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KEYWORDS

Study types:

attitude surv audit evaluation HNA lit review screening sec analysis	attitude survey Health Needs Assessment literature review screening studies secondary analysis of data
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Topics

<i>accidents ambulance attendance cancer comm dis community coronary dental deprivation diabetes drugs eat disorders education elderly env health exercise gen prac health prom learning dis maternal mental health minorities pain primary care purchasing referrals respiratory self help service rev sexual health smoking specific young people</i>	<i>Accident studies Ambulance use Attendees and non-attendees/uptake of services Cancer screening, services and epidemiology Communicable diseases Care in the community Coronary heart disease and related services Dental studies Deprivation and equity studies Diabetes and related issues Drug use Eating disorders Education, advice and information Care of the elderly Environmental effects on health Exercise rates and effects General Practice studies Health Promotion studies Learning disability studies Maternal and neonatal services Mental health services and effects Minority group issues Pain management studies Primary Care and PCTs Purchasing health services Referrals to services Respiratory disease studies Self help groups Service reviews Sexual health issues Smoking issues Specific diseases or topics Young people, children and schools</i>
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A study of head injuries in Lincolnshire	<i>accidents</i>
Ovarian cancer screening	screening <i>cancer</i> <i>sexual health</i>
Community care for elderly people in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Federal Republic of Germany: a descriptive study	<i>community</i> <i>elderly</i>
Teenage sexuality, pregnancy and service needs	<i>young people</i> <i>sexual health</i>
Diabetic retinopathy and patient awareness of diabetic control	<i>diabetes</i>
The role of the school nurse in health promotion	<i>health prom</i> <i>young people</i>
The effect of personal factors and social influences on smoking behaviour of school pupils aged 13 and 14	attitude surv <i>young people</i> <i>smoking</i>
Governors and school sex education: a survey	attitude surv <i>young people</i>
From research to the front lines: the access and utilisation of AIDS/HIV prevention-related social and behavioural research by community-based organisations	<i>sexual health</i> <i>community</i> <i>education</i>
Autologous vs homologous blood transfusion: an evaluation of safety, efficacy and and cost consequences	evaluation <i>specific</i>
Night visits in general practice	<i>gen prac</i>
An evaluation of the Leicestershire Down's syndrome screening programme	evaluation <i>learning dis</i>
A review of services for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse	<i>service rev</i>
Economic evaluation of coronary heart disease services	evaluation <i>coronary</i>
An evaluative study in general practice of patients' perceptions of and satisfaction with key quality criteria	evaluation <i>gen prac</i>
Health needs assessment for family support	HNA

Male partners' smoking and smoking cessation in pregnant women	<i>maternal smoking</i>
A formative process evaluation of a new outreach project with male prostitutes to promote sexual health and prevent HIV and STD transmission	evaluation <i>sexual health</i>
Comparison of screening for breast cancer in the United Kingdom and the United States	screening <i>cancer</i>
General practitioner stance on complementary therapies in the NHS with specific reference to chronic back pain	attitude surv <i>gen prac pain</i>
A review of incidence and prevalence data on eating disorders among British populations	<i>eat disorders</i>
A study of factors influencing the development of pressure sores in patients with fractured neck of femur	<i>specific</i>
How health authority purchases have used needs-led information to develop strategy	<i>purchasing</i>
A survey of eye care services for children with Down's syndrome	<i>young people learning dis</i>
Breast screening in Nottingham and its uptake by women from four general practices	screening <i>cancer attendance</i>

1996

A survey of attitudes, deterrents and incentives to cycling to work at the Queen's Medical Centre in the context of health and exercise	attitude surv <i>exercise</i>
Modelling risk of hospital readmission in childhood asthma	<i>respiratory young people</i>
Influences on teenage pregnancy: a survey in two Barnsley schools	attitude surv <i>young people</i>
An approach to the development of performance evaluation for a community dental service, using Soft Systems Methodology	evaluation <i>dental</i>
The effect of past and present activity on bone density	<i>elderly specific</i>
Domiciliary visits by Health Visitors as screening tool in people aged 70-74 - a randomised controlled trial	screening <i>elderly community</i>
An evaluation of the introduction of a welfare rights service into an inner	evaluation <i>deprivation</i>

