

Welcome to the Spring Issue of Take Note, the quarterly ezine from your Partnership Managers at NHS Health Scotland.

And a happy new year to one and all! New financial year that is. So if like us you've spent the last few months finishing those last little things off, you'll be looking forward to starting fresh, new programmes of work. And what better time to begin than now – with the budding green shoots of Spring all around.

Remember, when making your plans, we are here to help you achieve your delivery and health improvement targets. Here's just a taster of what's in store from NHS Health Scotland and partners over the next three months:

- Launch of a campaign to raise awareness of Long Acting Reversible Contraception.
- Roll-out of a social marketing campaign for breastfeeding during National Breastfeeding Awareness Week.
- Dissemination of material, including posters and leaflets, to coincide with Bowel Cancer Awareness Month in April.

For full details, simply click on the links provided to access either an individual area of work, or for a comprehensive overview of all our activities. Please feel free to forward this email on to other colleagues.



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EQUALITIES & PLANNING

APRIL

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Patient Information Conference:
Getting Better Together (Glasgow)

Christopher Homfray
0141 354 2940



22–23

NHS Equality and Diversity Leads Network Meeting

Nick Hay
0131 313 7565



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EVENTS

TBC	<i>First Teeth, Healthy Teeth</i> – Regional Resource Launch (various locations)	Laura Hunter 0131 313 7500	
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9	Young Scot Awards 2009 (Glasgow)	Kizzy Jackson 0131 536 8796	 
MAY			
May–Jun	Child Health Record or ‘Red Book’ Consultation Events	Laura Harris 0131 313 7522	
5	Anticipatory Care Practitioners’ Network Event (Edinburgh)	Helen Hassall 0131 313 7534	 
18	Off to a Good Start: A Conference to Promote Breastfeeding (Glasgow)	Kizzy Jackson 0131 536 8796	 
18–20	Evaluation Summer School (Stirling)	Alison McCann 0131 313 7554	 
JUNE			
2–3	Anticipatory Care: Moving Forward Across Scotland Conference 2009 (Glasgow)	Mark McGauchrane 0131 536 8795	 
4–5	Great Places, Great Cities Conference: Sustainable Cities, Sustainable Communities, Sustainable Living (Glasgow)	Della Thomas 0131 313 7524	 
6–17	NHS Scotland Event 2009: Working Together for a Healthier Scotland (Glasgow)	Mark McGauchrane 0131 536 8795	 
9	Food & Health Alliance (FHA) Conference (Edinburgh). This will be a joint event with Scotland Food & Drink	Kate Barlow 0131 313 7516	 

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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



APRIL

27 Apr –1 May	12th World Congress on Public Health: Making a Difference in Global Public Health – Education, Research and Practice (Istanbul, Turkey)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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6–8	17th International Conference on Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services: Hospitals and Health Services without Walls – New Services, New Partnerships, New Challenges for Health Promotion (Hersonissos, Greece)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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6–9	SOPHE 2009 Midyear Scientific Conference: All that Jazz – Harmonizing Health Education Practice & Research to Advance Health Equity (New Orleans, USA)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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14–16	2nd International Research Seminar on Salutogenesis: The Connection between Salutogenesis and Mental Health Promotion (Helsinki, Finland)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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7–10	CPHA 2009 Annual Conference: Public Health in Canada – Strengthening Connections (Winnipeg, Canada)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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9–11	5th International Conference of the ISEqH: Social and Societal Influences on Equity in Health (Crete, Greece)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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15–17	3rd European Conference on Health Promoting Schools: Better Schools Through Health (Vilnius, Lithuania)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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17–20	15th Conference of the International Association of Health Policy in Europe: Condition Critical – Health Care, Marketising Reforms and the Media (Coventry, UK)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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22 Jun –3 Jul	Bergen Summer Research School: Climate, Environment and Energy (Bergen, Norway)	David Pattison 0131 536 5559	 
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LEARNING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT




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21–23	Creating Imaginative Learning: Health Improvement Training for Trainers Event (Edinburgh)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	
21–23 & 29	Alcohol Brief Interventions Training for Trainers Events (Edinburgh)	Charlotte Woods 0141 354 2974	
28–30	Health Behaviour Change Training for Trainers (Venue TBC)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	

