Health & well-being related information projects: general update

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Topics

• PHINS

• Random selection of updates:
  • ScotPHO (esp. ISD Scotland and NHS Health Scotland work)
  • Health Scotland
  • Scottish Government
  • GCPH
  • ‘Other’

• Evaluation/feedback
PHINS

- Public Health Information Network for Scotland
- Established 2001
- Aim: to keep professionals up to date with national/local developments in sphere of public health ‘information’… and research
- Part of ScotPHO (www.scotpho.org.uk)...
Updates: ScotPHO

• Health & wellbeing profiles
  – Last version: 2010
  – New version by March 2014
  – Topic-specific profiles:
    • Tobacco
    • Children & Young people
    • Future: drugs, alcohol, elderly and diabetes

• New on-line profiles ‘tool’
  – Currently available for main (2010) profiles and tobacco profiles
  – Soon available for diabetes, alcohol, drugs profiles
Alcohol & drugs work:
- Drug Misuse Information Scotland and Alcohol Information Scotland websites decommissioned - content moved to ScotPHO website (from September 2013)
- Developing/updating alcohol & drugs attributable fractions (January 2014)
- Outcome indicators for all ADPs published (September 2013)
- Report on individuals in drug treatment services (November 2013)
- ISD Scotland undertaking linkage of different drugs data sets (i.e. Scottish Drugs Misuse Database, drugs related deaths, hospitalisations, methadone prescribing etc. etc. etc.) to enable more in-depth analyses (from November 2013)
- National drugs misuse prevalence estimates to be published by ISD in November
ScotPHO (contd)

- Mental health indicators
  - Children & young people report (published October 2012)
  - Adult data/report (due late Autumn 2013)
- New work around ‘Informing Investment for Inequalities’ (III) (due February 2014)
- Other ScotPHO website developments:
  - Pages on ‘Topical issues’ e.g.
    - Vitamin D
    - Assets
    - Others to follow: sustainability, rurality
NHS Health Scotland

- MESAS (Monitoring and Evaluating Scotland's Alcohol Strategy)
  - wine report and sales update (both published last month)
  - regional report (October 2013)
  - annual report (December 2013)
- Paper on health inequalities & their causes just published (*Health Policy* journal)
- Policy review of Equally Well to support the health inequalities taskforce (due autumn this year)
Scottish Government

Health Analytical Services (Public Health Team):
• Scottish Health Survey – 2013 report to be published 24th September
  – AQMeN (www.aqmen.ac.uk) seminar & workshop on the use of the survey held the same day
• Scottish Household Survey 2012 published last week
• SALSUS 2013 currently underway – report available November 2014
• Scottish Social Attitudes Survey – new mental health module
  – Initial results December 2013; full report August 2014
• Development of new obesity and smoking cessation HEAT targets (to be implemented April 2014)
Scottish Government

Office of Chief Statistician

• Strategic review of Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation (SIMD) being undertaken

• Changes to boundaries of ‘datazones’ and ‘intermediate zones’ (by mid-2014)
GCPH

• No. of recent publications regarding ‘excess’ mortality in Scotland (& Glasgow):
  – 3-city alcohol analyses (July)
  – 3-city survey report (June)
  – Early years report (May)
  – Patterning of deprivation (April)
  – Seminar on 5th December (‘Healthier Future Forum’)

• ‘Understanding Glasgow’ short films
• Briefing paper on health economic analysis of cycling (May)
• Latest breastfeeding analyses published in JECH in next few weeks
‘Other’

• 2011 census data
  – Latest data release last month (population/household estimates for small areas)
  – More detailed data available in 3 releases in coming months:
    • From later September (release 2)
    • From ‘late autumn’ (release 3)
    • From ‘winter’ (release 4)

• ‘Beyond 2011’…
PHINS communications

- Local projects bulletin
- Post-seminar email – please reply
- Nae lunch
Further details (1 of 2)

- ScotPHO: www.scotpho.org.uk
- ScotPHO online profiling tool: www.scotpho.org.uk/comparative-health/profiles/online-profiles-tool
- ScotPHO ‘topic’ – assets: www.scotpho.org.uk/life-circumstances/assets
- ScotPHO ‘topic’ – vitamin D: http://www.scotpho.org.uk/life-circumstances/vitamin-d/key-points
- PHINS (including Bulletin): www.scotpho.org.uk/phins
- ISD Scotland: www.isdscotland.org
- Health Scotland: www.healthscotland.com
- Health Scotland MESAS project: www.healthscotland.com/scotlands-health/evaluation/planning/MESAS.aspx
Further details (2 of 2)

- Scottish Government surveys: [www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/About/scotlandsurveys](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/About/scotlandsurveys)
- GCPH: [www.gcph.co.uk](http://www.gcph.co.uk)
- GCPH ‘3 cities’ research: [www.gcph.co.uk/work_themes/theme_1_understanding_glasgows_health/excess_mortality_comparing_glasgow](http://www.gcph.co.uk/work_themes/theme_1_understanding_glasgows_health/excess_mortality_comparing_glasgow)
- GCPH cycling briefing paper: [www.gcph.co.uk/assets/0000/3887/HEAT_Seminar_FINAL_report.pdf](http://www.gcph.co.uk/assets/0000/3887/HEAT_Seminar_FINAL_report.pdf)
- GCPH breastfeeding analyses: [www.gcph.co.uk/work_themes/theme_1_understanding_glasgows_health/breastfeeding_rates](http://www.gcph.co.uk/work_themes/theme_1_understanding_glasgows_health/breastfeeding_rates)
- Understanding Glasgow: [www.understandingglasgow.com](http://www.understandingglasgow.com)
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