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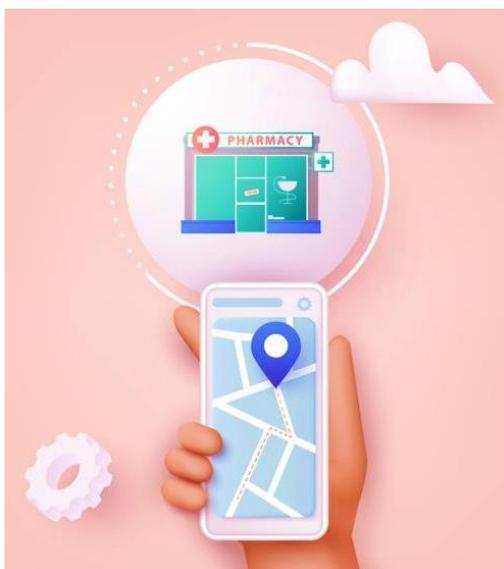
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Using health literacy interventions effectively to reduce service pressures



Those with a low level of health literacy are more likely to go to an Accident and Emergency department, or seek an appointment with their GP for common minor health issues. [O’Cathain et al](#) examine how use of effective health literacy interventions could divert this initial help-seeking to more appropriate resources.

In consultation with patients and clinicians, the authors review the evidence behind existing interventions and their outcomes within a systematic review. Their objectives were to identify existing health literacy interventions that aim to reduce primary care or emergency service use, and evaluate their effectiveness, with further consideration to how these could be implemented in practice with greater impact.

They concluded that the interventions included did have potential to further reduce unnecessary service usage, but highlight a need for in-depth evaluation to determine which ones work best, and for whom. They assert that rather than develop more interventions, assessing the quality of those that exist and increasing public accessibility to the best of these are likely to provide the greatest benefit.

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Patient Experience and Safety

Guideline / Policy

[Offering patients access to their new \(prospective\) health information.](#)

NHS England; 2022.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/offering-patients-access-to-their-new-prospective-health-information/>

[GP IT systems at practices across the country are being reconfigured to allow new health record entries to be made visible to patients automatically. These documents detail the changes as well as the requirements of staff who send correspondence into general practice.]

Evidence-Based Summary

[Cost effectiveness of fall prevention programmes for older adults.](#)

Benedetto V. *British Journal of Community Nursing* 2022;27(11):530-533.

<https://www.britishjournalofcommunitynursing.com/content/care-of-the-older-person/cost-effectiveness-of-fall-prevention-programmes-for-older-adults>

[Falls are associated with a substantial increase in risk of mortality and are the second leading cause of unintentional death worldwide. A single fall can affect all aspects of an older person's life. These broad impacts can lead to worse disability outcomes and a higher likelihood of long-term nursing home admission. There is a need to identify not just effective falls prevention interventions but also cost effectiveness.]

[Humanising health care: The emergence of experiential practice and leadership in mental health services.](#)

Centre for Mental Health; 2022.

<https://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/publications/humanising-health-care>

[In this paper, David Gilbert uses his insights as a mental health service user and his experience in Patient Leadership to consider the limitations of current practice, and the possibilities of a new approach. While most services now have embedded peer support roles, Humanising health care argues that a more radical shift is needed, with expanded opportunities for 'lived experience' contributions at all levels – from peer support to governance and strategic leadership.]

Original Research

[Factors that enhance compliance with the Surgical Safety Checklist.](#)

McNamara C. *British Journal of Nursing* 2022;31(21):1080-1086.

[Recommended summary plan for emergency care and treatment: ReSPECT a mixed-methods study.](#)

Perkins GD et al. *Health and Social Care Delivery Research* 2022;10(40):LFPE3627.

[Risk factors for and preventability of drug-related hospital revisits in older patients: a post-hoc analysis of a randomised clinical trial](#)

Kempen T G H. *British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology* 2022;;E-pub.

Systematic Review / Meta-Analysis

[Effect on diagnostic accuracy of cognitive reasoning tools for the workplace setting: systematic review and meta-analysis.](#)

Staal J. *BMJ Quality & Safety* 2022;31(12):899-910.

<https://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/31/12/899.abstract>

[Cognitive reasoning tools resulted in small but clinically important improvements in diagnostic accuracy in medical students and professionals, although no factors could be distinguished that resulted in larger improvements. Cognitive reasoning tools could be routinely implemented to improve diagnosis in practice, but going forward, more large-scale studies and evaluations of these tools in practice are needed to determine how these tools can be effectively implemented.]

