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

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Tables

Table 1 Questions used in data collection

Question	Data collected
Which of the following sources of information do you use most regularly?	Please choose which sources you use regularly from the list below; as many as you feel appropriate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NICE/SIGN guidelines • Websites of professional bodies (e.g. Royal Colleges) • Government websites (e.g. Department of Health) • Websites of international organisations (e.g. WHO) • Online journals • Paper journals • Review articles/evidence summaries • Community forums • Experts in the area • Other people (colleagues, friends) • Other
Who is a source of information or evidence for you about public health in Greater Manchester?	Please provide names and job titles (e.g. Director of Public Health, 'council officers') of individuals (as many as you feel appropriate). Where people felt unable to provide names, they just provided job titles or other sources of information.

Table 2 Characteristics of top-nominated individuals acting as sources of information

	Job type	Number of nominations
ID221	NHS policy manager	14
ID157	Council public health intelligence manager	8
ID202	Public health clinical advisor	7
ID187	Regional Director of Public Health	5
ID022	Public health non-clinical advisor	5
ID017	Regional Director of Public Health	4
ID219	NHS policy manager	3
ID214	NHS public health intelligence manager	3
ID141	Director of Public Health	3
ID054	Director of Public Health	3