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Update of the online Health Profiles

Users of PHE's local authority Health Profiles have asked for the data to be as up to date as possible. Therefore the indicators in the online Health Profiles (<http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/health-profiles>) are now being updated quarterly at the same time as the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) indicators. This will improve the timeliness of the Health Profiles indicators and will also increase their consistency with PHOF and other PHE products.

The following online Health Profiles indicators have been updated today:

- Long term unemployment
- Under 18 conceptions
- Hospital stays for self-harm
- Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over
- Infant mortality

The following online Health Profiles indicators have been updated today and have methodological changes so are not directly comparable with previously released values:

- GCSE achieved (5A*-C inc. Eng & Maths)
- Incidence of malignant melanoma
- Prevalence of opiate and/or crack use
- Incidence of TB

The 4-page pdf Health Profiles will be released on www.healthprofiles.info on 2 June 2015. This will contain the updated indicators: Alcohol-specific hospital stays (under 18) and Hospital stays for alcohol related harm. These indicators will also be updated in the online interactive Health Profiles tool at the same time on 2 June 2015.

See Table 1 for further details on the indicators being updated.

If you have any questions about the Health Profiles please contact healthprofiles@phe.gov.uk

Table 1
Data to be included in 6 May online Health Profiles update

Data for the indicators listed below will be added to the Health Profiles data tool as part of the May update - see <http://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/health-profiles>. All indicators are at England and both tiers of Local Authorities unless otherwise stated.

Health Profiles indicator number	Health Profiles indicator name	Time period added	Updated specifically for HP?	Already in public domain in exact format?
4	GCSE achieved (5A*-C inc. Eng & Maths)*	2013/14	Updated data for HP	Yes, published by DfE
6	Long term unemployment	2014	Updated data for HP	No, produced from Nomis and ONS data
11	Under 18 conceptions	2013	Updated data, also published in PHOF	Yes, published by ONS
16	Incidence of malignant melanoma**	2010-2012	Updated data for HP	Yes, published by HSCIC
17	Hospital stays for self-harm	2013/14	Updated data for HP	No, produced by PHE for HP
19	Prevalence of opiate and/or crack use***	2011/12	Updated data for HP	No, produced by PHE for HP
21	Incidence of TB	2011-2013	Updated data, also published in PHOF	No, although Upper tier LAs published by PHE
23	Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over	2013/14	Updated data, also published in PHOF	No, produced by PHE for HP
27	Infant mortality	2011-2013	Updated data, also published in PHOF	No, produced for PHOF by PHE from ONS data

* Definition updated following the implementation of two major reforms which affect the calculation of key stage 4 (KS4) performance measures data

** Definition updated to use the 2013 European Standard Population

*** The Drug Misuse indicator method has been updated, and the indicator name has been changed to be more specific.