

KNOWLEDGE SERVICES

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the September 2023
Knowledge Services Newsletter

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newsletter.

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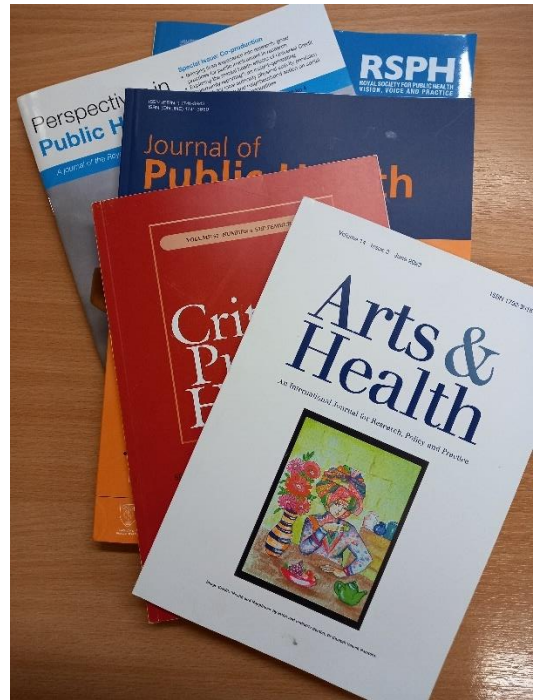
So, what's in this edition of the
Newsletter?

Firstly, we look at gambling and the Public
Health response and highlight some recent
resources.

Next, we report back on a couple of initiatives
that Knowledge Services are involved in.
Firstly, an advertisement for a Lunch & Learn
session we are doing on getting published and
then a piece on our support for the council's
leadership programme.

We then list several recent reports & briefings
that may be of interest to the Public Health
community.

Finally, we have news on our new Evidence
Search Archive on the All About Dudley
website.



Our services include:

- Evidence searching
- Article requests
- Training: group sessions or 1:1
- Current awareness
- Journal clubs
- Print & e books
- Journals
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Gambling addiction and Public Health

Once regarded as a fun, leisure activity, gambling is increasingly recognised as a Public Health issue of some concern. In September 2021, Public Health England produced the first evidence review of the harmful nature of gambling.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/landmark-report-reveals-harms-associated-with-gambling-estimated-to-cost-society-at-least-1-27-billion-a-year>

Shortly followed by a review from The House of Lord's Library on the Government's stance. <https://lordslibrary.parliament.uk/public-health-england-gambling-related-harms-review/>

In January of this year, the Office for Health Improvement & Disparities produced an evidence update on the economic and social cost of such harms.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1128002/The-economic-cost-of-gambling-related-harm-in-England_evidence-update-2023.pdf



The University of Sheffield claimed in 2020 that “Gambling related harm should be seen as a public health issue and be recognised alongside harm from other forms of potentially addictive behaviour such as alcohol and smoking”

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/news/gambling-harm-should-be-recognised-public-health-issue-researchers-say>

Also in the same year, the journal ‘Public Health’ dedicated a whole volume to the topic of gambling harm (Public Health, 2020, Vol 184 available from Knowledge Services.)

The Lancet, Public Health contributed to the debate with the 2021 article on public health approaches to the problem.

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/article/PIIS2468-2667\(21\)00098-0/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/article/PIIS2468-2667(21)00098-0/fulltext)

A similar theme was taken up in the 'Journal of Public Health' in the same year.

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10389-020-01437-2>

For further information on this topic, search our [catalogue](#) or contact Knowledge Services



Lunch & Learn - A Beginner's Guide to Getting Published

Thursday 19th October - 12pm - 1pm

Virtual : MS Teams (invite below)

In this Lunch & Learn session Knowledge Services staff will take you through the basic principles of writing for publication, why you might consider publishing, different types of publication and top tips for getting published.

We will discuss formal publication routes like publishing in journals, and other routes such as publishing through professional bodies such as the Local Government Association. This course is an introductory session aimed at those who have not published before, although experience from colleagues who have published before is most welcome.

By the end of this training, you should have an awareness of:

- the publishing journey
- research ethics
- choosing a suitable journal/or professional body
- Open Access publishing model
- main sections of an academic paper
- peer review process
- promoting your article

Everyone is welcome!

Knowledge Services supports the Illuminate/Radiate Leadership Course

Knowledge Services is supporting the council's Illuminate/Radiate leadership course by stocking the resources on the course's recommended reading list shown below:

Illuminate and Radiate Reading List

Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council

Books:

Leading Change

Influencer, The New Science of Leading Change, Joseph Grenny

Decision Time, Laurence Alison & Neil Shortland

Coherence, The Science of Exceptional Leadership and Performance, Alan Watkins

Servant Leadership, Robert K. Greenleaf

Leading the Team

The Five Dysfunctions of a Team, Patrick Lencioni

Games People Play: The Psychology of Human Relationships, Eric Berne

Find your Why, Simon Sinek

The Wisdom of Teams, Creating the High-Performance Organization, Smith and Katzenbach

Flow, Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi

Inclusify, Stefanie K. Johnson PhD

Strategic Leadership/Leading Across Boundaries

Systems Leadership, Creating Positive Organisations, MacDonald, Burke & Stewart

Cynefin, Dave Snowden and Friends

The Reflective Practitioner, Donald Schon

Conversation Intelligence, Judith E. Glaser

The Trusted Advisor, David Maister

Additional books

- The Five Dysfunctions of a Team – Patrick Lencioni
- The Chimp Paradox – Prof. Steve Peters
- S.U.M.O. (Shut Up, Move On) – Paul McGee
- 101 Days to Make a Change
- The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People

Recent reports you may have missed!