city health centre	<i>education</i>
Coronary heart disease in Rotherham: a health needs assessment	<i>coronary HNA</i>
Angina referrals and ratings of appropriateness: the examination of a working consensus between primary and secondary care in Nottingham	<i>referrals specific</i>
Evaluation of the In Focus software package for drug education in schools	evaluation <i>drugs education young people</i>
Exploration of variations in antibiotic prescribing habits of GP practices in Nottingham	<i>gen prac</i>
A descriptive epidemiological study of inadequate smears taken in Nottingham Health District between January 1993 and August 1995	<i>sexual health</i>
General practitioners and commissioning: a survey of attitudes	attitude surv <i>gen prac</i>
The prevalence of chronic respiratory symptoms potentially amenable to therapy with domiciliary assisted ventilation in an urban Nottingham general medical practice	<i>respiratory gen prac</i>
The economic impact of cancer in Estonia	<i>cancer</i>
Campylobacter enteritis in the 0-4 age group	<i>comm dis young people</i>
Developing a health profile for general practice	<i>gen prac</i>
An evaluation of the effectiveness of a translated travel health leaflet among the Indian community in Nottingham	evaluation <i>education minorities</i>
An investigation into the impact of self help groups on people with long-term conditions	<i>self help</i>
Information and support needs of women receiving radiotherapy for cancer of the cervix and body of uterus	<i>education cancer</i>
Deprivation and health: the City Challenge Area in Nottingham – problems, challenges, solutions	<i>deprivation</i>
The effects of exposure to environmental tobacco smoke on the attained height of Hong Kong primary school children	<i>smoking young people deprivation</i>
Building for health: a survey of attitudes to health and health promotion in a student population	attitude surv <i>env health young people health prom</i>
The interrelationship between physical activity patterns and lifestyle	<i>exercise</i>

factors in young people	<i>young people</i>
Referral patterns to the chronic pain clinic at the Queen's Medical Centre	<i>pain referrals</i>
A review of neonatal screening for sickle cell disease in Nottingham Health District	screening <i>maternal</i>
Language barriers for Vietnamese people in primary health care consultations	<i>minorities</i> <i>gen prac</i>

1997

Patterns of use and safety awareness amongst users of dance drugs in Nottingham	attitude surv <i>drugs</i> <i>young people</i>
Overview of assessment of current control activities of tuberculosis in Syrian Arab Republic	<i>comm dis</i>
Developing a service for eating disorders	<i>eat disorders</i>
Paracetamol overdose and accidental ingestion: a district-based epidemiological survey	<i>drugs</i>
Towards effectiveness purchasing services for women with menorrhagia on an evidence basis	<i>purchasing</i>
A study of the role and impact of self-help groups within the network of cancer services	<i>self help</i> <i>cancer</i>
Knowledge of coronary heart attack risk factors among the employees of Ionniana Prefecture, Greece	<i>coronary</i> <i>education</i>
An audit of neonatal Hepatitis B vaccination	<i>maternal</i> <i>comm dis</i>
An evaluation of a telephone health information service: Trent Health Line	evaluation <i>community</i> <i>education</i>
Community as the client: Making it Happen – the contribution of community nurses	<i>community</i>
A randomised study assessing the effect of health advice intervention in reducing oral nsoids cost in patients with rheumatic diseases	<i>education</i>
Accidents in general practice – development of a model of gathering information about the burden of accidents affecting a general practice	<i>accidents</i> <i>gen prac</i>

The development of a tool to measure appropriate prescribing at practice level in Leicestershire	<i>gen prac</i>
A descriptive study of patterns of referral of children through Nottingham Community Health Child Protection Department	<i>referral young people</i>
The role of health promotion in Agenda 21	<i>health prom</i>
A comparison of the attenders and non-attenders at antenatal classes in Boston, Lincolnshire	<i>attendance maternal</i>
An epidemiological study looking at risk factors for helicobacter pylori with special reference to childhood living conditions: a preliminary investigation	<i>comm dis deprivation</i>
A pilot study of the new smoking and pregnancy leaflet entitled "Information for partners and families"	<i>education smoking</i>
The management and control of meningococcal disease: a consultants in communicable disease control user review of the Public Health Laboratory Meningococcal Reference Unit	<i>comm dis</i>
Genital chlamydial infection and cervical cancer: a systematic review	<i>sexual health</i>
A cross-sectional descriptive survey of factors influencing reproductive decision making in women with HIV infection	attitude surv <i>sexual health</i>
A study examining the sexual health knowledge and needs of young Asian men in Coventry	<i>education sexual health</i>
Feasibility and potential of the 'write and draw' technique in health education	<i>education young people</i>
The development of guidelines for the management of genital chlamydial infection by Leicestershire general practitioners	<i>gen prac sexual health</i>
The contribution of general practice to contraception in the under-16 population in Coventry	evaluation <i>gen prac sexual health young people</i>
Striae distensae: a school based study in 14-15 year old girls	<i>specific young people</i>
An evaluation study of a poster used in a campaign targeting illegal cigarette sales in Nottingham	evaluation <i>education smoking</i>

