

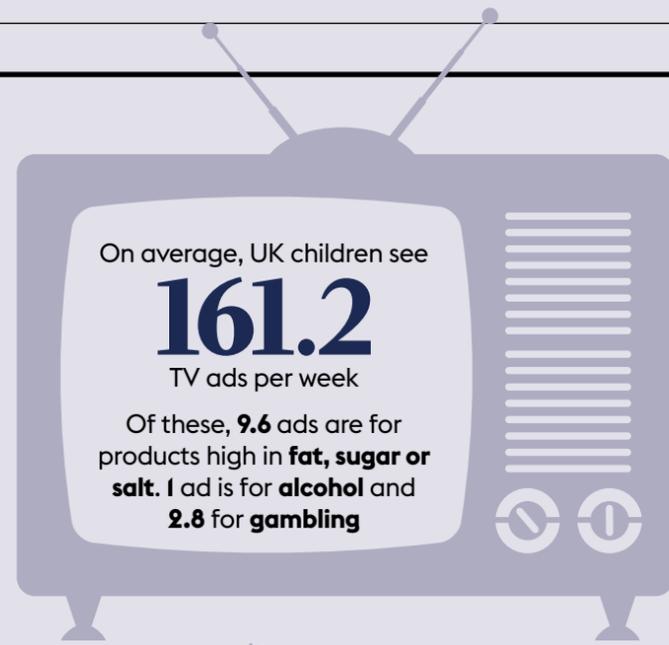
# NEWS IN NUMBERS



# 21%

The rise over three years in the number of child/adolescent referrals to mental health services in Northern Ireland

13,439 referrals were made to CAMHS in 2017-18, up 2363 from 2014-15



On average, UK children see

# 161.2

TV ads per week

Of these, 9.6 ads are for products high in fat, sugar or salt. 1 ad is for alcohol and 2.8 for gambling

# 385

The rise in full-time equivalent nurses working in the community overall in England between October 2017 and October 2018

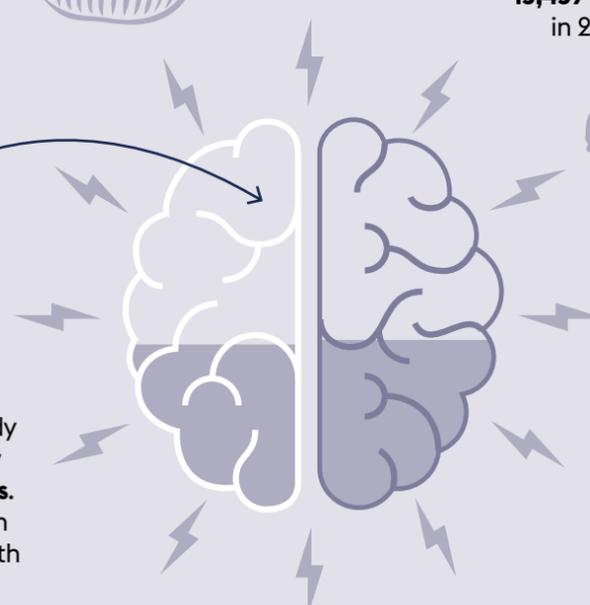
However, as anticipated, the latest workforce data from NHS Digital showed a fall in health visitors to 7845, down from 8346

The number of mental health nurses reached a total of 36,465, up by 474

Diabetes makes no meaningful difference to cognitive ability:

# 631,000

school children took part in a study looking into the cognitive ability of those living with type 1 diabetes. Average test scores for those with diabetes were 56.56 compared with 56.11 for those without diabetes



# 80

additional mental health professionals will be recruited in Scotland to work with children and young people following a £4m investment

# 90%

of participants in Man vs Fat, a football league helping to tackle obesity in Cardiff, will lose weight

If 2 team players lose weight in 1 week, their team is awarded an additional goal

If 1 player loses weight for 3 weeks in a row, they are awarded 3 goals

Nurse degree applications have risen by

# 4%

in England. But, although applications have increased slightly from last year, numbers are still down 30% since student bursaries were scrapped



# 18%

of e-cigarette users had managed to quit smoking after a year – twice as many as the 9.9% who successfully used nicotine replacement treatments such as patches, lozenges and gum

# 35%

of UK children under the age of one are living below the poverty line; the Joseph Rowntree Foundation said that 302,838 of them were living in families with a household income substantially below the UK average



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