King's Fund, *Driving better health outcomes through integrated care systems: The role of district councils*.

District councils have a number of assets that make them indispensable parts of ICSs. Through these assets they make vital contributions to the health of communities.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/driving-better-health-outcomes-integrated-care-systems-role-district-councils>

King's Fund, *Independent Care (Education) and Treatment Reviews: Views of commissioners and clinicians*

Independent Care (Education) and Treatment Reviews (IC(E)TRs) are meetings intended to improve the treatment of people with a learning disability or autistic people in long-term segregation.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/independent-care-treatment-reviews-commissioners-clinicians>

Nuffield Trust, *All is not well: Sickness absence in the NHS in England*.

Draws on published data to explore the trends in, reasons for, and impact of sickness absence in the NHS. The briefing primarily focuses on hospital and community services in England, since this is where most is known, although does compare to trends in other sectors and health services in the other UK nations, where data permits

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/resource/all-is-not-well-sickness-absence-in-the-nhs-in-england>

Nuffield Trust, *Building community health and care capacity: Reflections from other countries*

Changing our services so that more care is provided in community settings and people can leave hospital when they are fit for discharge has been an explicit policy aim for decades. Other, similar countries have been on the same mission and have had more success. Why might this be? This new analysis looks internationally at how our performance compares and how other countries have succeeded in building up community health and care services to understand what England might learn.

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/resource/building-community-health-and-care-capacity-reflections-from-other-countries>

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, *Talking about homes, homelessness and poverty: a briefing*

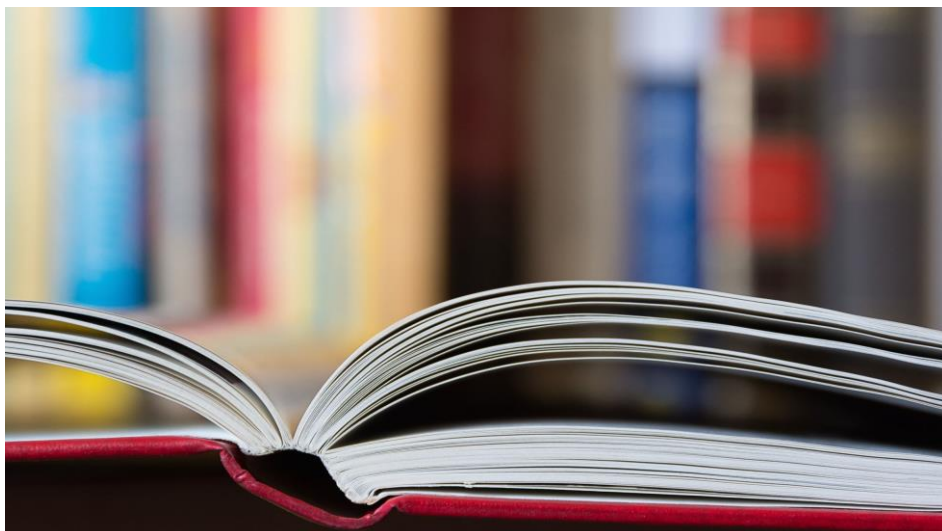
The housing crisis isn't an issue that exists in isolation. Homes, homelessness and poverty are deeply connected, with closely related causes and solutions. This briefing combines evidence-based insights and recommendations from FrameWorks' research into how to talk about homes, poverty and homelessness <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/talking-about-homes-homelessness-and-poverty-briefing>

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, *The Caring Penalty*

Unpaid carers provide an invaluable service to society, but they shoulder a financial penalty in doing so. This report looks at the financial impact of unpaid care, and how policies can help mitigate it. <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/caring-penalty>

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, *A Minimum Income Standard for the United Kingdom in 2023*

The Minimum Income Standard (MIS) provides a vision of the living standards that we as a society agree everyone in the UK should be able to achieve. This latest update sets out what households need to reach the MIS benchmark in 2023. <https://www.jrf.org.uk/report/minimum-income-standard-uk-2023>



Evidence Search Archive

We have recently created an archive of the evidence searches we have undertaken over the last few years. The searches are grouped under subject headings to make them accessible and easy to find. Please bear in mind that these searches are useful as starting points to identify the scope of a search, keywords etc. they are not up to date and if currency is important, you can request a re-run of the search through Knowledge Services.

The archive can be found on All About Dudley website here:

<https://www.allaboutdudley.info/evidence-search-archive/>

We hope you find the archive useful and remember to contact us if you need an evidence search or need us to re-run an existing search.

Just a reminder...

Just a reminder that if you need our services, our contact details and forms for requesting articles and evidence searches can be found on All About Dudley.

<https://www.allaboutdudley.info/home/knowledge-services/about-us/>

You can also follow us on Twitter @ <https://twitter.com/knowledgeservi1>