1998

Postnatal depression: a survey of Nottingham health visitors' practice	<i>maternal</i>
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	<i>mental health</i>
Terminal illness and place of death: the effect of deprivation	<i>deprivation elderly</i>
An evaluation of health promotion interventions amongst Leicester butchers for the prevention of E.Coli 0157 and other food poisoning organisms	evaluation <i>health prom comm dis</i>
Analysis of self-reported medication on community-living elderly in Nottingham	<i>community elderly</i>
Varicose veins: a case for disinvestment?	<i>specific</i>
The ratio of bronchodilator to anti-inflammatory inhalers for asthma: should health authorities use it to identify general practices for educational support in order to improve their asthma care?	<i>respiratory gen prac education</i>
Evaluation of the La Leche Peer Counsellor Support Programme in Nottinghamshire	evaluation <i>maternal education</i>
A comparative pilot study of attenders and non-attenders of the Coronary Heart Disease Rehabilitation Programme at Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham	<i>attendance coronary</i>
An assessment of professional opinion of maternity services in Nottingham	attitude surv <i>maternal</i>
Prevention of deafness and hearing impairment	<i>specific</i>
Pneumococcal and influenza vaccination uptake among patients admitted as acute medical emergencies: a survey of risk factors and vaccine uptake	<i>comm dis attendance</i>
Young people's perspectives on the health promoting school: a qualitative study	attitude surv <i>health prom young people</i>
Boundaries of choice in maternity care: a study of midwives' and GPs' views	attitude surv <i>maternal</i>
An observational study of lipid-lowering drug prescribing in Nottingham	<i>specific</i>
Adult dental health and coronary heart disease in Barnsley: assessing the association	<i>dental coronary</i>
Investigation of a cancer cluster related to Hinde House School, Wincobank, Lower Don Valley	<i>cancer</i>
An analysis of factors influencing post-partum relapse to smoking	<i>maternal smoking</i>
An evaluation of ambulance service patient report forms used for scanning, clinical audit and research, and an assessment of the Nottinghamshire Ambulance Service form.	evaluation <i>ambulance</i>

Factors associated with the uptake of cardiac rehabilitation in Nottingham	<i>coronary attendance</i>
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1999

Opportunities in Primary Care for reducing stroke rates: a cross-sectional study of the differences in the control of hypertension between ethnic groups in a Nottingham general medical practice.	<i>specific gen prac</i>
A survey of general practitioners to ascertain whether general health services for people with learning disability should be provided for within primary health care in Lincolnshire.	<i>learning dis gen prac</i>
An evaluation of MRSA policies and practices in Trent nursing homes.	evaluation specific
Outcome of dialysis treatment for end stage renal disease in Indo-Asians. A five –year evaluation.	evaluation specific
A study of health behaviours in knee pain positive subjects six months after the end of a randomised controlled trial.	<i>pain</i>
A qualitative study of teenagers' perceptions of sexual health services in the community.	attitude surv young people sexual health
Air pollution and health: a qualitative and quantitative study undertaken at Carter Gate, Nottingham	<i>env health</i>
Deprivation and referral pattern of school nurses in Nottingham Health District.	<i>deprivation referral</i>
Antenatal serum screening for Downs' Syndrome: is there a need for knowledge?	screening learnin dis
Factors associated with variations in MMR uptake: a cross-sectional survey of mothers and carers of children in Nottingham	attitude surv attendance
A cross-sectional descriptive survey of the views and experience of General Practitioners and Community Pharmacists in relation to Community Pharmaceutical Palliative Care in Nottinghamshire.	attitude surv community gen prac
Drug resistant Tuberculosis in Leicestershire 1993-1998.	<i>comm dis</i>
A study to determine the information and education needs in relation to infection, antibiotics and antibiotic resistance of patients and the general population of Buckinghamshire.	<i>education</i>

A descriptive study of the natural history of benign prostatic hyperplasia.	<i>specific</i>
Audit of tuberculosis treatment in Leicestershire.	<i>comm dis</i>
A national study of accident prevention partnerships.	<i>accidents</i>

