

Key aspects of role:

- Synthesising evidence and knowledge to inform commissioning, policy and service design decisions
- Working alongside researchers and analysts, summarising reports and disseminating complex public health information and issues to the wider public health workforce
- Providing subject specific current awareness information to a wide range of organisations and individuals including, public, private, voluntary and community sectors.
- Devising and delivering information skills training so public health teams can access information and use library resources effectively
- Managing and developing online resources and websites to promote public health information to the public.

Impact of role:

Evidence provided by the Public Health Knowledge Specialist leads to local investment in community housing.

Following a search and synthesis of the literature the Knowledge Specialist was able to help the community housing team to create a set of metrics that showed the positive impact of high quality public housing upon health. This persuaded Commissioners to continue investing in community housing.

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