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.

DEFRA
Noise policy statement for England
Noise action plans: large urban areas, roads and railways
Managing noise and other nuisances in the local environment
Abolishing Noise Abatement Zones
National Noise Attitude Survey 2012

Home Office
Reform of anti-social behaviour powers

House of Commons Library
Anti-social neighbours in private housing

European Environment Agency
A quarter of Europe’s population exposed to harmful traffic noise
Reducing noise pollution - success stories
Finding Europe's quiet areas
Campaigning for the use of low-noise tyres
Berlin park wins award for its soundscape design

HMIC
Quiet please, for our health's sake.
(Dean, E., Nursing Standard, Vol 29, No 1, Sept 3 2014., p 20-21)

Auditory and non-auditory effects of noise on health.

Patterns of physiological and affective responses to vehicle pass-by noises.
(Notbohm, G., Noise and Health, Vol. 15, no. 66, Sep 2013, p 355-366)

Annoyance evaluation and the effect of noise on the health of bus drivers.
(Bruno, P.S., Noise and Health, Vol. 15, no. 66, Sep 2013, p 301-306)

Health in the cities: When the neighbourhood matters more than income.

Google Scholar
The impact of noise pollution: A socio-technological introduction

Environmental noise pollution in the United States: developing an effective public health response

Fighting noise pollution: a public health strategy

Environmental Noise Pollution: Noise Mapping, Public Health, and Policy

Reducing cardiovascular health impacts from traffic-
European Mobility Week 2012: Moving in the right direction

European Commission

The assessment of environmental noise impact in the European Union

On-going activities of the European Union institutions to tackle environmental noise

The EU noise policy after the second round of noise maps and action plans

Noise maps from different national assessment methods: differences, uncertainties, and needs for harmonization

World Health Organization

Data and statistics

Chartered Institute of Environmental Health

CIEH Survey of Local Authority Noise Enforcement Activity 2012-13

BMJ

Aircraft noise and cardiovascular disease near Heathrow airport in London: small area study

Residential exposure to aircraft noise and hospital admissions for cardiovascular diseases: multi-airport retrospective study

Noise Abatement Society

Noise Manifesto launched by Noise Abatement Society and Rockwool calling for urgent planning reform to start ‘Quiet Revolution’ in building design

Which?

Arguing neighbours top nuisance list

related noise and air pollution: intervention strategies

Shared burden: public health impact of nine environmental pollutants in Europe

Road traffic noise and health-related quality of life: A cross-sectional study

Urban green spaces' effectiveness as a psychological buffer for the negative health impact of noise pollution: A systematic review

Aviation and public health

Development of an environmental justice index to determine socio-economic disparities of noise pollution and green space in residential areas in Berlin

Wind turbines: a different breed of noise?

Beyond spatial relationships: residential greenness and birth outcomes

Effects of Occupational Noise Pollution on Kitchen Workers. An Underestimated Environmental Health Issue

NHS Evidence

Health effects of chronic noise exposure in pregnancy and childhood: a systematic review initiated by ENRIECO

Noise and your health (Bupa Health Information)

Glasgow Centre for Population Health. Concepts Series 11 - The built environment and health: an evidence review

District action on public health: How district councils contribute towards the new health and wellbeing agenda in local government

Healthy Urban Planning Checklist

The Conversation

Shaping up our ‘soundscapes’ can improve our lives

Why a dedicated research fund for wind farms and health?

It’s oh so quiet: how to soundproof live venues and keep rocking hard

Study finds no evidence wind turbines make you sick – again
Wind turbine studies: how to sort the good, the bad, and the ugly

In the news

Keep calm and carry on: Brits getting intolerant of noise pollution

Britain's rush to frack dealt severe setback over pollution concerns

Map some noise: how your smartphone can help tackle city sound pollution

Comment: Our cities need an all-electric future

Copenhagen: Noise pollution ruling in Denmark