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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Office for National Statistics

Deaths broken down by age, sex, area and cause of death sourced from the deaths register.

Causes of death

How have local levels of mortality changed since 2001?

Excess winter mortality in England and Wales: 2015/16 (provisional) and 2014/15 (final)

Parliament UK

Infant Mortality and Stillbirth in the UK (POST Note, May 2016)

NHS Digital

Statistics on Smoking

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynocologists

New measures to prevent maternal deaths (June 2016)

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Social Care Online

Impact of loneliness and depression on mortality: results from the Longitudinal Ageing Study Amsterdam

Premature mortality in autism spectrum disorder

Five-year all-cause mortality rates across five categories of substantiated elder abuse occurring in the community

Association of psychological distress late in life and dementia-related mortality

The mental health and mortality impact of death of a partner with dementia

Reducing excess mortality due to chronic disease in people with severe mental illness: meta-review of health interventions

NHS Evidence

Assessing the impact of health care expenditures on mortality using cross-country data (CHE research paper 128)

Women’s health and well-being in Europe: beyond the mortality advantage

Babies born on the weekend have slightly higher death risk

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Sustained enjoyment of life and mortality at older
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Establishing a national maternal morbidity outcome indicator in England: a population-based study using routine hospital data.

Exploring the impact of consultants' experience on hospital mortality by day of the week: a retrospective analysis of hospital episode statistics.

Effects of closure of an urban level I trauma centre on adjacent hospitals and local injury mortality: a retrospective, observational study.

Alcohol related deaths and the UK's changing alcohol market.

Has NHS reorganisation saved lives?: a CuSUM study using 65 years of data.

Blogs and other news

Why did so many more older people die in England and Wales in 2015? (Centre for Health and the Public Interest, Feb. 2017)


Cancer incidence and mortality projections in the UK until 2035 (British Journal of Cancer, Oct. 2016)

Chemotherapy mortality study could help improve cancer care in England (Guardian, Aug. 2016)

Obesity 'now a leading cause of death; especially in men' (NHS Choices – Behind the headlines, July 2016)

Trends in mortality from occupational hazards among men in England and Wales during 1979–2010 (Occupational and Environmental Medicine, March 2016)
Biggest annual rise in deaths for almost fifty years prompts warnings of crisis in elderly care (Telegraph, Feb. 2016)