2000

General outbreaks of <i>Escherichia Coli</i> 0157 in England and Wales from 1992 to 1998	<i>comm dis</i>
Risk factors for the acquisition and transmission of helicobacter pylori in Nottingham pre-school children using the HpSA® test	<i>comm dis</i>
Depression in Primary Care: recurrence and the use of prophylactic long-term antidepressant medication	<i>mental health</i>
An assessment of awareness of chlamydial infection and uptake of testing among young women attending a community family planning clinic before and after a targeted local awareness raising campaign.	<i>attendance education sexual health</i>
A study of the nature, pattern and management of 999 calls in Nottingham and the factors associated with medically unnecessary emergency ambulance use	<i>ambulance</i>
Implications of the introduction of novel anti-neuraminidase drugs for the treatment of influenza	<i>comm dis</i>
Coronary Artery Revascularisation rates in North Derbyshire: Identification of the service organisation and clinical behaviour characteristics in primary care which affect access	<i>coronary service</i>
Adverse medical events in British troops following anthrax vaccination: a cohort study	<i>specific</i>
Factors associated with dietary behaviours in 14-15 year old adolescents. A study in two Nottingham secondary schools.	<i>young people eat disorders</i>
Exploration of the relationship between measures of coronary heart disease care and outcomes in general practice	<i>coronary gen prac</i>
An investigation into a cluster of cases of tuberculosis in a town in Northamptonshire between 1994 and 1999	<i>comm dis</i>
An evaluation of the use of chemoprophylaxis against meningococcal	evaluation

disease	<i>comm dis</i>
Development of a peer review system for use in Lincoln district community dental service	<i>dental</i>
A study of equity of access to coronary revascularisation and hip replacements within the South Yorkshire Coalfields Health Action Zone	<i>coronary deprivation</i>
The effectiveness of interventions aimed at increasing hand washing in health care workers – a systematic review	<i>education</i>
Parenting: an investigation of the views of mothers and health visitors in Ilkeston	attitude surv <i>maternal</i>
Working toward patient partnership: an assessment of training needs	<i>education</i>
The strengths and difficulties questionnaire: testing the validity of the Urdu version	<i>minorities</i>
Fact, fiction or fantasy? The contribution to 'Health Needs Assessment' by district nurses, health visitors, practice nurses and community midwives in Southern Derbyshire.	<i>community</i>
HIV testing in pregnancy – knowledge, attitudes and beliefs of Norfolk women	attitude surv <i>sexual health</i>
An evaluation of a lifestyle modification programme for people at risk of coronary heart disease	evaluation <i>coronary education</i>

2001

Conducting a comprehensive health impact assessment: the potential and constraints	HNA
The effect of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs on the risk of first myocardial infarction in postmenopausal women	<i>coronary drugs</i>
Prevention of hand dermatitis in baker apprentices: efficacy of UVB radiation versus skin protection	evaluation <i>specific</i>
An investigation of socio-economic variations in Coronary Heart Disease mortality and access to coronary angiography and revascularisations in Northamptonshire	<i>coronary deprivation</i>

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: the effects of sociodemographic, physical, environmental and dietary factors within a community based population	<i>specific deprivation env health</i>
Environmental predictors of smoking cessation	<i>env health smoking</i>
Tuberculosis: the Patient's Perspective	<i>specific</i>
A descriptive survey of the measurement of levels of Trimethoprim resistance in urinary tract infections in Nottingham and Southern Derby	<i>specific</i>
Obtaining local practice nurses' views on the provision of cervical screening services in Southern Derbyshire	attitude surv screening
Survey of general practitioners in Northumberland: provision and awareness of occupational health services	attitude surv gen prac
Evaluation of Tuberculosis control in Ghana	evaluation specific
A study of client satisfaction at Nottingham's smoking cessation service New Leaf	attitude surv smoking
Health Needs Assessment and Health Improvement Programme for Stroke in Bedfordshire	HNA specific
A qualitative exploration of knowledge and attitudes in 65-74 year-olds who have chosen not to be vaccinated against influenza	attitude surv elderly
An exploratory study into health visitors' perceptions of their public health role within three primary care trusts	attitude surv
Two cross sectional studies on appropriateness of coding in patients with possible myocardial infarction	<i>coronary</i>
Prevalence of dental fluorosis in school children from the state of Yucatan, Mexico	<i>dental</i>
An investigation to determine the level of knowledge and awareness of the impact of radon gas on local businesses	attitude surv specific
Investigation of the factors influencing testing for genital chlamydia trichomatis infection: an ecological study	<i>sexual health</i>

