

The Scottish Public Health Observatory "Working to improve Scotland's health and reduce health inequalities"





Using public health intelligence to influence decisions

Tuesday 8th May 2018 The Station Hotel, 1 Leonard St, Perth PH2 8HE 10.15 am – 1.00 pm

(Registration and coffee from 9:30 am)

Workshop programme

Registration and coffee (9:30 - 10.15am)

Introduction from the chair (10:15 - 10.30am)

Gerry McCartney, NHS Health Scotland

Knowledge into Action (10.30 - 11.25am)

- Challenges and opportunities in using public health intelligence
 Rory Mitchell, NHS Health Scotland
- Knowledge Into Action workshop session; group work focussing on:
 - o Generating public health intelligence
 - o Challenges in influencing decision-making
 - o Gaps / opportunities where support could add value
- Feedback and summing up

Break for refreshments (11.25 - 11.40am)

Local profiling approaches (11.40 – 12.20pm)

'Making data meaningful? – the messy business of evidence use in community planning Claire Bynner, What Works Scotland

Use of children and young people's profiles in Glasgow Bruce Whyte, Glasgow Centre for Population Health

Practicalities of using profiles in an organisation William Penrice, Fife Council

Workshop discussions and plenary (12.20 – 12.55pm)

Closing comments - Chair (12.55 – 1.00pm)

Lunch (1.00pm)