

SMOKE FREE

Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Welcome to the December 2008 E-Bulletin!

- What is the latest news on tobacco control?
- Facts and information on what is happening internationally, nationally, regionally and locally

Welcome to the December 2008 Smoke Free Hampshire & Isle of Wight e-bulletin. Please email sarah.preece@hampshirepct.nhs.uk if you have any comments, or to add a colleague to the distribution list. See www.smokefreehampshire.co.uk for previous issues.



International/National News

Government Consultation

The report on the recent consultation on tobacco control is now available at: www.dh.gov.uk/tobacco. It contains information on the type of responses received, with a list of the organisations that responded.

National Tobacco Control Update

An event is taking place in London on 4th February, to provide an update on key developments in tobacco control and to set out the direction of travel following the recent Government Consultation and the new strategy expected in 2009. Speakers will be experts in the field and will present on the evidence base, current situation and potential future developments for each topic. Further details will be available in the New Year.

NICE School-based interventions to prevent smoking

The Final Scope for the guidance on school-based interventions to prevent smoking is now available from the NICE website: <http://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/PHIG/Wave18/27>.

SmokeFree Liverpool and DMYST are holding a 2 day Youth Movement Seminar at The Radisson Hotel, Liverpool in February 2009. The seminar will consist of peer to peer training from members of the D-MYST group to other young people, so anyone considering attending would need to bring along youth representation. The adult training session will be on how to set up a similar youth movement group. Places will be given on a first come first served basis, with a maximum of two adults and three children per organisation. To express interest in attending or to receive further information please email: danielle.maloney@liverpoolpct.nhs.uk or visit <http://www.d-myst.info/>.



The new **No Smoking Day** website is now live! Visit www.nosmokingday.org.uk to order 2009 merchandise, get tips on planning your events and help and advice on promote your No Smoking Day events.

Regional News

A new Regional Marketing Agency (EMO) has been appointed to work with Stop Smoking Services and Tobacco Control Alliances to ensure maximum co-ordinated marketing effort. The agency will be contacting everyone locally in the New Year, to discuss how they can help with local activity.

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Alliance Assessment Toolkit

The next Smoke Free Hampshire & IOW meeting will take place on Wednesday 7th January. This will focus on the alliance toolkit, which has been produced by the SE Regional Office to ensure that each local alliance is as effective as possible. If you want a say in how the Hampshire & IOW alliance is run, then please put the date in your diary.

E-learning Package

An e-learning package on smoking for anyone working with young people has now been developed in conjunction with the Hampshire Learning Zone. The package covers:

- Smoking and young people – the facts.
- Smoking prevention and education with young people.
- Helping young people to stop smoking.

You will be able to access the training package at www.smokefreehampshire.co.uk and at www3.hants.gov.uk/learningzone/.



It is also being made available for use in the Southampton, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight areas. For more information, contact sarah.preece@hampshirepct.nhs.uk.

Smoke Free Schools

Smoke Free Hampshire and Isle of Wight has put together some guidance for schools and colleges in reviewing and developing their smokefree policy. This is available to download at: www.smokefreehampshire.co.uk.

Consultation - Hampshire's Draft Children and Young People's Plan 2009-12

Hampshire County Council is now consulting on the new Children and Young People's Plan for 2009-2012. The consultation runs until 5 January 2009, with a questionnaire for all interested stakeholders. Responses will be used to finalise the Plan for publication in April 2009. To download the draft document and relevant consultation documents, please visit: <http://www.hants.gov.uk/cypp>.

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