



HEALTH MANAGEMENT BULLETIN

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Quality and Safety

- [New regulatory pathway set to support safe patient access to innovative medical technologies](#) **MHRA**

The Innovative Devices Access Pathway (IDAP), set for launch later in 2023, will be operated by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), Health Technology Wales (HTW) and Scottish Health Technology Group (SHTG).

- [Head injury: assessment and early management—summary of updated NICE guidance](#) **BMJ**

This guideline covers selected recommendations on assessment and management of head injury, focusing on those most relevant to primary, pre-hospital and emergency department care.

- [Waiting for NHS hospital care: the role of the independent sector in delivering orthopaedic and ophthalmic care](#) **Health Foundation**

The data analytics team examine the role of independent sector providers in delivering elective care, and how this might tackle the backlog.

- [Three year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal care technical guidance](#) **NHSE**

The Three-Year Delivery Plan for Maternity and Neonatal care includes Determining Success Measures that will be used to monitor outcomes and progress in achieving key objectives on the plan. This technical guidance provides details on the construction of each outcome and progress measure so that LMNS and ICBs are clear on how progress will be measured.

- [Thousands to benefit as NICE approves new heart condition treatment](#) **NHE**

Thousands of NHS patients are set to benefit from a new heart condition treatment as data from clinical trials indicates improved health outcomes for patients.

- [Hospice at home can enable people to have a good death in the place of their choosing](#) **NIHR**

Hospice at home provides end-of-life care for people who would like to die at home. A review in England found that these services support a good death (as reported by the bereaved carer) and enable most people to die in their preferred location (usually at home).



- [**The Inbetweeners – a review of the transition from CYP into adult health services**](#) **HQIP**

Based on data on children and young people with one of 12 complex conditions identified from a sample period between 1st October 2019 and 31st March 2021, this review concludes that there is no clear pathway for the transition from healthcare services for children and young people to adult healthcare services.

- [**Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on vascular surgery in the UK**](#) **HQIP**

The National Vascular Registry (NVR) has published a report on the *Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on vascular surgery in the UK*, presenting key findings from NVR data throughout 2020 and 2021.

- [**The investigator's toolkit: Using Appreciative Inquiry in safety investigations**](#) **HSIB**

In the first in a series of blogs looking at the range of investigation methods used by HSIB, Nichola Crust reflects on how Appreciative Inquiry can be used to examine patient safety and identify opportunities for learning.

- [**Launching the SHREWD WaitLess app to provide live urgent and emergency care waiting time updates for patients at Lincolnshire ICB \(case study\)**](#) **NHS Confederation**

This case study reports how Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board deployed VitalHub UK's patient facing app that reduced pressure on urgent and emergency care services.

- [**Creating a whole-system flow discharge lounge: Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust \(case study\)**](#) **NHS Confederation**

This case study reports how Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust improved the functionality of its patient discharge lounge.

- [**Forthcoming Webinar: How can electronic bed management improve patient flow and capacity management in hospitals?**](#) **HSJ**

A forthcoming webinar will examine the use of electronic bed management systems.

- [**Clinical decision support – helping to drive quality and reduce costs**](#) **HFMA**

Dr Kieran Walsh talks about how BMJ Best Practice can drive quality care and reduce healthcare costs.

- [**Kidney disease: A UK public health emergency**](#) **Kidney Cancer UK**

Kidney disease has become a public health emergency in the UK, with cases of the health condition growing so rapidly it risks costing the UK economy £13.9 billion annually by 2033 without significant government intervention, a major new report has found.



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- [Interim service specification for specialist gender incongruence services for children and young people](#) **NHSE**
This interim service specification sets out how care will be provided to children and young people, and their families, who express gender incongruence and who are likely to benefit from clinical support.
 - [Health and Social Care Select Committee launch inquiry into role of pharmacy in future NHS services](#) **HCHSCC**
MPs are launching a new inquiry to examine the readiness of pharmacy services to capitalise on future opportunities as the way in which healthcare is delivered is changing.
 - [Embedding a healthy speaking up culture](#) **NHS Employers**
Top tips on how to create a workplace speaking up culture which supports health and wellbeing.

Research and Innovation

- [Commercial clinical trials in the UK: the Lord O'Shaughnessy review](#) **DHSC**
Final report of the independent review of UK commercial clinical trials, and government response.
- [AHSNs relicensed with new name](#) **Innovation Agency**
The Innovation Agency and 14 fellow Academic Health Science Networks (AHSNs) are to be relicensed by NHS England for a further five years.
- [Patient empowerment: what is the role of technology in transforming care?](#) **NHS**
Joint NHS Confederation and Google Health report explores the role of technology in managing, improving and support health and wellbeing.
- [Helping people cope with the changing nature of Parkinson's](#) **NIHR**
The symptoms of Parkinson's get progressively worse over many years and affect all aspects of daily life. A study described the challenges people and their carers face as the condition progresses, and the strategies they use to cope. Their report includes practical suggestions for healthcare services.
- [Majority of public happy to use health technology to avoid going into hospital, new research shows](#) **NHS Confederation**
The NHS Confederation supported by Google Health commissioned Ipsos to undertake research on public attitudes to using health technologies.



