectively in the most deprived quintile. With concern and efforts from the Government, health professionals and campaigners, smoking rates have declined considerably since the middle of the 20th century, when rates peaked at an incredible 52% for men in 1948 and 44% for women in the 1960s. Over the past fifty years, we have seen a shift of government legislation to reduce smoking levels, beginning with the ban on tobacco advertising on television in 1965, followed by, for example, the introduction of health warnings on packaging in 1971, the ban on smoking in enclosed public spaces in 2007 and the ban on point of sale display of cigarettes from 2012 for larger shops and 2014 for smaller ones. Earlier this year, Parliament also voted in favour of standardised cigarette packaging, meaning that from May 2016 all cigarette packs will look the same, apart from the make, brand name and health warnings. Some, however, have raised concerns that this decline is
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• Engage the public
• Tackle health inequalities
• Start a debate
• Make recommendations
• Community design
People in UK Public Health (PHE/HEE/DH)

“to provide independent expert advice to the 4 UK countries on the overarching strategy for the public health workforce with the goal of improving the public’s health
Definition for the wider workforce

‘Any individual who is not a specialist or practitioner in public health, but has the opportunity or ability to positively impact health and wellbeing through their (paid or unpaid) work’ (CfWI and RSPH)

e.g. Fire Service, Social Housing, Welfare, Physiotherapists, Teachers.
Rethinking the Public Health Workforce
#widerworkforce
Wider public health workforce

- Ophthalmic Opticians: 18,000
- Hospital Porters: 21,000
- Fire Service Officers: 33,000
- Dental Practitioners: 43,000
- Beauticians and Related Occupations: 76,000
- Hairdressers and Barbers: 144,000
- Kitchen and Catering Assistants: 377,000
- Teaching Assistants: 299,000
- Pharmacists: 50,000
- Leisure and Theme Park Attendants: 24,000
- Paramedics: 19,000
- Health Trainers: 2,900
Allied Health Professionals

Pharmacy teams

Fire Service

Housing

Health Trainers
How do we move forward?

- Redefine who can be involved in supporting the public’s health
- Increase public awareness and acceptance of the wider public health workforce
- Agree which services could be commissioned
- Begin dialogue with other interested occupations
- Research and evidence gathering
Thank you
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