[Health literacy interventions for reducing the use of primary and emergency services for minor health problems: a systematic review.](#)

O'Cathain A et al. *Health and Social Care Delivery Research* 2022;10(38):IVQJ9044.

<https://www.journalslibrary.nihr.ac.uk/hsdr/IVQJ9044#/abstract>

[The review included 64 studies, evaluating seven types of intervention. These included booklets, leaflets and websites about how to look after minor health problems, as well as websites that ask questions about symptoms and then offer a solution (digital self-triage). People found these helpful. Though health literacy interventions have potential to affect emergency and primary care use, the evidence base is inconsistent.]

Managing and Leading People

Guideline / Policy

[2023/24 priorities and operational planning guidance.](#)

NHS England; 2022.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/2023-24-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance/>

[The 2023/24 priorities and operational planning guidance reconfirms the ongoing need to recover our core services and improve productivity, making progress in delivering the key NHS Long Term Plan ambitions and continuing to transform the NHS for the future.]

[A guide to inclusive recruitment for line managers.](#)

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD); 2022.

<https://www.cipd.co.uk/knowledge/fundamentals/people/recruitment/inclusive-line-managers>

[A step by step guide for line managers to ensure fair processes are set up to attract a more diverse talent pool.]

[Managing employees moving to part-time work.](#)

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD); 2022.

<https://www.cipd.co.uk/knowledge/fundamentals/relations/flexible-working/part-time-working>

[Advice sheets to support employees (and their line managers) who are working part-time.]

Original Research

[What does Success Look Like for Leaders of Integrated Health and Social Care Systems? a Realist Review](#)

International Journal of Integrated Care 2021

Report

[2023/24 NHS priorities and operational planning guidance: what you need to know.](#)

NHS Confederation; 2022.

<https://www.nhsconfed.org/publications/202324-nhs-priorities-and-operational-planning-guidance>

[Overview and analysis of NHS England's operational planning guidance and priorities for the service in 2023/24.]

[A vision for pharmacy professional practice in England.](#)

Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS); 2022.

<https://www.rpharms.com/england/vision-for-pharmacy-practice-in-england>

[This document, produced in partnership with The King's Fund, outlines key ambitions for the future of pharmacy in England over the next decade. It sets out how pharmacy teams can support better patient care and address key challenges facing the nation's health.]

[Investing in Patient Safety and Outcomes.](#)

Royal College of Nursing (RCN); 2022.

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/Professional-Development/publications/investing-in-patient-safety-and-outcomes-uk-pub-010-567>

[Addressing workforce shortages and ensuring that there are the right numbers of registered nurses and nursing staff with the right skills in the right place at the right time is vital to ensure everyone can access safe and effective health and care services. This report highlights how successive UK governments have failed to tackle the nursing workforce crisis and presents solutions for sustainable nursing recruitment and retention.]

[The state of medical education and practice in the UK: The workforce report 2022.](#)

General Medical Council (GMC); 2022.

<https://www.gmc-uk.org/about/what-we-do-and-why/data-and-research/the-state-of-medical-education-and-practice-in-the-uk/workforce-report-2022>

[This report finds that the number of doctors joining the workforce overall has grown by around 17 per cent over the past five years, but that growth is not consistent. It varies considerably between different groups of doctors, leaving a shortfall in primary care that puts at risk patients' ability to access GP services.]

Systematic Review / Meta-Analysis

[Collective leadership to improve professional practice, healthcare outcomes and staff well-being.](#)

Silva JAM. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2022;10:CD013850.

[BACKGROUND: Collective leadership is strongly advocated by international stakeholders as a key approach for health service delivery, as a response to increasingly complex forms of organisation defined by rapid changes in

health technology, professionalisation and growing specialisation.]

Efficacy of theory-informed workplace physical activity interventions: a systematic literature review with meta-analyses.

Lock M. *Health Psychology Review* 2021;15(4):483-507.

[This review aimed to assess the efficacy of workplace physical activity interventions; compare the efficacy of those that were and were not informed by behaviour change theory, and outline the effectiveness of different intervention components.]

Toolkit

Combatting racial discrimination against minority ethnic nurses, midwives and nursing associates.

NHS England; 2022.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/combating-racial-discrimination-against-minority-ethnic-nurses-midwives-and-nursing-associates/>

[This document provides practical examples of how, as nursing and midwifery professionals, you can recognise, and challenge racial discrimination, harassment, and abuse. It also highlights other useful resources and training materials that will support you to care with confidence.]

