

Welcome to the February 2007 E-Bulletin!

- **What is the latest news on tobacco control?**
- **Update on the work of Smoke Free Hampshire and Isle of Wight**

Welcome to the February 2007 issue of the Smoke Free Hampshire and Isle of Wight e-bulletin. If you have any comments, or if your colleagues would like to receive e-bulletins, please email sarah.preece@nhs.net. Please visit the website for previous issues.

International/National News

Smoke Free England - Local Campaign Support

A pack has been designed specifically for campaigners, carrying out communications work on a local and regional level. Please contact the Alliance for a copy. A web page has also been set up for local campaigners, which will provide updates on the campaign and materials available for use: www.smokefreeengland.co.uk/campaignpartners.

Smoke Free England - Business Campaign

The Department of Health sent out a leaflet to 750,000 businesses on the legislation during January. See: www.smokefreeengland.co.uk/stayinformed/resources.html. Guidance on the regulations and "No Smoking" signage will also be sent to all businesses towards the end of March. Copies of this guidance should be available to use locally. A national advertising campaign will be starting in March, including TV, press, journals and billboards. A list of all local business journals is also available from the Alliance.

Smoke Free Pubs, Taxis and Schools

West Yorkshire have produced guidance leaflets on the legislation for pubs, taxi firms and schools. To obtain copies, please email sarah.preece@nhs.net.

Regulations

The final regulations for the smokefree element of the Health Act 2006 have now been published: visit www.smokefreeengland.co.uk for copies of all 5 sets of regulations. Mental Health Units will be required to be completely smoke free by July 2008 (for more information, please contact sarah.preece@nhs.net).

Good news from the Football League

The Football League is introducing a new policy for the 2007-08 season, which exceeds legislation - smoking will not be permitted "throughout stadia". Smoking will not be permitted throughout stadium confines from July 2007.

No ifs no buts: Improving services for Tobacco Control

The Healthcare Commission has printed its report on tobacco control work within PCTs: <http://www.healthcarecommission.org.uk/serviceproviderinformation/reviewsandinspections/improvementreviews/tobaccocontrol.cfm>.

No Smoking Day 2007



Don't forget 14th March is No Smoking Day! Visit www.nosmokingday.org.uk for more information. You can register your activity at: <http://www.nosmokingday.org.uk/organisers/registerevent.htm>.

Hampshire and Isle of Wight News

Smoke Free Campaign

Project Workers

A network of smoke free project workers now exists across Hampshire and the IOW. These are available to provide guidance and support for local businesses on preparing for the legislation:

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Seminars

For details of dates and venues, please visit the website. Places for the seminars can be booked by emailing shants@testvalley.gov.uk or sarah.preece@nhs.net.

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