An investigation of a high death rate due to road traffic accidents and of factors influencing casualty outcomes in Cambridgeshire Health Authority	<i>specific</i>
An investigation into whether mobile telephones have contributed to a decline in teenage smoking	<i>smoking young people</i>
HIV antenatal screening: Nottingham midwives' perspective	attitude surv <i>maternal sexual health</i>
The Sandwell health-related quality of life and mental health study: an ethnically stratified community interview survey	attitude surv <i>mental</i>
Healthy School Scheme: views and involvement of key Primary Care professionals	attitude surv <i>health prom</i>
An examination of the views of a group of mothers re the initial home visits by health visitors	attitude surv <i>maternal</i>
A survey of changes in the need and provision of general anaesthesia in dentistry in the Trent region	<i>dental</i>
Factors influencing the uptake of Hepatitis B vaccine in injecting drug users	<i>attendance drugs</i>
The impact of age, gender, deprivation and access on the reported need for hip and knee replacement surgery in people 65 years and over in Sheffield	<i>deprivation elderly</i>
Health and regeneration programmes: an investigation of the experiences and perceptions of practitioners	evaluation
Evaluation of the diabetic retinopathy screening programme in Southern Derbyshire	screening <i>diabetes</i>
An evaluation of the Theatre in Health Education production "Mummy's Girl"	evaluation <i>education</i>
The effect of Practice Nurse decision making on HbA _{1c} results of diabetic patients in general practice	<i>diabetes gen prac</i>
A survival analysis of patients starting renal replacement therapy in Nottingham between 1995 and 2000	<i>specific</i>
Attitudes to ambiguous risks in health care: a methodological approach	attitude surv

A study of the short term effectiveness of the parenting course, part of the Earlesfield Parenting Project	evaluation <i>education</i>
Does infant growth information influence parents' decision on when to wean their baby?	attitude surv <i>maternal</i>

2002

Knowledge and use of contraception in Boston College students	<i>sexual health</i> <i>young people</i> attitude surv
Utilization of health services among rural women in the Birim South district of Ghana	<i>referrals</i> <i>attendance</i> <i>deprivation</i>
The performance management of Health Improvement using targets within Nottingham Health Community	<i>service rev</i> <i>community</i> <i>health prom</i>
Prostatic Issues: Knowledge and health-seeking behaviour among men aged 50-75	<i>specific</i> attitude surv
Do primary care teams work harder in deprived areas?	<i>deprivation</i> <i>community</i>
A study of the variation in Benzodiazepine prescribing rates between general practices in the South Yorkshire Coalfields Health Action Zone	<i>gen prac</i> <i>deprivation</i>
An evaluation of an innovative approach to the Director of Public Health's Annual Report for North Derbyshire HA 2001	<i>service rev</i> evakyatuib
Provision and use of emergency contraception in Nottingham	<i>sexual health</i> <i>service rev</i>
Tackling psychiatric inpatient aggression in Nottingham's Queen's Medical Centre: its incidence, nature and risk factors on wards A42, A43 and A44	<i>mental health</i>
"Neither life threatening nor serious" - descriptive study of low priority 999 calls to the East Midlands Ambulance Service	<i>ambulance</i> <i>service rev</i>
Diabetic Retinopathy Screening in Lincolnshire: a Health Care Needs Assessment	<i>diabetes</i> HNA screening
A Mental Health Needs Assessment at a local Women's Prison	<i>mental health</i> HNA
An evaluation of an anaemia clinic: screening as an appropriate response to the problem of iron deficiency in toddlers?	<i>specific</i> screening

Intakes of selected macro- and micronutrients and the risk of benign prostatic hyperplasia	<i>specific</i>
Public involvement in Health Improvement Programmes	<i>health prom</i>
<i>Pride not Prejudice</i> : A qualitative study exploring the role of Intergenerational Practice in Health Promotion to generate Social Capital	<i>health prom</i>
Exploring factors leading to maintenance of change or to relapse, following smoking cessation in New Leaf clients	<i>smoking</i>
A survey of the delivery and perceived usefulness of the Department of Health's health visitor practice development resource pack in Sheffield	<i>community service rev</i>
Health Promotion for men in the workplace setting	<i>health prom</i>
An assessment of a Primary Care Trust's contribution to the delivery of the Inequalities in Children's Health agenda within South Lincolnshire	<i>deprivation community</i>
Condom use among men who have sex with men: perceptions of safer sexual practices	<i>sexual health</i>
Sex, Lives and Videotape: A qualitative study exploring youth, community and health professionals' views around teenage pregnancy and sexual health and young people	<i>sexual health young people</i>
Tuberculosis in new entrants to London: the patients' perspective	<i>specific minorities</i>
Secondary Analysis of The British Cohort Study 1970: An Exploration of Excessive Infant Crying and Early Maternal Contact	<i>maternal</i>
The NHS Plan: Involving patients in Primary Care to inform quality improvements. A Case Study	<i>service rev</i>
Descriptive survey of diabetic patients attending Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Tanzania, November 1999 - November 2001	<i>diabetes</i>
An Evaluation of an International Training Collaboration: A Case Study in Bosnia	<i>education</i>
A cross sectional survey of the diabetic care of residents in Lincolnshire care homes	<i>diabetes community</i>