Service Improvement/Redesign

- [**Taking stock: the experience of medicines optimisation in ICSs**](#) **NHS Confederation**
Findings and recommendations from an ICS Network stocktake to better understand how medicines optimisation is developing a system environment.
- [**New Discharge to Assess app launched to streamline discharge process in Leeds**](#) **HTN**
A new Discharge to Assess (D2A) app designed to streamline the discharge process for patients in a healthcare setting, has been announced by Leonardo Tantari, chief digital information officer at NHS West Yorkshire ICB and Leeds City Council.
- [**Combined authorities: part of the cure for the ailing NHS?**](#) **King's Fund**
The author of this blog considers why mayoral combined authorities are willing partners for the NHS and integrated care systems when it comes to action around the wider determinants of health.
- [**Integrated care strategies: a snapshot in progress**](#) **NHS Confederation**
An overview of the themes emerging from the first iterations of integrated care strategies published by integrated care systems.
- [**Case study: urgent community response, virtual ward and care home teams work together to enable people to stay at home – Cheshire West**](#) **NHSE**
In Cheshire West, the Hospital at Home team provide an integrated urgent community response service (UCR) and a frailty virtual ward for people living in care homes. As a result of this service, there has been a significant reduction in emergency department attendances and hospital admissions. Resident's quality of life and overall wellbeing improved as they were able to be cared for in their home.
- [**Earlier screening, risk assessment and health optimisation in perioperative pathways: guide for providers and integrated care boards**](#) **NHSE**
This guide supports providers and integrated care boards to implement early screening, risk assessment and health optimisation for patients waiting for surgery.
- [**Partnering to support sustainable improvement in local health systems**](#) **Health Foundation**
NHS Confederation and the Health Foundation are partnering with the Q community to support local health systems to learn and improve.



People Management

- **[Five steps to embed a digital workforce culture](#) NHS Providers**
Alder Hey Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust chief digital information officer Kate Warriner, and chair Dame Jo Williams share learnings from a recent NHS Providers Digital Boards event.
- **[New research findings on burnout and exhaustion in nursing staff](#) NHS Employers**
A new study has identified several workplace factors likely to be triggering burnout and exhaustion in nurses.
- **[Nursing and midwifery national job profile review - evidence report](#) NHS Employers**
The NHS Staff Council's Job Evaluation Group evidence report on national job profiles (band 4 and above) for nursing and midwifery.
- **[Equality Delivery System 2022](#) NHS Employers**
The Equality Delivery System (EDS) was created to help NHS organisations improve their services and create work environments free of discrimination.
- **[Supporting trans and non-binary healthcare staff](#) NHS Confederation**
NHS Confederation launches a Leading For All: Supporting Trans and Non-binary Healthcare Staff report.
- **[NHS equality, diversity, and inclusion improvement plan](#) NHSE**
The aim of this plan is to improve equality, diversity and inclusion, and to enhance the sense of belonging for NHS staff to improve their experience.
- **[Leading for all: supporting trans and non-binary healthcare staff](#) NHS Confederation**
Supporting leaders to understand the needs of trans and non-binary colleagues so they can perform their duties and provide high-quality allyship.
- **[What to expect from your nursing associate](#) NMC**
This animation the vital role nursing associates play within health and social care in England. It explains how these professionals are guided by our Code and standards every day to provide safe, effective and kind care for people who use services.
- **[Guidance for retaining doctors in late-stage career](#) NHS Employers**
Read this new guidance that provides suggestions for systems and employers around the strategies that could help retain experienced doctors.



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- [GMC publishes research on post-foundation training breaks](#) **NHS Employers**
The General Medical Council has published data from research into the trend of post-foundation training breaks in the medical workforce.
 - [Specialist grade recruitment and retention FAQ](#) **NHS Employers**
Access our new FAQ providing advice on applying a recruitment and retention premia to specialist grade doctor posts.
 - [Multi-professional preceptor training launches](#) **NHS Employers**
The first sessions of a pioneering e-Compendium are now available to support preceptors across nursing, midwifery and the allied health professions.
 - [Recruitment of overseas allied health professionals](#) **NHS Employers**
How overseas allied health professionals (AHPs) can enter the UK for work.

Public Health

- [Understanding the drivers of healthy life expectancy](#) **OHID**
A report summarising several pieces of statistical analysis and findings from a rapid literature review aimed at exploring the drivers of healthy life expectancy.
- [Leading for population health: clinicians' perspectives](#) **King's Fund**
Tips and learning from clinical and care professionals across the country with the shared aim of improving outcomes for the communities they serve
- [Active and healthy counties: encouraging, supporting and enabling residents to live healthy lives](#) **County Council Network**
The number of adults in England's county areas who are overweight or obese has increased by 1.1m in county and rural areas since 2015, new analysis from the County Councils Network reveals.
- [Active travel in England](#) **NAO**
This report examines whether the Department for Transport is set up to achieve its ambitions for increased walking, wheeling and cycling in England by 2025.

Leadership

- [Clinical and care professional leadership](#) **NHS Confederation**
Clinicians can play an important role in improving the health of their local communities through adopting a population health approach.



Patient Experience

- [How can we involve patients to improve healthcare? p.18-21](#) **HQIP**
Cornerstone is a new online publication designed to support quality improvement in healthcare.

Training and Development

- [Tackling loneliness and social isolation e-learning](#) **NHSE**
The Learning and Social Isolation (LSI) course is focussed on highlighting the impact of chronic loneliness as a serious health concern and how we can all help to tackle loneliness with the interactions we have with patients and the public.
- [OD Essentials – free online course](#) **NHS Employers**
Learn about organisational development (OD) models and strategies, and how to lead change in your organisation with our online course.
- [Major Change To Foundation Programme Allocation Process For 2024 Recruitment](#) **NHSE**
A change in the way that the UK Foundation Programme allocation process will be managed for 2024 has been agreed by the four UK statutory education bodies.

Bulletins

- [Medication safety update May 2023](#)
- [SPS spotlight monthly digest June 2023](#)
- [HQIP Cornerstone Bulletin](#)
- [NHE Magazine – May/June 2023](#)

Annual Reports & Statistics

- [Latest NHS workforce and vacancy statistics](#)

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