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. Previous searches can be found at: http://bit.ly/1H6QOQk

**Public Health England**

New tool for local authorities on outcomes and expenditure (= Spend and Outcome Tool for Local Authorities)

Commissioning for value (with links to various supporting documents and videos)

Using the Commissioning for Value packs and tools to support public health

Investing in prevention and early intervention

**European Network for Health Technology Assessment**

Methods for health economic evaluations (guidelines, May 2015)

**Local Government Association**

Money well spent? Assessing the cost effectiveness and return on investment of public health interventions

Prevention: A Shared Commitment

Public health transformation twenty months on: adding value to tackle local health needs

**NHS Evidence**

Community engagement to reduce inequalities in health: a systematic review, meta-analysis and economic analysis

**Weight management**

Obesity-Related Policy/Environmental Interventions: A Systematic Review of Economic Analyses

How effective are interventions at reducing socioeconomic inequalities in obesity among children and adults? Two systematic reviews

The clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of long-term weight management schemes for adults: a systematic review

Economic evaluation of lifestyle interventions to treat overweight or obesity in children

The cost-effectiveness of a successful community-based obesity prevention program; The Be Active Eat Well Program

Economic evaluation of “healthy beginnings” an early childhood intervention to prevent obesity

**Smoking cessation**

Systematic review of the effects of schools and school environment interventions on health: evidence mapping and synthesis

Systematic critical review of previous economic evaluations of smoking cessation during pregnancy

How effective and cost-effective was the national mass
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| Royal Society for Public Health | The RSPH guide to commissioning for health improvement |  |
| Cancer Research UK | Reading between the lines (Jan. 2016) |  |
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Local smoking cessation budget slashed 50% as public health cuts bite (Pulse, Nov. 2015)

Systematic critical review of previous economic evaluations of smoking cessation during pregnancy (BMJ Open, Nov. 2015)

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