February

National Heart Month (1-28)

Feel Good February (1-28)

Time to Talk Day (1)

Tinnitus Awareness Week (3-9)

World Cancer Day (4)

Children's Mental Health Week (5-11)

NI Helplines Awareness Day (6)

NI Sexual Health Awareness Week (7-14) TBC

Think about Sex day/ National Impotence Day (14)

World Thinking Day (22)

Eating Disorders Awareness Week (26 Feb - 4 Mar)

Rare Disease Day (28)



March

National Bed Month (1-31)

Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (1-31)

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month (1-31)

Self Injury/Harm Awareness Day (1)

Acupuncture Awareness Week (2-8)

Endometriosis Awareness Week (5-11)

National MS Week (5-11)

International Women's Day (8)

World Kidney Day (8)

Salt Awareness Week (10-16)

No Smoking Day (14)

World Sleep Day (14)

International Happiness Day (20)

World Down Syndrome Day (21)

World Water Day (22)

World TB Day (24)

April

International IBS Awareness Month (1-30)

Stress Awareness Month (1-30)

Bowel Cancer Awareness Month (1-30)

World Autism Awareness Day (2)

World Health Day (7)

World Parkinson's Day (11)

European Immunization Week (23-29)

MS Awareness Week (23-29)

World Malaria Day (25)

Allergy Awareness Week (25 Apr - 1 May)

World Day for Safety and Health at Work (28)

May

National Walking Month (1-31)

Action on Stroke Month (1-31)

World Asthma Day (1)

Global Hand Hygiene Day (5)

International Fibromyalgia Awareness Day (12)

Food Allergy Awareness Week (13-19)

Sun Awareness Week (14-20)

Dying Matters Week (14-20)

Mental Health Awareness Week (14-20)

National Smile Month (14 May - 14 June)

Dementia Awareness Week (21-27)

World No Tobacco Day (31)

June

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Awareness Month (1-30)

SANDS (Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society) Awareness Month (1-30)

National Osteoporosis Month (1-30)

Volunteers' Week (1-7)

National Bike Week (9-17)

Carers' Week (11-17)

National Men's Health week (11-17)

Cervical Screening Awareness Week (11-17) TBC

Diabetes Week (11-17)

World Blood Donor day (14)

Water Safety Awareness Week/ Drowning prevention week (15-25)

Breathe Easy Week (18-24)

July

International Group B Strep Awareness Month (1-31)

National Childhood Obesity week (2-8)

24/7 Samaritans Awareness Day (24)

World Hepatitis Day(28)

International day of friendship (30)

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