February 2015 - A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women’s health – in fact anything that you ask for!

If you have a topic suggestion, please email it to Rachel Posaner.

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**NHS Health Check Programme**

- National guidance
- Case studies

**Department of Health**

- Call to action on health checks

**Public Health England**

- NHS Health Check programme: literature review (November 2014)
- NHS Health Check programme: priorities for research
- Standards - NHS Health Check
- NHS Health Check up by 9.5% in 2013 to 2014
- Diabetes at all-time high: importance of the NHS Health Check
- NHS Health Check implementation review and action plan

**NICE**

- Encouraging people to have NHS Health Checks and supporting them to reduce risk factors - local government briefing (LGB15)
- NICE support for local government to encourage people to attend NHS Health Checks and make

**HMIC**


**Google Scholar**

- NHS Health Check programme: too early to conclude
- National coverage of the English NHS Health Check programme
- The NHS Health Check programme: a comparison against established standards for screening
- Evidence of improved uptake of health checks: Rapid review
- The NHS health check programme in England: a qualitative study
- Views and experiences of the NHS Health Check
changes for better health

Keeping communities healthy through NHS Health Checks

Heart UK

NHS Health Check Awards

Case studies

Ealing Council

Wellbeing portal Leeds

Lewisham Council

Wigan Council

Wessex

Carers' Hub, Richmond

Health Check Case Study Check it Out NHS Manchester

NHS Health Checks - Somerset Case Study

NHS Health Checks: Wigan's success story

NHS Health Checks: Richmond's Success Story

Go to the mosques and temples – Health Check case study

NHS Evidence

Variations in the organization and delivery of the 'NHS health check' in primary care

Reasons for (non)compliance with intervention following identification of 'high-risk' status in the NHS Health Check programme

Views and experiences of the NHS Health Check provided by general medical practices: cross-sectional survey in high-risk patients


A systematic review of patient reported factors associated with uptake and completion of cardiovascular lifestyle behaviour change

In the news

Notts: Council seeking views on NHS Health Check service

NHS Health Checks taken up by almost 90 per cent

Are health MOTs for the over-40s useless?

Health MOTs may be £300m waste of time

MPs question the value of the NHS Health Check

NHS Health Checks 'costs twice as much' as opportunistic testing

NHS Health Checks uptake remains well below target

NHS Health Checks programme 'evidence based'

NHS health checks fail to improve odds
General health checks in adults for reducing morbidity and mortality from disease

Commissioning for long-term conditions: hearing the voice of and engaging users a qualitative multiple case study

Social Care Online

A closer look at NHS Health Check

Heart

Joint British Societies’ consensus recommendations for the prevention of cardiovascular disease (JBS3)