



HEALTH MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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Quality and Safety

- [NHS Discharge Medicines Service – Essential Service: Toolkit for pharmacy staff in community, primary and secondary care](#) NHS England
This toolkit supports cross-sector implementation of the NHS Discharge Medicines Service as an essential service in all NHS community pharmacies in England.
- [What's next for the NHS? Building the resilience of the health and care system](#) Reform
This report describes the scale of the challenges facing the NHS in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- [Supporting the LGBTQ+ population through Covid-19 and beyond](#) NHS Providers
This infographic details a series of recommendations to help healthcare leaders, service designers and commissioners ensure their services and workplaces meet the needs of the LGBTQ+ population.
- [Good practice in prescribing and managing medicines and devices](#) GMC
This guidance supports doctors to be able to prescribe safely for their patients, whatever the setting. It sets out our standards for good practice when prescribing face to-face or remotely, when prescribing unlicensed medicines and for when patient care is shared with another doctor.
- [YouGov survey: two in five NHS staff say patient care has declined during pandemic](#) YouGov
New YouGov research shows that two in five NHS workers (40%) say the quality of patient care in their workplace has fallen compared to before the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [Silver Book II launched](#) British Geriatrics Society
The Silver Book II, addresses a wide range of urgent care issues specific to older people. Aimed at clinicians and other healthcare professionals working in emergency departments and urgent care, this updated resource is presented in a highly accessible digital format and is free of charge.
- [In the wake of the pandemic: preparing for long Covid](#) WHO Europe
This new policy brief calls on decision-makers to support patients as 1 in 10 report symptoms of “long COVID”.



- [Supporting urgent and emergency care during winter](#) CQC
This month's COVID-19 insight report takes a closer look at how urgent and emergency care services have been affected by the pandemic during the winter, and highlights action CQC is taking to support services under pressure.
- [Implementing a just and learning culture \(case study\)](#) NHS Employers
This case study describes how Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust has adopted and embedded its just and learning culture and its training package.
- [Positive adequacy decision protects patients but is only the first step](#) NHS Confederation
The publication of the draft UK data adequacy decision by the European Commission is welcome as it is a first step towards securing the continued free flow of personal data between the UK and EU that is vital for the NHS.
- [Reforming the Mental Health Act](#) NHS Confederation
This briefing summarises the government's legislative and policy proposals for reforming the Mental Health Act.
- [New report examines impact of first wave of COVID-19 on maternal deaths](#) HSIB
This report offers crucial learning from maternal death investigations undertaken during the first peak of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Training and Development

- [New recovery standard offering simulated learning to students](#) RCN
Any additional support for students welcome but impact on learning must continue to be closely monitored according to the RCN.

Service Improvement/Redesign

- [Legislating for integrated care systems: five recommendations to government and parliament](#) NHSE/I
This document provides information about legislating for Integrated Care Systems (ICSs).
- [Implementing a Home First approach to discharge from hospital](#) LGA
LGA and ADASS have produced a short 'top tips' guide to safe, timely and appropriate discharge from hospital.
- [Caught in the maze: delivering personalised, integrated care for people with cancer](#) Macmillan Cancer Support



This report takes stock of how far the UK's health and care services still need to go on integration for high-quality, personalised cancer care to be a reality for everyone.

- [What does the White Paper say?](#) **HSJ**
Infographic describing the DOH and social care's legislative proposals for a Health and Care Bill.
- [Looking ahead 2021: reset, partnerships, recovery](#) **Wilmington Healthcare**
This paper identifies some emerging trends within the UK healthcare system and seeks to establish some of the future policy that will come to fruition in 2021 and change the NHS landscape.