An investigation into the risk factors for Campylobacter disease in Lincolnshire	<i>comm dis</i>
Coronary heart disease interventions in Primary Care: how do priorities vary between different stakeholders?	<i>coronary gen prac</i>

2003

Two year analysis of bed occupancy of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit in the former Trent Region	<i>referrals</i>
An evaluation of the impact of a day care centre for pain management on the admission rate for painful crisis in Sickle Cell Disease	<i>pain attendance evaluation</i>
Targeting and Health Needs assessment in Health Visiting	<i>HNA community</i>
A pilot study of the bacterial content of household waste and Community clinical waste to evaluate current legislation and guidance	<i>env health evaluation</i>
Children and mobile phones	<i>young people</i>
A qualitative study of barriers and obstacles in implementing the recommendations produced by healthcare needs assessments in prisons.	<i>HNA</i>
Secondary analysis of the New Leaf Smoking Cessation Service Dataset 2001-2: characteristics of smokers who set a quit date and those who default	<i>smoking self-help service rev</i>
The implications of introducing antenatal screening for Chlamydia	<i>maternal specific screening</i>
Efficacy and acceptability of HIV/STD Community Health Education Program among African immigrants in New York, USA	<i>education minorities sexual health</i>
A study into the initial sources of antimalarial medication and the clinical outcomes of malaria in patients admitted at the Komfo Anokye teaching hospital, Kumasi, Ghana	<i>specific</i>
To describe the experiences and attitudes of General Practitioners in Nottingham who are looking after asylum seekers and refugees	<i>gen prac minorities</i>
Getting it right for young people in general practice: a description of the services available to teenagers in the practices in Northampton PCT and methods used to promote access	<i>gen prac young people service rev</i>

An evaluation of a South Yorkshire Coalfields Health Action Zone Pilot Public Health Skills Training Programme	<i>education evaluation</i>
An evaluation of the impact of the introduction of skill mix in a Health Visiting team in a Sure Start area.	<i>service rev evaluation</i>
Implications, expectations and opportunities: a review of the Fresh Start Smoking Cessation Core Services in a changing structure	<i>smoking service rev</i>
A plan for the prevention and control of Diabetes in Uganda	<i>diabetes</i>
An exploratory study of the experience and learning of injecting drug users in relation to overdose and drug-related death	<i>drugs</i>
A survey of awareness of the NHS Newborn Hearing Screening Programme (NHSP) amongst General Practitioners	<i>gen prac screening</i>
Impact of socio-economic disadvantage on emergency asthma treatment and admission: a cross-sectional analytical survey	<i>deprivation specific</i>
Are the contents of the Postnatal Support Group delivered by Health Visitors evidence-based, and does the Postnatal Support Group meet the needs and expectations of first time parents	<i>maternal service rev</i>
Disabled children and young people with additional health needs	<i>young people HNA</i>
Disseminating and implementing NICE guidance: a case study	<i>service rev gen prac</i>
Indicators of prescribing appropriateness in Primary Care	<i>gen prac purchasing</i>
Survey of the prevalence of and reasons for inconsistent use of condoms among urban men in Guyana	<i>sexual health</i>
How is the 'Balance of good health' used as a health education tool in a diverse community of Burton-on-Trent, Inner Burton, in accordance with suggested good practice in promoting a health diet?	<i>education</i>
Adult urinary incontinence in England: inequities in health care utilisation	<i>specific attenders</i>
The scope and emphasis of health protection in prisons in the South East NHS Region	<i>service rev minorities deprivation</i>

