

Welcome to Take Note



Welcome all to the second edition of Take Note, the quarterly electronic magazine from your Partnership Managers at NHS Health Scotland. The purpose of this ezine is to provide you with a 'heads up' of what is happening, and what you can expect from NHS Health Scotland and Partners over the coming three months.

Your response to our first edition was so positive that our second ezine has been revamped to be bigger and better, containing even more information about what's on the horizon for this quarter.

To access more information on any of the items mentioned that are of interest to you, simply click on the icon provided. Please feel free to forward Take Note on to other colleagues who may be interested in gaining an insight into the world of NHS Health Scotland. I hope that you find it a useful reference, and would be delighted to receive your feedback to ensure it continues to meet your needs.

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October

3	NHS Equality and Diversity Lead Network	Nick Hay	0131 313 7565	
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1 – 19	Scottish Mental Health Film and Arts Festival	Dale Meller	0141 354 2933	 
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November

5 - 6	NHS Equality and Diversity Lead Network	Nick Hay	0131 313 7565	
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Deadline 30	Review of NHS Board Race Equality Schemes	Parveen Khan	0141 354 2900 0141 254 2938	
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EVENTS




October

1	NHS Health Scotland Annual Review	Alix Shepherd	0131 536 5520	
1 - 31	Breast Cancer Awareness Month	Please see external website		
1 - 31	Walk To School Month	Please see external website		
1 - 31	World Blindness Awareness Month	Please see external website		
5 - 11	Alcohol Awareness Week	Kizzy Jackson	0131 536 8796	 
7	West Region - Healthy Working Lives Award Ceremony	Janine Pringle	0131 536 8790	 
9	East Region - Healthy Working Lives Award Ceremony	Janine Pringle	0131 536 8790	 
20	World Osteoporosis Day	Please see external website		
22	Alcohol, Work and Wellbeing in Dundee	Janine Pringle	0131 536 8790	 
tbc	Alcohol Networking Event	Kizzy Jackson	0131 536 8796	

November

1 - 30	Lung Cancer Awareness Month	Please see external website		
3 - 9	Scleroderma Awareness Week	Please see external website		
16 - 22	Mouth Cancer Week	Please see external website		
18	Anticipatory Practitioners Networking Week	Please see external website		
25	Scottish Cessation Conference	Kizzy Jackson	0131 536 8796	 
27 - 28	Stonewall Leadership Programme 2008	Gavin Speers	0131 536 8786	 

December




5	Smoking Cessation in Dentistry: Expanding Dentistry's Contribution to Public Health conference	Mark Mcgauchrane	0131 536 8795	 
9	Plausible Child Weight Management	Mark Mcgauchrane	0131 536 8795	

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS











October

1 - 4	European Health Forum Gastein: Creating a Better Future for Health in Europe (Austria)	David L Pattison	0131 536 5559		
13 - 14	5th Annual Public Health Conference for North West England: Creating a World Class Public Health System in our Region (Liverpool)	David L Pattison	0131 536 5559		
22 - 24	International Conference on Workplace Violence in the Health Sector – Together, Creating a Safe Work Environment (Amsterdam)	David L Pattison	0131 536 5559		

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5 - 7	Conference on action to implement the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health Report (London – by invitation)	David L Pattison	0131 536 5559		
17 - 19	Global Ministerial Forum on Research for Health (Bamako, Mali)	David L Pattison	0131 536 5559		




PUBLICATIONS**October**

Aspire	Kerry McKenzie	0141 354 2977	
Aspire Poster	Kerry McKenzie	0141 354 2977	
Passive Smoking: Unclouding the Issue	Kerry McKenzie	0141 354 2977	
Passive Smoking and the Health of Babies and Children	Kerry McKenzie	0141 354 2977	
Passive Smoking and Health	Kerry McKenzie	0141 354 2977	
Passive Smoking Poster	Kerry McKenzie	0141 354 2977	
Catalogue Supplement	Jenni Anderson	0131 536 8785	
Learning from Healthy Respect: Linking Education Information and Services in Schools	Moray Paterson	0131 313 7500	
Updated Immunisation Booklets (x3)	Kat Hasler	0131 313 7500	
Play@home book series (x3)	Irene Miller	0131 313 7500	

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Facing Dementia	Fiona Borrowman	0131 313 7500	
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December

Smoking in the Home: Report of the National Seminar held in Glasgow on 24 April 2008	John Brown	0131 313 7500	
Bowel Screening Campaign Posters (x4)	Kat Hasler	0131 313 7500	
Health Events calendar	Jenni Anderson	0131 536 8785	

PUBLIC FACING CAMPAIGNS

October

Physical Activity Strategy Review – regional events

Jane Cook

0131 536 5555



Launch of 'From Bump to Baby' – breastfeeding DVD

Katherine Beattie

0131 536 5500



5 - 11

Alcohol Awareness Week

John Hollingsworth

0131 536 5568



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Student meningitis campaign

Natalie Smart

0131 536 5568



November

Nov - Dec

Keep Well – Communications research & fieldwork

John Hollingsworth

0131 536 5568



Distribution of updated tobacco resources

Katherine Beattie

0131 536 5500



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Bowel Screening – Materials and communications research findings


Justine Hampton


0131 536 5563




October

6	Health in our Multi-Ethnic Scotland: Future Research Priorities. Launch of a consultation draft report (Thistle Hotel, Glasgow, 10am – 1pm)	Lynn Soutar	0141 354 2970	
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8 - 9	Developing Health Improvement Performance Management. An Engagement Event for Community Planning Partners (Stirling Management Centre)	Alison McCann	0131 313 2970	
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9, 20, 22	Review of the National Physical Activity Strategy – Regional Engagement Events	Flora Jackson	0131 313 7500	
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November

	Publication of the Scottish Commentary on NICE Public Health Intervention Guidance no.14: Preventing the uptake of smoking by children and young people	Serena Meloni	0131 313 7500	
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