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	Alcohol Brief Interventions Trainers' Network Day (Stirling)	Charlotte Woods 0141 354 2974	
5	Refresher Course: Creating Imaginative Learning (Glasgow)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	
6	Refresher Course: Health Behaviour Change (Glasgow)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	
7	Leadership in Health Improvement: Programme Workshop 2 (Perth)	Emma Little 0131 536 5565	
18	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) National Conference (Glasgow)	Rashda Ismail 0141 354 2912	
27	safeTALK Suicide Alertness Training for Trainers (Glasgow)	Greig Ferguson 0141 354 2909	

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15	safeTALK Suicide Alertness Training for Trainers (Edinburgh)	Greig Ferguson 0141 354 2909	
8–11	STORM Suicide Prevention Training for Trainers (Venue TBC)	Greig Ferguson 0141 354 2909	
23	Health Improvement Trainers Scotland Networking Event (Venue TBC)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	

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PUBLICATIONS





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1	<i>The Angus Report</i> – Report on the Focus on Alcohol Angus project (FoAA)	Della Thomas 0131 313 7524		
1	Scottish Bowel Screening Programme posters and leaflet	Kat Hasler 0131 313 7511		
13	<i>Simple Guide: Alcohol and drugs in the workplace</i> (HWL)	Nina Torbett 01698 208 195		
13	<i>Simple Guide: Supporting a smoke-free working environment</i> (HWL)	Nina Torbett 01698 208 195		
14	<i>Improving Health: An introduction to developing effective practice</i> training kit	Carolyn Hodgman 0141 354 2944		
15	<i>Caring About Health</i> (Revised)	John Brown 0131 313 7529		
27	<i>Alcohol Brief Interventions</i> professional pack	Josephine Haigh 0131 313 7521		

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	Choose Life: Promotional materials for suicide intervention training	Erica Stewart-Jones 0131 536 5585		
	<i>Fresh Start</i> booklet for smoking cessation	Kerry McKenzie 0141 354 2977		
	<i>Physical Activity and Mental Health</i> briefing papers	Sarah Dempster 0131 313 7527		
	<i>How to Stop Smoking and Stay Stopped</i> (Revised)	Kerry McKenzie 0141 354 2977		
	<i>What do you know about... ?</i> (Revised sexual health leaflet series)	Shirley Fraser 0131 313 7543		

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	<i>Health Risks at Work</i> DVD and guidance booklet (HWL)	Robert Atkinson 01698 208 193		
	<i>Survival Guide to Drinking</i> (Revised)	George Howie 0131 313 7547		

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PUBLIC FACING CAMPAIGNS

APRIL

Scottish Bowel Screening Programme poster and leaflet launch to coincide with Bowel Cancer Awareness Month

Natalie Smart
0131 536 5555



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Dissemination of a series of public-facing leaflets on sexually transmitted infections

Natalie Smart
0131 536 5555



10–16

Launch of Phase 1 of the Breastfeeding Social Marketing Campaign during National Breastfeeding Awareness Week

Katherine Beattie
0131 536 5563



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Jun–Jul

National campaign raising awareness and uptake of Long Acting Reversible Contraception

Jane Hoeflich
0131 536 5550



Regional Social Marketing Session at the Scottish Government's NHS Scotland Event

Chrissie Fairclough
0131 536 5552



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PUBLIC HEALTH INTELLIGENCE

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Research Toolbox on NHS Health Scotland website goes live

Sarah McCullough
0141 354 2968



1 NHS Health Scotland Commentary on NICE Public Health Guidance on Maternal and Child Nutrition

Kate Woodman
0131 313 7550



1 NHS Health Scotland Commentary on NICE Public Health Guidance on Identifying and Supporting People Most at Risk of Dying Prematurely

Lynda Brown
0131 354 2900



1 NHS Health Scotland Commentary on NICE Public Health Guidance on Mental Wellbeing and Older People

Wendy Macdonald
0131 313 7500



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1 NHS Health Scotland Commentary on NICE Public Health Guidance on Promoting Physical Activity for Children and Young People

Graeme Scobie
0131 313 7500



JUNE

Launch of the Public Health Observatory Briefing Paper: *Are People in Scotland More Active? Combined Results from Scotland's Routine National Surveys*

Sonnda Catto
0141 354 2947

