

### **Stop smoking options: guidance for conversations with patients**

Guidance to support conversations between clinicians and people who want to quit smoking on what method to choose. [Stop smoking options: guidance for conversations with patients](#)

### **House of Commons Science and Technology Committee - E-cigarettes**

This report reviews the current evidence base on the harmfulness of e-cigarettes compared to conventional cigarettes and looks at the current policies on e-cigarettes, including in NHS mental health units and in prisons. The Committee concludes that e-cigarettes should not be treated in the same way as conventional cigarettes. [Report](#)

### **A Modern Slavery inquiry is now open**

In particular they are calling for written evidence into the issue. For more information please see [Report](#)  
We are collating stories from the South East to feed into this and would welcome any case examples you may have, in particular around the issues of support for those caught in Modern Slavery. Please contact [smpsupport@secouncils.gov.uk](mailto:smpsupport@secouncils.gov.uk) to submit

### **Modern Slavery Act 2015 independent review: terms of reference**

Explains what the Independent Review of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 aims to do and also includes the background, structure and scope of the review. [Modern Slavery Act 2015 independent review: terms of reference](#)

### **Health Protection Report volume 12 (2018)**

A national, weekly public health bulletin for England and Wales from Public Health England. [Report](#)

### **Economic and social costs of modern slavery**

The aim of this report is to estimate the cost of modern slavery in the UK. [Economic and social costs of modern slavery](#)

**A 'whole council' approach to gambling:** a guide for public health and other council officers to support the revision of London borough statements of policy. Gambling is often described as a 'hidden addiction' and problem gambling is now recognised as a complex public health issue that has an impact on individuals, families, and communities. This guidance outlines the areas in which public health can add value and support local gambling policies.



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### **UKPHR consultation**

UKPHR is holding a consultation until the end of 20<sup>th</sup> September on the draft Specialist Registration by Portfolio Assessment rules 2018. To respond to the consultation, please see their [website](#)  
If you have any queries about this consultation, please telephone David Kidney on 0121 296 4370 or email him at [d.kidney@ukphr.org](mailto:d.kidney@ukphr.org)

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