Education and Professional Practice

Guideline / Policy

Paramedics in general practice.

NHS England; 2022.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/paramedics-in-general-practice/>

[NHS England and Health Education England have co-published this guidance document which describes the scope of practice of paramedics working in general practice. It includes information on education/development needs, supervision requirements and the differences between enhanced, first contact and advanced levels of practice.]

Original Research

Can a training hub deliver undergraduate medical education with patient educators?

Education for Primary Care 2022.

Do UK Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) have sufficient guidelines and training to provide telehealth patient consultations?

Leone E. *Human Resources for Health* 2022;20:82.

Preparing students to deal with the consequences of the workforce shortage among health professionals: a qualitative approach.

Golz C. *BMC Medical Education* 2022;22(1):756.

Report

Double vision: a roadmap to double medical school places.

Policy Exchange; 2022.

<https://policyexchange.org.uk/publication/double-vision/>

[This report develops a detailed and costed roadmap to enable 15,000 medical students a year to enrol on courses in England by 2029. It identifies seven pathways to enable this, with recommendations including the opening of 12-15 new medical schools over the coming decade; expanding and diversifying the talent pool, including an expansion of graduate-entry places; and expanding the role of innovation including the use of simulation-based learning and 'virtual placements'.]

Harnessing digital technologies for workforce development, education and training: an overview.

Health Education England (HEE); 2022.

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/innovation-digital-transformation/harnessing-digital-technologies-workforce-development-education-training-overview>

[Expanding on the legacy of the Topol Review, this report delves deeper into ensuring our health and care workforce is digitally ready for the future. It explores how HEE is investing and making a difference by developing a continuous learning environment and enabling new ways of working, as well as highlighting how improved technology can help health and care services to be organised and delivered more efficiently.]

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<https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/library/accessing-information/request-an-evidence-search/>

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Finance and Procurement

Guideline / Policy

Adult Social Care Discharge Fund.

Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC); 2022.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/adult-social-care-discharge-fund>

[These documents set out further detail on how the £500 million Adult Social Care Discharge Fund will be distributed, as well as conditions governing its use.]

Report

Brick by brick: the case for urgent investment in safe, modern, and sustainable healthcare estates.

British Medical Association (BMA); 2022.

<https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/nhs-delivery-and-workforce/the-future/building-the-future-healthcare-infrastructure-reports/estates-infrastructure>

[This report examines the condition of the NHS estate across the UK and its impact on both the wellbeing of doctors and patient care, with a focus on: the maintenance and modernisation of health care estates; the need to design health care environments with capacity, safety and wellbeing in mind; the impact health care estates have on climate and the environment; and the need for steeper increases in capital funding.]

How does UK health spending compare across Europe over the past decade?

The Health Foundation; 2022.

<https://health.org.uk/news-and-comment/charts-and-infographics/how-does-uk-health-spending-compare-across-europe-over-the-past-decade>

[This analysis examines how health care spending in the UK compares with EU countries in the decade preceding the pandemic. Taking a longer term view enables us to see how trends in spending may have impacted health care resilience today.]

NHS funding, resources and treatment volumes.

Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS); 2022.

<https://ifs.org.uk/publications/nhs-funding-resources-and-treatment-volumes>

[This report looks into the resources available to the NHS and how they are being used, looking beyond just the waiting list. It examines how the funding, staffing and hospital beds available to the NHS have changed and how the number of patients treated by the NHS in eight different areas compares with 2019 levels. It finds that for most areas of care, the NHS is still struggling to treat more people than it was pre-pandemic, despite having – on the face of it – additional staff and funding.]

The potential for payment reform to influence emergency admissions: the case of blended payment in the English NHS.

Centre for Health Economics; 2022.

https://www.york.ac.uk/media/che/documents/papers/researchpapers/CHERP188_payment_reform_blended.pdf

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Managing Data, Knowledge and Information

Guideline / Policy

[Accessing health and care data for research on data-driven technology: a step-by-step guide and glossary.](#)

NHS Health Research Authority; 2022.

<https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/research-planning/how-were-supporting-data-driven-technology/accessing-health-and-care-data-research-data-driven-technology-step-step-guide-and-glossary/>

[This guidance gives a step-by-step overview of the process for accessing health and social care data for research of data-driven technologies. This includes essential considerations for those looking to do health and care data research, at what stage to complete documentation so that it is most effective, and what conversations to have with data providers.]

