

Welcome to the Summer Issue of Take Note, the quarterly e-zine from your Partnership Managers at NHS Health Scotland.

In light of the current climate, we will be reviewing some of our outputs – and upcoming NHS Health Scotland events in particular – on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the person listed beside the specific event for the latest information. We would welcome feedback from you on the feasibility of holding events over the coming months.

For full details of our proposed activities in the next three months, simply click on the links provided.

Take Note celebrates its first birthday with this issue! We at NHS Health Scotland are committed to ensuring that all the work we produce as an organisation is useful to our customers, and meets your needs. In order to ensure this happens, we need your help. We would be grateful if you would take a few minutes to complete the [reader's survey](#). The results gathered will be used to develop future issues of Take Note.

Please feel free to forward this email on to other colleagues.

Kind regards,

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EQUALITIES & PLANNING

JULY

Equally Well: Review of Equalities Health Data Needs.
A review of health data needs including gender, ethnicity, age, disability, religion and belief, sexual orientation and transgender

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EVENTS

AUGUST

27	NHS Health Scotland Annual Review (Edinburgh)	Mark McGauchrane 0131 536 8795	
31	HEAT 4 Alcohol Brief Interventions National Event (Perth)	Kizzy Jackson 0131 536 8796	
TBC	Physical Activity and Health Alliance (PAHA) Regional Seminar (Perth)	Mark McGauchrane 0131 536 8795	

SEPTEMBER

1	Scottish Mental Health Arts & Film Festival 2009 – Media Launch (Edinburgh)	Mark McGauchrane 0131 536 8795	 
4	Public Health International Network for Scotland (PHINS) Annual Seminar 2009 (Glasgow)	Kizzy Jackson 0131 536 8796	
10-11	Community Health Partnerships (CHP) Annual Conference: To Boldly Go! (East Kilbride)	Kizzy Jackson 0131 536 8796	 
23-24	Scottish Learning Festival (Glasgow)	Gemma Mills 0131 536 8790	 
TBC	Economic Evidence Event (Edinburgh)	Mark McGauchrane 0131 536 8795	
TBC	Mental Health Conference (Venue TBC)	Kizzy Jackson 0131 536 8796	
TBC	Play at Home (Venue TBC)	Kizzy Jackson 0131 536 8796	

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INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



JULY


11-16 Alzheimer's Association 2009: International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease (Vienna) [David Pattison](#)
0131 536 5559  


AUGUST

29- European Society of Cardiology: ESC Congress [David Pattison](#)
2 Sep 2009 (Barcelona) 0131 536 5559  

SEPTEMBER

10 EuroHeart Conference 2009: Combating heart disease & stroke – Planning for a Healthier Europe (Brussels) [David Pattison](#)
0131 536 5559  

21 European Healthy Stadia Conference (Liverpool) [David Pattison](#)
0131 536 5559 

21-23 WHO European meeting on youth-friendly health services and policies (Edinburgh) [Nuala Healy](#)
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LEARNING & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

JULY

7	Creating Imaginative Learning – Refresher Training Day (Stirling)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	
8	Health Behaviour Change – Refresher Training Day (Stirling)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	

SEPTEMBER

4	National safeTALK Conference (Glasgow)	Rashda Ismail 0141 354 2912	
7-11	ASIST Training for Trainers five-day course (Stirling)	Greig Ferguson 0141 354 2909	
8-10	Creating Imaginative Learning course (Edinburgh)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	
9	Improving Health: An Introduction to Developing Effective Practice (IH:DEP) half-day course (Stirling)	Carolyn Hodgman 0141 354 2944	
10	Leadership in Health Improvement Programme – Workshop 3 (Stirling)	Emma Little 0131 536 5565	
22-24	Health Behaviour Change course (Edinburgh)	Bethan Mitchell 0131 536 5553	
23	safeTALK Training for Trainers (Perth)	Greig Ferguson 0141 354 2909	

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PUBLICATIONS







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13	<i>NHS Health Scotland Business Plan</i> (report)	Jenny Kindness 0131 313 7562	 
14	Materials for the Giving You More Choice campaign (leaflets and posters)	Shirley Fraser 0131 313 7543	 
15	<i>NHS Health Scotland Corporate Framework</i> (report)	Jenny Kindness 0131 313 7562	 
17	<i>HWL Strategic Plan</i> (report)	Yvonne Powell 01698 208 196	 
24	<i>HWL Safer Work, Healthier Business</i> (folder)	Chris Thomas 01698 208 170	 
25	<i>Keep Well Informed</i> newsletter	Helen Hassall 0131 313 7534	 
30	<i>Understanding Dementia – a guide for young people</i>	Fiona Borrowman 0131 313 7531	 
31	Alcohol Brief Interventions (ABI) measuring cup	Karen Cruikshank 0131 313 7519	

AUGUST

1	HPV immunisation programme – Year Two materials (leaflets, posters, appointment card and catalogue)	Kat Hasler 0131 313 7511	 
11	Midwife materials (leaflet, poster)	Belinda Morgan 0131 536 8774	 
12	Food and Health Alliance newsletter	Kate Barlow 0131 313 7516	 
30	Childsmile consent forms	Laura Hunter 0131 313 7514	 

SEPTEMBER

30	<i>Taking Measures</i> (leaflet and credit-card information resource)	George Howie 0131 313 7547	 
30	<i>NHS Health Scotland Publications Catalogue</i>	Jenni Anderson 0131 536 8785	 
30	Meningitis national campaign – Year Three materials (posters, flyers, credit-card reminder)	Kat Hasler 0131 313 7511	 

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PUBLIC FACING CAMPAIGNS

JULY



1 Keep Well communications strategy implemented John Hollingsworth  0131 536 5550


14 Launch of the national Giving You More Choice campaign Jane Hoeflich  0131 536 5550

24 Debrief of Scotland-wide research for resources targeted at highlighting HIV issues among men who have sex with men Paula Fletcher  0131 313 7567

TBC Feedback from Social Marketing Planning and Stakeholder Consultation Event (held in June) Chrissie Fairclough  0131 536 5552

SEPTEMBER

7-13 Suicide Prevention Week: Choose Life – ‘Suicide. Don’t hide it. Talk about it’ campaign Laura Blair   0131 313 7536

TBC Release of the Scottish Bowel Screening Programme DVD – supporting work in community settings Natalie Smart  0131 536 5555

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PUBLIC HEALTH INTELLIGENCE

AUGUST

Aug-Sep *Dimensions of difference: population diversity and health improvement opportunities*
(report – provisional title)

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