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Identifying public health policymakers’ sources of information: Comparing survey and network analyses

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Figures
Figure 1 (colour)

Main sources of information for policy makers chosen from list

Which types of people were nominated as sources of information?
Figure 1 (B&W)

Main sources of information for policy makers chosen from list

- Experts in the area
- Government websites (e.g. Department of
- NICE/SIGN Guidelines
- Other people (colleagues, friends)
- Review articles/evidence summaries
- Online Journals
- Websites of international organisations (e.g.
- Websites of professional bodies (e.g. Royal
- Community forums
- Paper Journals

Which types of people were nominated as sources of information?

- Director of public health
- Council officer
- Primary Care Trust
- Professor
- Health information staff/director
- Public health consultant
- National Health Service (other)
- Project manager - health
- Council - other
- Chief Executive - NHS
- University employee - other
- NHS Manager
- Chief Executive - Local Authority
- Member of Parliament
- Government advisor
- Charity Director
- Unknown
- Chief Officer
Network graph of public health policy makers’ sources of information (n = 43) (size of node denotes centrality; colour denotes sector; shape denotes clinical training or no—square for yes, circle for no).
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