A comparative study of the DOTS Strategy in Ghana and other West African Countries	evaluation
Sexual Health Needs Assessment in Northamptonshire	<i>sexual health</i> HNA
A plan to reduce the prevalence of anaemia in Africa as a whole and in Kumasi-Ghana in particular	<i>specific</i>
Is Public Health on the PCT Agenda? A Qualitative Study.	<i>service rev</i> PCTs
Health promotion for prostate cancer – the targeting of black males within a Caribbean setting: A literature review	<i>cancer</i> <i>health prom</i> lit review
An evaluation of the relative importance of the factors affecting the accrual of patients to enter multi-centre clinical oncology trials within the Derby-Burton cancer research network	<i>cancer</i> evaluation
Frequent attenders in Primary Care: a case study of a general practice in Erewash Primary Care Trust	<i>attendance</i> <i>primary care</i>
The role of Estrogen and Estrogen Receptor Gene Polymorphism in Osteoarthritis	<i>specific</i>
The views and experiences of MPH students and graduates at KCMC (Killimanjaro Christian Medical College), Tanzania	<i>education</i>
Compliance to Antimalarial treatment: a review of the literature and secondary analysis of a compliance study of Artemisinin-based combination therapy in uncomplicated malaria, West Pokot District, Kenya 11-25 August 2003	<i>attendance</i> <i>specific</i> lit review sec analysis
Islam and Family Planning: A comparative study	<i>sex health</i> attitude surv
The incidence of Ophthalmia Neonatorum due to Chlamydia Trachomatis in Nottingham	<i>specific</i>
An examination of the effectiveness of peer support in improving the Breastfeeding uptake rates in the population of Sure Start South Fenland	<i>attendance</i> <i>maternal</i>
Is the gap between the most deprived areas in Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland SHA closing, and how successful have the PCTs been in addressing the health needs of their populations?	<i>deprivation</i> <i>primary care</i>
Analysis of school children's knowledge of Schistosomiasis infection and how their daily social and cultural activities affect their exposure to water.	<i>education</i> <i>specific</i>

An investigation of selenium in protection of prostate cancer	<i>cancer</i>
Experience with Antiretroviral Drug use in a routine clinical setting in Kampala, Uganda	<i>sex health drugs</i>
An evaluation of Community-based Health Financing in the Indian subcontinent: literature review and case study	<i>community lit review evaluation</i>
The effect of age, sex, deprivation and other factors on the monitoring of electrolytes in patients on ACEIs or loop diuretics in primary care: a case control study	<i>specific deprivation primary care</i>
To explore the role of School Nurses as Public Health Practitioners working within the neighbourhoods of Eastern Leicester Primary Care Trust	<i>primary care</i>
A study of the factors associated with condom use among young adults in Uganda	<i>sex health</i>
Homes for families with disabled children: meeting the need	<i>young people deprivation</i>
Mortality in a cohort of hepatitis C patients	<i>comm. Dis specific</i>
Making the links between Health and Environment	<i>env health</i>
An exploratory study of the potential for Coronary Heart Disease Health Promotion activities with Pakistani Muslim Religious Leaders in Nottingham City	<i>coronary health prom</i>
Mortality in Barrett's oesophagus	<i>specific</i>
Social isolation in older people - a Literature review <i>for the Diploma in Public Health</i>	<i>elderly deprivation lit review</i>
Factors influencing the outbreak of infections in care homes in Nottingham	<i>elderly comm dis</i>
Evaluation of a community intervention promoting fruit and vegetable consumption amongst socially excluded communities in Leicester	<i>deprivation health prom community evaluation</i>
An evaluation of the Ashfield Exercise Referral Scheme	<i>exercise evaluation</i>

An investigation of the relationships between community activism, social capital and health	<i>community health prom deprivation</i>
An audit of the newborn screening programme in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland from 1997 to 2003	maternal screening

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An evaluation of a community based intervention to improve health through infant massage within a SureStart programme in Nottingham	service rev <i>young people</i>
Falls in later life: a Healthcare Needs Assessment in Leicester	HNA <i>elderly</i>
Audit of notifications, and organisation of services for, the care and control of tuberculosis in a low incidence area	<i>service rev specific</i>
Services for mentally disordered offenders in prison are equivalent to those in the community: a literature review	lit review <i>service rev mental health</i>
Fracture risk in the elderly: the impact of exposure to tricyclic and selective Serotonin reuptake inhibitor antidepressants	<i>elderly specific</i>
A review of literature on Adolescent Pregnancy and the empowerment model of Health Promotion as a means of tackling the problem in Nigeria	lit review <i>young people</i>
Modelling Lymphoedema patient numbers for Derby, Burton and Mid-Trent cancer networks	<i>cancer</i>
An evaluation of the initial 18 months of an initiative to encourage health visitors to develop their public health role within a SureStart local programme in the city of Nottingham.	service rev <i>young people</i>
An evaluation of child health clinics in Rushcliffe PCT	service rev <i>primary care</i>
The epidemiology of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma with recommendations for a preventive strategy in India – a systematic review of published literature	lit review <i>cancer dental</i>
An analysis of the impact of infection on mortality in the East Midlands	sec analysis
Temporal relationships in socioeconomic gradients in central obesity	<i>eat disorders</i> sec analysis

