



HEALTH MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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Quality and Safety

- **[Management of National Patient Safety Alerts](#) NHSE**
This document describes the process for the management of National Patient Safety Alerts.
- **[Acute kidney injury – updated quality standard](#) NICE**
This quality standard covers preventing, detecting and managing acute kidney injury in adults, young people and children. It describes high-quality care in priority areas for improvement.
- **[Suspected Sepsis: recognition, diagnosis and early management \(update\) – draft guidance consultation](#) NICE**
You can now review and comment on this draft guideline.
- **[Preventing falls in older people: new evidence on what helps](#) Evidently Cochrane**
Sarah Chapman from Cochrane UK shares new evidence on what can be done to reduce falls in older people at home by assessing hazards and making adaptations to the home environment and, importantly, who is likely to benefit most from these.
- **[Repeated failings putting women and babies at risk](#) PHSO**
Too many women and babies are being put at risk as expectant and new parents are repeatedly ‘failed’ by maternity services, according to England’s Health Ombudsman.
- **[The hidden problems behind delayed discharges and their costs](#) King’s Fund**
With additional funding available to the NHS and social care this winter to address issues around people experiencing delayed discharge, David Maguire explores the costs of these delays.
- **[Launch of resources on preventing needlestick injuries](#) NHS Resolution**
NHS Resolution have created a short animation on needlesticks and an accompanying digital leaflet on needlesticks to highlight how organisations can learn from past needlestick injuries and avoid future harm.
- **[Learning from venous thromboembolisms](#) NHS Resolution**
This venous thromboembolism resource details how clinicians can take preventative action to improve outcomes for patients at risk of VTE.



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- [Learning from paediatric medication errors](#) **NHS Resolution**
NHS Resolution has published a suite of eight information leaflets relating to medication errors.
 - [Improving how we listen to, learn from and act on concerns: two reports published](#) **CQC**
Two reports designed to improve how the CQC listen to, learn from and act on concerns have been presented at CQC's Public Board meeting a published on their website.
 - [Maternity investigations programme to be hosted by Care Quality Commission](#) **HSIB**
Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch's (HSIB's) maternity programme will be hosted later this year by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).
 - [Safety risk of air embolus associated with central venous catheters used for haemodialysis treatment](#) **HSIB**
This investigation aims to improve patient safety by supporting healthcare staff in the safe use of central venous catheters to access a patient's blood supply. Specifically, it looks into the use of tunnelled haemodialysis central venous catheters, which are a type of central line.
 - [Three year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal services](#) **NHSE**
This plan sets out how the NHS will make maternity and neonatal care safer, more personalised, and more equitable for women, babies, and families.
 - [Independent review into CQC's response to protected disclosures made by Mr Shyam Kumar and a sample of other cases](#) **CQC**
These documents make up the report from phase 1 of the CQC review into how well it listens and responds when people share concerns.

HQIP reports

- [Paediatric diabetes – Report on care and outcomes 2021/22 \(NPDA\)](#)
- [Paediatric Intensive Care Audit Network State of the Nation Report 2022](#)
- [Cardiovascular disease – Third annual audit report \(CVDPREVENT\)](#)
- [Fragility fractures – State of the nation Wales report 2022 \(FFFAP\)](#)
- [Asthma and COPD – Clinical outcomes October 2018–March 2020 \(NACAP\)](#)
- [Suicide and mental health – Annual report: UK patient and general population data 2010-2020 \(NCISH\)](#)



Service Improvement/Redesign

- [**The digital transformation gambit: simpler, faster, safer services?**](#) **NHS Confederation**
Tom Loosemore and Deborah El-Sayed on how integrated care boards can capitalise on the digital revolution.
- [**Remote technologies help occupational therapists get patients home quicker**](#) **Sheffield University**
Using remote consultation technology to assess a patient's home environment allowed for quicker hospital discharge and freed up staff time for other care, according to new research published by the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.
- [**NHS England publishes tech guide for ICSs**](#) **UK Authority**
NHS England (NHSE) has published a guide for integrated care systems (ICSs) in making their digital and technology choices.
- [**NHS programme uses tech to identify high-risk patients on waiting lists**](#) **Digital Health**
A new regional NHS programme is using technology to begin identifying high-risk patients on waiting lists to help reduce their risk of deterioration.
- [**Our approach to assessing integrated care systems**](#) **CQC**
This explains how the CQC are working with partners and outlines the timelines for starting their assessments of how well local authorities are meeting their duties under the Care Act 2014.
- [**Tips for Centering Equity in Improvement Coaching**](#) **IHI**
Not all improvement efforts automatically lead to equitable improvement. In fact, without centering equity, we risk improving for some but not all or even expanding equity gaps.
- [**Hewitt Review: an independent review of integrated care systems**](#) **DHSC**
The Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt was commissioned to lead an independent review of integrated care systems in November 2022.
- [**Hewitt review: what you need to know**](#) **NHS Confederation**
Summary and analysis of Rt Hon Patricia Hewitt's review into the oversight, governance and accountability of integrated care systems (ICSs).
- [**Patricia Hewitt: There's a real chance to tackle health differently this time \(audio\)**](#) **NHS Confederation**
Patricia Hewitt on how integrated care systems can support people to live longer, healthier and happier lives.



