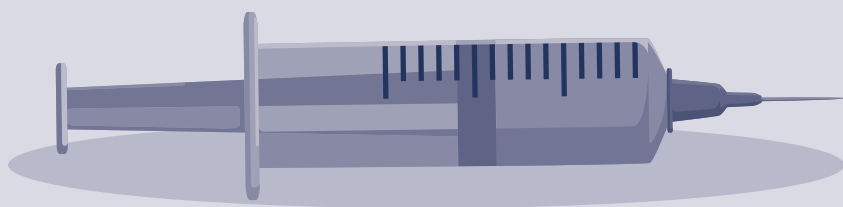


NEWS IN NUMBERS

33,992

visits were made to **needle and syringe exchange** schemes in Northern Ireland during **2018-19**, thus helping **stop** the **spread of infection** from **drug-related litter** and sharing of equipment



83%

of young people **under 25** in the UK with a history of mental health needs said the Covid-19 **pandemic** had made their **mental health worse**.

26% of those accessing **support** were **not able to access** it then, a survey, from 20 to 25 March, found

72%

were **helped** by **face-to-face calls** with friends and watching TV. **60%** said **exercise** helped their mental health and **59%** said learning **new skills**

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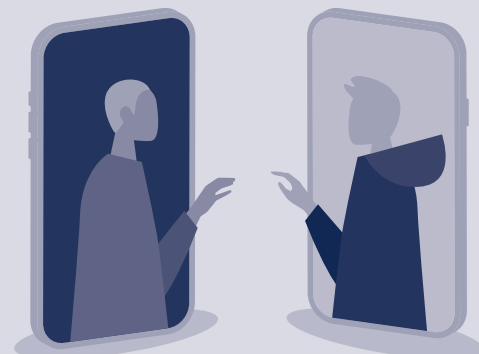
cases of **mumps** were recorded in England in **2019**, compared with **1066** in **2018** – the **highest** since **2009**

Pre-lockdown, PHE said the rise – largely from outbreaks in universities and colleges – was set to **continue** in **2020**



£3.1m

has been pledged by the government to **help children** affected by **abuse** at **home** in the **lockdown**. The funding will be given to councils, charities, and police and crime commissioners in England and Wales



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