An evaluation study of home based care in rural and urban areas for HIV-positive people in Zimbabwe	<i>self help service review sexual health</i>
An investigation of the possible factors contributing to the increased prevalence of genital chlamydial infection among Afro-Caribbean women of reproductive age in the UK: a literature review	lit review <i>sexual health</i>
A study of health visitors' view about genetics and sickle cell disease relevant to their practice	attitude surv <i>service rev specific</i>
The effect of risk communication on willingness to take the Polypill	attitude surv <i>attendance education</i>
A literature review of preventive interventions for heart disease in diabetics in South Asia	lit review
Anthropology and Public Health: an epistemological exploration of the disciplines of public health and anthropology	<i>specific</i>
Healthcare utilisation in a cohort of hepatitis C patients	<i>specific</i>
An exploration of the relationship between social disadvantage and mental health in adolescents	<i>mental health young people deprivation</i>
A Health Needs Assessment for homeless pregnant women in Nottingham	HNA

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TB Nursing Service Audit to evaluate and improve the referral process and the timely provision of nursing care	Audit Service rev
The relation between driver behaviour and accidents in a sample of Omani drivers	Attitude surv
Descriptive and analytical epidemiology of liver cancer in Trent Hepatitis C Study Group	<i>Specific</i>
A descriptive epidemiology of suicide in Nottinghamshire from 2001 to 2005	<i>Mental health</i>

A Review of community based Healthy Eating Interventions	<i>Health prom self help</i>
An audit of the information given to women that relates to the Risks and Benefits of having a Caesarian Section at the Queen's Medical Centre	Audit <i>Maternal</i>
A survey to determine the perceived public health role of environmental health by environmental practitioners working within a local authority in Leicestershire	Attitude surv <i>Env Health</i>
A critical review of the literature examining the gap between policy and practice with regard to Community Programmes and Public health	Lit review <i>Community</i>
A study to determine the effectiveness of a training programme aimed at Proprietors of Indian catering establishments	Evaluation <i>education</i>
Case control study of acne, associated medications and sarcoidosis	<i>Specific</i>
Maternal Mortality in South Asia focussing on Pakistan: A review of health development strategies	<i>Maternal</i>
Partnership working: do the pieces of the jigsaw fit? (Sure Start / Health Targets)	<i>Service rev</i>
A critical literature review: Psychological interventions for African refugees	Lit review <i>Deprivation</i>
Study of Cervical Cancer Screening uptake, incidence and mortality rates among selected developing countries - implications for programmes/policies in the Caribbean	Screening <i>Cancer</i>
SRE and sexual health in schools: the role of the School Nurse	<i>Sexual health Young people</i>
An audit of the identification and treatment of Microalbuminuria in Diabetic Patients in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire	Audit <i>Diabetes</i>
Ideopathic pulmonary fibrosis in the UK: Incidence and mortality 1991-2003	<i>Specific</i>
Do differences in Stroke Subtype and Stroke Risk Factors in the UK black population explain their excess Stroke Risk?	<i>Specific</i>
The determination of an evidence-based model for community hospital-based falls clinics: a comparative study	Evaluation

The response to non-surgical treatment in the management of osteomyelitis of the foot in diabetes	<i>Diabetes</i>
Reducing her to size: Women's intentions and attitudes towards the practice of female genital mutilation in the Sudan	<i>Sexual health</i>
The 2 nd to 4 th Digit Ratio and Knee Osteoarthritis	<i>Specific</i>
Is screening for Chlamydia cost effective? A literature review	Lit review Screening
Equity Profile of Secondary Care Services for adult mental health in Nottingham City	<i>Service rev</i> <i>Mental health</i>
Additive effect of Community Health Education on behaviour change	Attitude surv <i>Education</i>
An audit project: assessment of knowledge and attitudes towards cancer pain relief guidelines and barriers to their implementation in adults by Mid Trent Cancer Network	Attitude surv <i>Education</i> <i>Cancer</i>
Economic Evaluation of C-Card Condom Distribution Scheme	Evaluation <i>Sexual health</i>
Prevalence of Childhood Obesity in Cantabria, Spain	<i>Young people</i> <i>Specific</i>
An investigation into factors associated with participation in a community "Walking for Health" scheme	<i>Service rev</i> <i>Health prom</i>
Entry into prostitution for young people from care and foster homes in Nottingham	<i>Young people</i> <i>Sexual health</i>
An evaluation of the Public Health impact of the partnership link between 'Daventry Friends of Iganga' and 'Iganga Friends of Daventry' from 1995 - 2005	Evaluation
Addressing the issue of sexually transmitted infection among internally displaced people: a literature review	Lit review <i>Sexual health</i>
A single case-study exploring the leadership style effective in overcoming collaborative working problems in healthcare in the UK – National Evaluation of NHS Genetics Service	Evaluation <i>Service rev</i>
An Evaluation of Nurse Prescribing in Trent Strategic Health Authority	Evaluation <i>primary care</i>