

NEWS IN NUMBERS

3.7 million

UK children live in absolute poverty, latest government figures reveal – an increase of 200,000 in 1 year

30% of children, or 4.1 million, were living in relative poverty, after housing costs, in 2017-18. 70% were in working families

The Resolution Foundation predicts that by 2023-24 the proportion of children living in relative poverty will hit 37% – exceeding the previous high of 34% in the early 1990s

£180k

is the salary on offer for the next head of NHS Scotland



42%

The fall in health board deficits in Wales over the last year

Latest end-of-year projections see a combined deficit of £97.4m across Wales' 7 health boards

But while 3 have broken even in the last 12 months, in north Wales Betsi Cadwaladr's deficit has risen to £42m



1 or 2

alcoholic drinks every day increases the risk of stroke by 10% to 15%; 4 drinks every day increases the risk by 35%

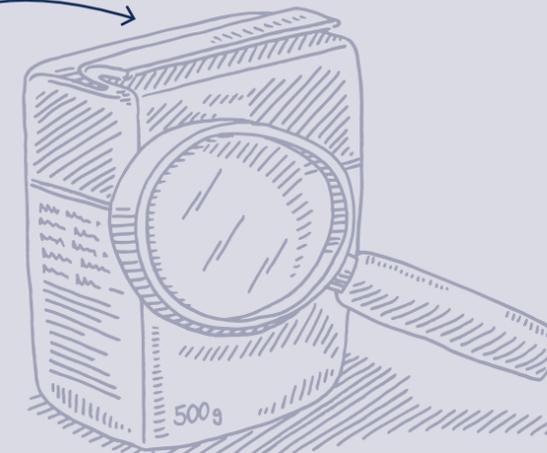
The study, published in *The Lancet*, followed 500,000 Chinese people for 10 years

ISTOCK

14

major food allergens must be listed on product packaging. A new free text and email service in Scotland alerts people to issues with any of the 14

Food Standards Scotland research showed that 15% of people have an allergy or live with someone who does



A rise in major amputations in England is a result of diabetes, says Public Health England

7545

major amputations took place between 2015 and 2018, up from 6957 between 2012 and 2015

90% of people with diabetes have type 2. The prevalence of type 2 is set to rise from 3.9 million (2017) to 4.9 million by 2035 – around 9.7% of the adult population in England

9 in 10

tooth extractions in under-5s are due to decay, says Public Health England

Poor areas have more than 2x the decay (34%) of the least deprived (14%)



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bottle of wine a week increases the risk of cancer as much as smoking 5-10 cigarettes a week

A BMC Public Health study found it was associated with an increased absolute lifetime cancer risk of 10 per 1000 men and 14 per 1000 women



54,000

more women with perinatal mental health difficulties will get the right care by 2023-24, says NHS England

All 44 NHS areas now have access to specialist community treatment. 1 in 5 new mothers have mental health difficulties



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