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- [Is Hewitt turning the tide of performance management or swimming against it? King's Fund](#)
The recently published Hewitt review highlights the need to replace the current performance management culture in the NHS with a stronger focus on learning and improvement.
 - [From delegation to integration: lessons from early delegation of primary pharmacy, ophthalmology and dentistry \(POD\) commissioning to integrated care boards NHS Confederation](#)
Delegation of POD services supports increased autonomy at a local system level. Find out more about it from experiences of early adopters.

Public Health

- [Public health annual report 2023: Supporting communities in difficult times LGC](#)
This year's eleventh annual public health report reflects on the last year and focusses on how councils have responded to the rising cost of living.

Finance

- [Spring Budget, public health grant and NHS pay offer: what do they add up to for health and care? Health Foundation](#)
This blog explores what the spring budget, public health grant and NHS pay offer mean for health and care.
- [NHS pay: new seeds of division? Health Foundation](#)
Anita Chatsworth and Professor James Buchan assess the government's agenda for change pay offer.
- [Health care funding: three key questions about funding in England Health Foundation](#)
This analysis from the REAL Centre explores the latest health care funding figure for England, including how much funding has been committed, how it compares to historical levels and how it stacks up against what is needed to meet current pressures facing health services.
- [Better Care Fund policy framework 2023 to 2025 DHSC](#)
This document sets the national conditions, metrics and funding arrangements for the Better Care Fund in financial years 2023 to 2024 and 2024 to 2025.
- [Would the NHS be in a better position had investment kept pace with comparable countries? NHS Confederation](#)
How the NHS might look had it been funded the same as comparative countries



People Management

- [Being fair 2 – improving organisational culture in the NHS](#) **NHS Resolution**
This report sets out the benefits to an organisation of adopting a more reflective approach to learning from incidents and supporting staff.
- [Updated guidance on recruitment of young people](#) **NHS Employers**
Latest quarterly updates have been made to three key resources supporting the recruitment of young people to the NHS.
- [Recruit and retain young people toolkit](#) **NHS Employers**
A series of practical, bite-sized guide to support recruitment and retention of young people in the NHS.
- [Supporting our NHS people experiencing stress](#) **NHS Employers**
This web page provides information to help you support people experiencing stress.
- [Race equality in NHS recruitment: good intentions are not enough](#) **NHS Providers**
The author of this blog argues that good intentions are not enough and shares three preconditions that NHS leaders need to implement to really shift the dial on inclusive recruitment.
- [The NHS Staff Survey 2022: what do the results tell us?](#) **King's Fund**
Sonya Wallbank reflects on the 2022 NHS staff survey, and what needs to happen next.
- [New national preceptorship framework for midwifery](#) **NHS Employers**
The framework sets national standards for preceptorship for midwives and establishes good practice that can be adopted across NHS trusts.
- [New standards launched to boost the mental health and wellbeing of the nursing workforce](#) **RCN**
The new education standards are for the Professional Nurse Advocate programme and were developed with input from expert members.

Research and Innovation

- [Digital and data play key roles in Alder Hey Innovation's new strategy](#) **HTN**
Alder Hey Innovation, a hospital-led innovation centre developed by Alder Hey Children's NHS Trust, has published a strategy entitled 'Today's Child, Tomorrow's Healthier Adult' that aims to address healthcare challenges faced by children and young people.



- [UK's next generation of medical researchers given funding boost](#) **DHSC**
Investment is aimed at sparking a new wave of revolutionary medical research across the industry.

Patient Experience

- [Most patients don't understand their medicines](#) **NHE**
Many patients don't understand the information accompanying their medicines and are resorting to online as an alternative source, new research has revealed.
- [One size doesn't fit all: reimagining medicines information for patients](#) **Kent Surrey Sussex Academic Health Science Network**
This report highlights the urgent need to modernise and improve understanding of patient information leaflets (PILs).
- [Health and Digital Literacy Survey 2022/23](#) **PIF**
This report outlines the results of the 2022 health and digital literacy survey and sets out progress made in the crucial areas of health and digital literacy since the pandemic.
- [Public satisfaction with the NHS and social care in 2022: Results from the British Social Attitudes survey](#) **King's Fund**
Overall satisfaction with the NHS fell to 29% a 7% point decrease since 2021. This is the lowest level of satisfaction recorded since the survey began in 1983.

Training and Development

- [Health Education England and NHS England complete merger](#) **NHSE**
NHS England and Health Education England have legally merged to create a new, single organisation to lead the NHS in England.
- [The impact of COVID-19 on online medical education: a knowledge graph analysis based on co-term analysis](#) **BMC Medical Education**
This study aims to identify the characteristics and future directions of online medical education in the context of the novel coronavirus outbreak new through visual analytics using CiteSpace and VOSviewer bibliometric methods.
- [Your future allied health professionals](#) **NHS Employers**
This infographic sets out the different routes available for organisations to train allied health professionals.



Bulletins

- [BNF/BNFC newsletter March 2023](#)
- [System Safety Update – March 2023](#)
- [SPS Spotlight Monthly Digest March 2023](#)

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