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Health of the people of Walthamstow

- Latest Public Health report available on PCT's website:

www.walthamforest-pct.nhs.uk

- Includes the prevalence of common diseases, mental health problems...
- ...and what the NHS locally is doing to tackle the causes of poor health.

Health of the people of Waltham Forest - headlines

- **Child health:** High stillbirth, perinatal and infant mortality rates. High low birth weight babies.
- **Circulatory disease:** women in WF have highest death rate from circulatory disease in London.
- **Diabetes** is common in WW: and diabetic control is poor.
- **Obesity** – WW has a high % of overweight people.
- **Smoking:** the biggest preventable cause of death.
To quit, ring 020 8928 2443.

Quality and Outcomes Framework

- Patients can access information about their GP Practice:

<http://www.walthamforest-pct.nhs.uk/Publications/QOF.htm>

Achievement ranged from 455 - 1033

4 practices achieved 1000+ points

6 practices achieved 900+ points

Building better healthcare

- Current primary healthcare premises
- Making healthcare local – blood tests, minor operations, clinics for common diseases.
- Four new or refurbished health care facilities planned for Walthamstow alone.

Building better healthcare

- **Comely Bank: opened mid-July**
 - GP practice, health visitors, district nurses.
 - Toy Library
- **Wood Street: opens January '06**
 - Specialist children services, community audiology, GPs, health visitors, social services for children with disabilities.
- **Higham Hill / Tallack Road / refurbishment of St James**

Any questions?