People Management

- [Mental health at work resources](#) **Mental Health at Work**
Collection of resources designed to support mental health in the workplace.
- [Revised Code of Practice for ethical international recruitment](#) **NHS Employers**
The Department of Health and Social Care has revised its Code of Practice for the international recruitment of health and social care staff in England.
- [Revised UK Code of Practice for international recruitment recording](#) **NHS Employers**
This video discusses the changes made to the UK Code of Practice for international recruitment.
- [NHS wellbeing guardians](#) **NHS Employers**
This guidance aims to support HR directors, line managers, and health and wellbeing leads, understand the role of the wellbeing guardian and its benefits.

Research and Innovation

- [Enabling innovation and adoption in health and social care: Developing a shared view](#) **CQC**
Work to develop a shared understanding has devised to 6 principles that are crucial for providers to be more effective at innovating. The principles are based on reviews of the literature on innovation, CQC reports and engagement with over 60 health and social care organisations.
- ['Most healthcare apps not up to NHS standards'](#) **BBC Health News**
A firm which reviews healthcare apps for several NHS trusts says 80% of them do not meet its standards.



Patient Experience

- [**NHS Complaints – Information for Providers NHS England**](#)
NHS England and NHS Improvement acknowledged that NHS providers may take longer than usual to investigate and respond to complaints. This is to allow providers to concentrate on front-line duties and responsiveness to coronavirus (COVID-19) as well as support the roll out of the vaccination programme.

Finance

- [**Covid-19: government procurement and supply of personal protective equipment Public Accounts Committee**](#)
This report examines the supply and procurement of personal protective equipment for NHS staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- [**Cost of living and the impact on nursing labour outcomes in NHS acute trusts IFS**](#)
Focusing on band 5 and 6 nurses, this report examines the effect that variation in the cost of living has on the labour supply of existing nurses in NHS acute trusts.
- [**Resource allocation in public sector programmes: does the value of a life differ between governmental departments? OHE**](#)
This report examines whether there are differences in the value of life estimates recommended for use across government departments in Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, South Korea, the Netherlands, and the UK.
- [**The Conservative governments' record on social policy from May 2015 to pre-Covid 2020: policies, spending and outcomes LSE**](#)
This overview report provides an assessment of social policy developments under the three Conservative Governments that were in power between May 2015 and the eve of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020.

Public Health

- [**Establishing the National Institute for Health Protection House of Commons Library**](#)
This Insight looks at what is known so far about the new National Institute for Health Protection and reaction from the health sector, ahead of it being formally established in spring 2021.



Annual Reports & Statistics

- [Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 29 Jan 2021](#)
- [Urgent and emergency care situation reports: week ending 7 February 2021](#)
- [Finalised Patient Reported Outcome Measures \(PROMs\) in England for hip and knee replacement procedures: April 2019 to March 2020](#)
- [Provisional monthly Hospital Episode Statistics for admitted patient care, outpatient and accident and emergency data: April to December 2020](#)
- [Provisional accident and emergency quality indicators for England: December 2020, by provider](#)
- [Summary Hospital-level Mortality Indicator: deaths associated with hospitalisation, England, October 2019 to September 2020](#)
- [Acute patient level activity and costing: 2019–20](#)
- [Diagnostics waiting times and activity: December 2020](#)
- [Integrated urgent care aggregate data collection: December 2020 \(experimental\)](#)
- [Referral to treatment waiting times statistics for consultant-led elective care: Dec 2020](#)
- [A&E attendances and emergency admissions: January 2021](#)
- [Waiting times for suspected and diagnosed cancer patients: December 2020](#)
- [Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 5 Feb 2021](#)
- [Deaths registered weekly in England and Wales, provisional: week ending 12 Feb 2021](#)
- [How many NHS staff have been redeployed due to Covid-19? YouGov research](#)
- [Weekly all-cause mortality surveillance: 18 February 2021 \(week 7 report\)](#)
- [NHS sickness absence rates: October 2020, provisional statistics](#)
- [NHS vacancy statistics, England: April 2015 to December 2020, experimental statistics](#)
- [NHS workforce statistics: November 2020 \(including selected provisional statistics for December 2020\)](#)
- [Diagnostic imaging data: October 2020](#)

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