



12<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Colleague,

I am writing to bring to your attention a number of announcements and releases that we are making to coincide with International Nurses Day.

*All Our Health* is a call to action for healthcare professionals working with patients and the population to contribute to closing the health and wellbeing gap and to prevent avoidable illness, protect health and promote wellbeing. It makes the case that this is an opportunity and responsibility within all professional healthcare roles and provides a framework to support this call to action and to develop awareness of social determinants of health. *All Our Health* provides resources to help health professionals to improve individual and population health outcomes. It provides evidence based interventions and impact measures to support health care professionals to work with people, families and communities of all ages and in all settings. There is wide range of interventions include asset based community development for healthier places and supporting people to help them make informed choices and manage their own health both through brief interventions applying the principle of making every contact count. *All Our Health* is the digital-first successor to the Framework for Personalised Care and Population Health which we published in 2014.

Today we formally start our beta-testing of the *All Our Health* and I am very pleased to inform you that you can now access the *All Our Health* Call to Action framework and specific topic guides on adult obesity and one on childhood obesity via Gov.uk. Further topic guides will be uploading over the coming month. These guides provide a 'digital go to place' for easy access to evidence for education planning and practice. We would very much appreciate your support and help in cascade information on *All Our Health* to raise awareness with all healthcare professionals and we would also value feedback during this testing period.

To access *All Our Health* please go to:

Intro: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/all-our-health-about-the-framework>

Childhood Obesity: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/childhood-obesity-applying-all-our-health>

Adult Obesity: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/adult-obesity-applying-all-our-health>

(a single host page will be available before the end of the beta-testing period)

Please send any comments to [AllOurHealth@phe.gov.uk](mailto:AllOurHealth@phe.gov.uk)

We have been working with our colleagues in the other UK countries and Republic of Ireland on a 5 nations programme on the key challenge of obesity and today I delighted that today a joint statement has been published by the Chief Nurses across those 5 countries and this can be found at <https://vivbennett.blog.gov.uk/2016/05/11/12-may-ind-joint-statement/>

I would also like to draw your attention to PHE Health Matters focusing on pregnancy to 2 years. A vital time of life where midwives and nurses make a real difference to child and family health <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/health-matters-public-health-issues>

Enjoy International Nurses Day!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Viv Bennett', written in a cursive style.

Viv Bennett  
Chief Nurse