

**Findings from the latest  
Health Survey for England (HSE) reports  
Thursday 21st September 2023, 2.00pm – 5.00pm at  
Lecture theatre G12, 1-19  
Torrington Place, London WC1E 7JE**

**Chaired by Fiona Daley  
Section Head of Survey team, Population Health, NHS England**

The HSE is an annual survey of a nationally-representative sample of the general population living in private homes in England. Each year, the survey has a new sample and a different focus in addition to the core elements. The afternoon will start by explaining how HSE data collection has continued following the COVID-19 pandemic. Findings from HSE 2021 published in May will be presented including a focus on Physical Activity. We will hear how HSE has been used in other research, including looking at cross-cohort changes, policy impact and international comparisons.

**PROGRAMME**

2.00pm *Welcome and Introduction*  
Fiona Daley, Section Head of Surveys team, Population Health, NHS England

**Latest Health Survey for England Report findings**

2.05pm *Introduction to the Health Survey for England, background and recent changes*  
Chloe Robinson, Research Director, Health and Biomedical Surveys team, National Centre for Social Research

2.20pm *Findings from the 2021 HSE Report*  
Dr Suzanne Hill, Senior Researcher, Health and Biomedical Surveys team, National Centre for Social Research

2.35pm *Physical Activity*  
Dr Shaun Scholes, Senior Research Fellow, Epidemiology and Public Health, UCL

2.55pm Q&A

**Other research, international comparisons and policy relevance**

3.05pm *Generational change in health risk factors between five post war cohorts in England  
Analysis of the Health Survey for England, 1994-2019*  
Dr Madhavi Bajekal, Senior Research Fellow, Applied Health Research, Institute of Epidemiology & Health Care, UCL

3.30pm Discussion

3.40pm *Break*

4.00pm *Policy use of examination data from surveys*  
Professor Oyinlola Oyeboode, Centre for Public Health and Policy, Queen Mary University.

4.30pm *Comparing cardiovascular risk trends in England and South Africa, using health surveys*  
Dr Annibale Cois, Senior Researcher, Stellenbosch University, Cape Town

4.50pm Further Discussion/Summing up

5.00pm *Networking over drinks and nibbles*