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!
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Department of Health
Enabling closer working between the emergency services
Reducing social isolation across the life course (PHE, includes case study on West Midlands Fire Service)

NHS England
NHS and Fire Service sign new consensus to help vulnerable and reduce winter pressures

Chief Fire Officers Association (CFOA)

NHS Evidence
Fire service combats social exclusion

HMIC
Surefire proof that prevention is better than cure. Carlisle, Daloni : Health Service Journal 2013; 123 (6362): 22-25 (2 August 2013)

Could Fire and Rescue Services identify older people at risk of falls?

Can Fire and Rescue Services and the National Health Service work together to improve the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable older people? : design of a proof of concept study.

Social Care Online
Understanding the wider public health workforce
(Centre for Workforce Intelligence)

Scopus
Transforming fire prevention: A case study
CFOA Road Safety Week 2015 (recent campaign)

Drowning Prevention and Water Safety Week 2015 (recent campaign)

**From the CFOA blog**
CFOA Responds to Consultation on Enabling Collaboration between Emergency Services

Health minister praises health work

**Local Government Association**

Beyond fighting fires: The role of the fire and rescue service in improving the public's health

Firefighters tackle dementia, cot deaths and childhood obesity as local authorities embrace public health responsibilities

**New Local Government Network**

Firefighters are the new front line in health and social care delivery

**VIDEO – FUTURE OF FIRE SERVICE EXPLAINED**

Fire service must make radical shift from fighting fires to extinguishing healthcare costs (= Fire Works: a collaborate way forward for the fire and rescue service. Report, July 2015)

The DIY ethic: business models for community integration

**Royal Society for Public Health**

Blog: West Midlands Fire Service: the wider public health workforce

Wider Public Health Workforce (report)

**Royal Society of Medicine**

Developing role models for health in the fire service: a pilot case study

**NICE**

Excess winter deaths and illness and the health risks associated with cold homes

**Fire and rescue service community safety initiatives:** Measuring impact
Simpson et al: Safer Communities Volume 13, Issue 2, 2014, Article number 17107196, Pages 88-100

**In the news**

Report highlights partnership pledge for Staffordshire Fire Service (Leek Post and Times, Oct. 2015. Includes link to the report discussed.)

Why firefighters could save the NHS (BBC, Sept. 2015)

NHS health checks to 'piggyback' on fire safety visits (Guardian, Sept. 2015)

Firefighters to trial home health check service alongside fire safety visits to relieve pressure on hospitals (Manchester Evening News, Sept. 2015)

Firefighters to ease pressure on NHS by conducting health checks in people's homes (Independent on Sunday, Sept. 2015)

Fighting fire – and health inequalities – in the West Midlands (Information Daily, Jan. 2015)

Take a multiskilled approach to collaboration (HSJ, Dec. 2014)

An examination of the benefits of health promotion programs for the national fire service (BMC Public Health 2013, 13:805)
Knowsley Healthy Homes Initiative

West Midlands Fire Service
Improving lives to save lives
WMFS wins health award
Telecare Pilot Scheme
Marmot Partnership Award

Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service
Keeping people safe this winter

Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service
Fire and Health – Working Together (strategy document, published 2008)

Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
Fire service takes part in falls project to support health service

Greater Manchester Health Innovation & Education Cluster
Health and Fire Service Falls Prevention Pilot

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