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Quality and Safety

- [Workforce safety key to patient safety IHI](#)
This article describes three actionable recommendations to improve workforce safety, which are described in more detail in the report.
- [National report highlights impact and suggests improvements to reduce the risk of delays to critical interventions during birth HSIB](#)
This report focuses on identifying improvements in maternity care to help reduce the risk of delays in interventions during labour.
- [Elective care in England: assessing the impact of Covid-19 and where next Health Foundation](#)
With the government due to announce the results of the spending review, this long read looks at what is known about the pandemic's impact on elective care in England.
- [CQC to inspect hospitals on food standards after patient deaths HSJ](#)
Hospital food standards are set to be put on a statutory footing, with trusts held to account by the Care Quality Commission, according to the chair of a government-commissioned review.
- [Restoring services: NHS activity tracker November 2020 NHS Providers](#)
Each month NHS England and Improvement publishes statistics looking at performance across a range of services including urgent and emergency care, routine care, cancer and mental health.
- [Infection Prevention and Control inspections report CQC](#)
In response to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, the CQC have introduced Infection Prevention and Control inspections in order to share good practice, uphold high quality care and keep people in care safe.
- [Reviewing the use of do not resuscitate decisions during COVID-19 CQC](#)
The CQC are undertaking a review into concerns on how do not resuscitate orders were used during the pandemic.

HQIP reports:

- [Falls and Fragility Fracture Audit Programme – State of the Nation Wales report 2020](#)
- [Non-Diabetic Hyperglycaemia, 2018-19 Diabetes Prevention Programme](#)



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- [National Vascular Registry 2020 Short Report on COVID-19](#)
 - [National Vascular Registry 2020 Annual Report](#)
 - [National Diabetes Inpatient Audit – Harms 2019 report](#)
 - [National Diabetes Inpatient Audit 2019 report](#)
 - [National Emergency Laparotomy Audit – Sixth Patient Report](#)

Service Improvement/Redesign

- [Climate change and sustainability: the health service and net zero](#) **BMA**
This report looks at how the health sector can achieve net zero carbon omissions.
- [Digital transformation in the NHS](#) **House of Commons Public Accounts Committee**
This report examines whether the NHS can deliver value-for-money against the latest plans for digital transformation.
- [The digital revolution: eight technologies that will change health and care](#) **King's Fund**
This blog piece looks at what might be the key future technologies utilised by the health care sector.
- [What influences improvement processes in healthcare?](#) **RAND Corporation**
This rapid evidence review seeks to draw out initial learning about what influences quality improvement processes in healthcare, and to inform potential themes to explore in future research.

People Management

- [Guidance on the support of mental health social workers working in NHS, independent or integrated services](#) **HEE**
The aim of this guidance is to support and enhance the role of social work in health and social care organisations.
- [Your future nurses infographic](#) **NHS Employers**
This infographic reflects the updated routes into the profession and the increased number of nurses registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC).
- [GMC publishes updated revalidation guidance](#) **NHS Employers**
The General Medical Council (GMC) has published new guidance on the supporting information that doctors need for revalidation.



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- [Improving nurse's work life balance \(case study\)](#) **NHS Employers**
This case study details how Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust implemented a team-based rostering system for nurses and improved their work-life balance.
 - [Advancing arts health and wellbeing](#) **NHS Confederation**
The Welsh NHS Confederation and the Arts Council of Wales have renewed their commitment to raising awareness of the benefits that the arts can have on people's health and wellbeing and to embed arts and health initiatives across the NHS in Wales.

Leadership

- [Building and enabling digital teams](#) **NHS Providers**
Chris Fleming, director at Public Digital, discusses how boards can play a role in creating great digital teams, and how they can ensure that they are building a digital organisation.
- [Four principles to ensure hybrid work is productive work](#) **MIT Sloan Management Review**
Organisations have become more flexible about where and when employees work. Now they need to be more intentional about their choices and trade-offs.

Public Health

- [Public health: our position](#) **King's Fund**
With increases in life expectancy significantly slowing, health inequalities widening and years of cuts to public health funding taking a toll on vital services, urgent action is needed to support public health services and improve health outcomes.
- [Saving a lost decade: how a new deal for public health can help build a healthier nation](#) **Policy Exchange**
This report reveals the wider consequences of inaction on health improvement and prevention.

Finance

- [The relationship between social care resources and healthcare utilisation by older people in England: an exploratory investigation](#) **CHE**
This report explores the link between spending on social care, staffing and use



of car for 105 councils and studies the impact of changes in spending on older people, and on social care staff numbers.

- [**Does Health Technology Assessment guidance give adequate consideration to decisions about less costly and less effective alternatives?**](#) **CHE**
This paper considers whether formal Health Technology Appraisal (HTA) and guideline processes work for both new and existing interventions.
- [**The Spending Review and public health: the need for certainty in the shorter term and social value in the longer**](#) **King's Fund**
To support public health, the autumn spending review must provide much greater certainty for critical budgets, and in the long term it must expect more from departments on social value creation and do all it can to protect against poverty and long-term unemployment.
- [**Covid-19 and disruptions to the health and social care of older people in England**](#) **Institute for Fiscal Studies**
This briefing note uses survey data to examine how health care has been disrupted among the older population in England in the early stages of the COVID-19 pandemic
- [**How many trusts are in deficit?**](#) **King's Fund**
Proportion of NHS Trusts in financial deficit.

Annual Reports & Statistics

- [**PPE distributed for use by health and social care services in England: 2 November to 8 November 2020**](#)
- [**Deaths registered in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 30 October 2020**](#)
- [**Summary hospital-level mortality indicator: deaths associated with hospitalisation, England, July 2019 to June 2020**](#)
- [**Provisional monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for admitted patient care and outpatient data: April 2020 to September 2020**](#)
- [**Coronavirus shielded patient list summary totals, England: snapshot on 6 November 2020**](#)
- [**Provisional accident and emergency quality indicators for England: September 2020, by provider**](#)



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- [Deaths registered in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 6](#)
 - [Mental Capacity Act 2005, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, England: 2019-2020](#)
 - [Safeguarding adults, England: 2019-2020](#)
 - [National Diabetes Audit: non-diabetic hyperglycaemia: 2018-2019, diabetes prevention programme](#)
 - [National Diabetes Audit: care processes and treatment targets, Q1, January to June 2020](#)
 - [Statistics on NHS stop smoking services in England: April 2019 to March 2020](#)
 - [November 2020](#)

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