

Il candidato, dopo aver definito l'Unione Montana prevista dalla Regione Veneto illustri la legislazione regionale che disciplina lo statuto e l'ambito territoriale.

Il candidato dopo aver definito sinteticamente le forme associative illustri i differenti profili tra unioni di comuni e unioni montane previste dalla legislazione della Regione Veneto.

Il candidato illustri il procedimento di nomina e le funzioni del revisore dei conti.

Il candidato illustri le caratteristiche e le finalità dell'anticipazione di tesoreria.

Il candidato illustri il procedimento di salvaguardia degli equilibri di bilancio.

Il candidato illustri i contenuti e le modalità di approvazione del DUP.

Il candidato illustri i concetti di esercizio provvisorio e gestione provvisoria

Il candidato illustri brevemente il processo di formazione del rendiconto di gestione.

Siberia's medical train

In Khani, a small village under the snowy peaks of the Stanovoy Mountains in Russia, there is a queue of patients waiting next to the railway line to see the doctor. They are waiting for the *Matvei Mudrov* train – a mobile medical clinic with basic equipment, examination rooms and twelve to fifteen doctors on board. The *Matvei Mudrov* runs along the 4,000 kilometres of the Baikal-Amur Mainline (BAM), a railway line parallel to but 650 kilometres north of the more famous Trans-Siberian line. The *Matvei Mudrov* takes its name from a nineteenth century Russian doctor. He was one of the first doctors to promote treatment of the patient as an individual, not just the disease.

Khani is typical of settlements along the BAM, a reminder of the growth era of the Soviet Union, but now with little access to specialist health care its community is dependent on the *Matvei Mudrov*. Among the people in the queue is a man who has broken both ankles and a teenage girl needing a post-operative check-up. She had appendicitis a month earlier and, luckily, was able to get to a town three hours away for treatment. The *Matvei Mudrov* is not equipped for surgery, although its doctors can offer a diagnosis and recommend a course of treatment. The medical train is one of the few points of contact those along the BAM have with the rest of the country.

competence (n) the ability to do something well

counter (n) a long narrow surface in a shop, bar, etc. where people are served

fabric (n) cloth used to make clothes, etc.

praise (v) to say that you admire someone or something

reminder (n) something that makes you remember something else

snowy (adj) with a lot of snow or covered in snow



Health

Local governments have had to take on a new responsibility; that of ensuring that people stay fit and healthy. Birmingham council is already hot on the case. For the past few years they have been encouraging local residents to enrol on the *Be active* scheme, which allows them to use local leisure services completely free of charge.

Participants must register to obtain a membership card. They can then use the facilities in leisure centres across the city at certain times of the day.

29 leisure centres are signed up to the scheme. Each leisure centre must offer a minimum of one hour of swimming time and an hour of gym time to *Be Active* members. In reality, in some establishments in the more deprived areas, 70% of opening hours are reserved for *Be Active* members. Exercise classes and badminton courts are also made available on top of the standard facilities. *Be Active* classes are also being provided in schools and community centres. There are guided bike rides, and even proposals to roll out activities in public spaces such as rounders games in parks, and buggy pushes for new mothers.

Since it was launched in 2008, a third of the local population, a total of 360,000 people, has signed up for the scheme. 60% of these are from minority groups, and the average age is 49, as opposed to 29, the figure for private gyms. The majority were not previously members of a sports club of any kind, half were overweight or obese, and a fifth considered themselves to be in poor health, indicating that the scheme is reaching the people who need it most. Research also shows that since the scheme was set up, there has been a rise in demand for information about reducing alcohol intake and quitting smoking.