

# NEWS IN NUMBERS

# 1000

health visitors in deprived areas in England are to get extra training to support children's **early language and communication development**

The first wave of training will involve **400 HVs** in **49** council areas identified as being **'high need'**, followed by a further **600 HVs** from **2020** onwards

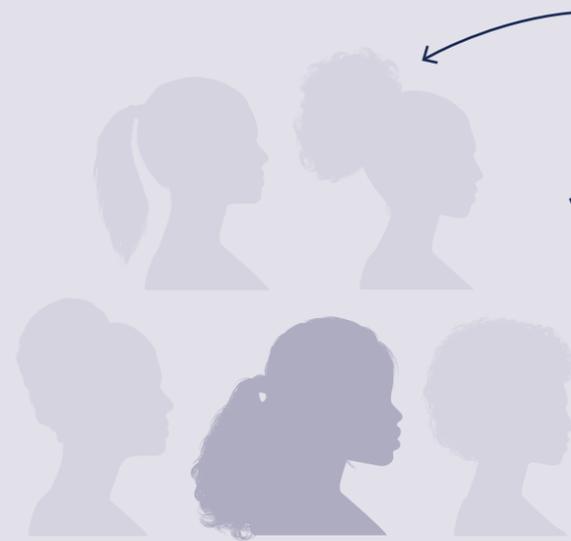


At least

# 82

more **consultant paediatricians** are needed in Scotland – a **25%** increase – to deliver the required **standards of care to children and young people**, says the RCPCH

The number of paediatric consultants has increased by just **5%** between **2015** and **2017**, compared with **8.2%** in England



# £50m

is to be spent on improving access to **mental health services** for **expectant and new mothers** in Scotland

That is access for **11,000** more women

**Perinatal mental illness** affects up to **1 in 5** women

# 1.7%

of **under-18s** use **e-cigarettes** weekly or more, and the vast majority of those **also smoke**

**0.2%** use e-cigarettes regularly among **those who have never smoked**, Public Health England (PHE) found

# £531m

was slashed from public health budgets in England between **2015-16** and **2019-20**

But councils have maintained or improved **80%** of public health outcomes in the **6 years** since they took over responsibility for delivering services:

- The teenage conception rate has dropped **23%** since **2013-14**
- The number of adults **smoking cigarettes** in England fell by **1.6 million** between **2011** and **2017**

# 4 of 17

indicators for health outcomes for **children and young people** have worsened in the UK – **obesity, long-standing illness, severe material deprivation and exercise levels**

**5** areas of previous improvements have stalled, including the **asthma** and **suicide death rates**, according to the Nuffield Trust

# 787

The number of **health and social care workers** in Northern Ireland who have had to **pay money back** to the NHS after a pay rise because of being pushed into a **higher pension bracket**

# 28,000 to 36,000

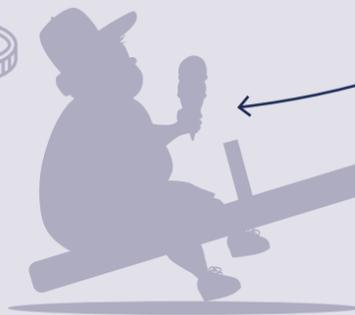
deaths a year in the UK could be attributed to **long-term exposure to air pollution**, says PHE. It recommends that local authorities set up **'no idling' zones** outside schools

The **Clean Air Strategy** aims to reduce emissions of the **5** most damaging air pollutants – **fine air particulates, ammonia, nitrogen oxides, sulphur dioxide and non-methane volatile organic compounds** – between **2020** and **2030**

# 1000

The number of **4- to 5-year-olds** starting school in Wales who are **severely obese**. That's **1 in 30**, up from **1 in 37** in **2012-13**

Severe obesity is higher in more disadvantaged areas – in **Merthyr Tydfil**, **1 in 20** are severely obese



Find links to relevant reports and surveys highlighted in the news stories at [bit.ly/CP\\_news\\_in\\_numbers](https://bit.ly/CP_news_in_numbers)