

Health & well-being related information projects: general update

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Topics

- PHINS
- Random selection of updates:
 - ScotPHO
 - ISD Scotland
 - Health Scotland
 - Scottish Government surveys
 - GCPH
- Other public health information research news
- Evaluation/feedback

PHINS

- Happy 10th Birthday to PHIS...
- ...and PHINS
 - Public Health Information Network for Scotland
 - Aim: to keep professionals up to date with national/local developments in sphere of public health ‘information’... and research
 - Part of ScotPHO...

Updates: ScotPHO

- Health & wellbeing profiles 2010
 - Specialist profiles planned (e.g. sustainability, CVD)
 - Soon to have online ‘interactive tool’
- Health Inequalities Tool (HIT)
- Work to develop obesity PAFs for Scotland
- Burden of disease study for Scotland
 - Anyone interested in taking part?
- Another Public Health Intelligence Training Course planned for early next year

Updates: ISD Scotland

- Part of Scottish Health Informatics Programme (SHIP)
- New Accident & Emergency data being collected
- And lots more – contact details later

Updates: Health Scotland

- Funding of Knowledge, Attitudes and Motivations (KAM) for health module of the Scottish Health Survey to cease after 2012
- The Health Behaviours in School Aged Children (HBSC) 2010 Scottish survey published - international comparisons available early 2012
- Latest alcohol sales data for Scotland and England & Wales now available on the NHS Health Scotland website
- The Scottish indicator set for mental health and well-being among children and young people is due to be launched in November 2011

Updates: SG surveys

- Scottish Health Survey
 - Continues 2012-2015, but with modifications
 - Sample size reduced by one third (4,000 adults; 1,800 children)
 - But health board level analyses will continue
 - Nurse visit discontinued (some data no longer collected)

Updates: SG surveys

- Scottish Household Survey
 - Annual report 2009/10 published last month
 - More detailed analyses available soon from website (e.g. for every local authority in Scotland)
 - From 2012-15, survey will incorporate Scottish House Condition Survey

Updates: GCPH

- A number of projects being discussed today...
- 2nd phase of European post-industrial regions project: final report (+ 4 case study reports) now available from GCPH website
- ‘3 cities’ programme of research continuing (some results early next year)
- ‘Understanding Glasgow’ (aka The Glasgow Indicators Project) website launched this year

Other news

- UK Biobank:
 - 500,000 volunteers (40,000 in Scotland) aged 40-69
 - Research applications can be made this month
- Population Health- Methods and Challenges Conference (Birmingham, April 2012)
- News of some local (rather than national) developments in the PHINS Bulletin (details coming up..)

PHINS evaluation/feedback

- Please reply to email
- Last year's replies most helpful (and very insightful):
 - Content
 - Gender balance
 - Lunch...

Further details

- ScotPHO: www.scotpho.org.uk
- PHINS (including Bulletin): www.scotpho.org.uk/phins
- ISD Scotland: www.isdscotland.org
- SHIP: <http://www.scot-ship.ac.uk>
- Health Scotland: www.healthscotland.com
- HBSC report:
<http://www.ed.ac.uk/cahru/research/hbscscotland/index.php>
- Scottish Health Survey:
www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/scottish-health-survey
- Scottish Household Survey:
www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/16002
- GCPH: www.gcph.co.uk
- Understanding Glasgow: www.understandingglasgow.com
- UK Biobank: www.ukbiobank.ac.uk
- Population health conference (Birmingham):
www.populationhealthchallenges.com