[What do we mean by public benefit? Evaluating public benefit when health and adult social care data is used for purposes beyond individual care.](#)

National Data Guardian; 2022.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-do-we-mean-by-public-benefit-evaluating-public-benefit-when-health-and-adult-social-care-data-is-used-for-purposes-beyond-individual-care>

[The National Data Guardian has published new guidance to help organisations carry out better public benefit evaluations when they are planning to use, or allow access to, data collected during the delivery of care for planning, research and innovation projects.]

Report

[Assessing the burden of clinical documentation.](#)

Nuance Communications; 2022.

<https://www.nuance.com/en-gb/healthcare/campaign/report/assessing-the-burden-of-clinical-documentation.html>

[Nuance Communications commissioned an independent research consultancy to study the challenges of clinical documentation for NHS trusts in England. Almost 1,000 doctors, nurses and allied health professionals participated in the survey, which ran between April and July 2022. The results of this survey find that health care professionals are spending an average of 13.5 hours per week generating clinical documentation, a 25 per cent increase in the past seven years.]

Service Design and Commissioning

Guideline / Policy

[Delivering a quality public health function in integrated care boards.](#)

NHS England; 2022.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/delivering-a-quality-public-health-function-in-integrated-care-boards/>

[This checklist sets out how integrated care boards (ICBs) provide a quality public health function across the ICS. Recent national statutory guidance endorses the involvement of DPHs in integrated care partnerships (ICPs) to secure services that meet the healthcare needs of their local communities.]

[Developing integrated care strategies: tips for successful partnership working.](#)

NHS Confederation; 2022.

<https://www.nhsconfed.org/publications/developing-integrated-care-strategies>

[These top tips are informed by health and care leaders across the country, and colleagues at the Local Government Association, to help leaders embed collaborative ways of working throughout the integrated care partnerships (ICP) and to serve as a useful guide for engaging with partners in developing the integrated care strategy.]

[Guidance on developing the joint forward plan.](#)

NHS England; 2022.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/joint-forward-plan/>

[This guidance supports integrated care boards (ICBs) and their partner NHS trusts and foundation trusts (referred to collectively in this guidance as partner trusts) to develop their first 5-year joint forward plans (JFPs) with system partners.]

Report

[Does provider competition improve health care quality and efficiency? Expectations and evidence from Europe.](#)

European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; 2022.

<https://eurohealthobservatory.who.int/publications/i/does-provider-competition-improve-health-care-quality-and-efficiency-expectations-and-evidence-from-europe>

[This briefing finds that the evidence on provider competition in Europe is growing, but it remains limited and clustered in a few countries. It suggests that the proximity to provider remains the main driver of patient choice of hospital. It also looks at other areas of study such as activity-based payments, hospital mergers and the involvement of private providers in the provision of publicly funded hospital care.]

[Patient-initiated follow-up: findings from phase 1 of a mixed-methods evaluation.](#)

Nuffield Trust; 2022.

<https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/research/patient-initiated-follow-up-findings-from-phase-1-of-a-mixed-methods-evaluation>

[With a growing elective care backlog following the Covid-19 pandemic and outpatient appointment numbers on a fast upward trajectory more generally, patient-initiated follow-up (PIFU) on appointments has been put forward as a potential solution, for appropriate cases. But can it free up much-needed capacity while maintaining quality of patient experience and outcomes? The research team at NIHR RSET were asked to evaluate PIFU's effectiveness from a variety of aspects.]

[Understanding patient perspectives on improving GP referrals to secondary care through the use of specialist advice and guidance.](#)

Patients Association; 2022.

<https://www.patients-association.org.uk/blog/transforming-outpatient-services-for-patients>

[The Patients Association has been working with NHS England to look at how to improve GP referrals of patients to hospital. The goal was to look at ways specialists could support GPs so they could reduce the number of outpatient appointments patients have to attend, without compromising care.]

Toolkit

[Strengths-based approach for council services supporting adult social care.](#)

Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE); 2022.

<https://www.scie.org.uk/strengths-based-approaches/enabling-roles>

[This resource aims to support council services supporting adult social care to understand what a strengths-based approach is, what it means to their role and how to ensure their practice is strengths-based.]

Quality Improvement and Innovation

Guideline / Policy

[Commissioning for Quality and Innovation \(CQUIN\): 2023/24 guidance.](#)

NHS England; 2022.

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/cquin-2023-24-guidance/>

[This document sets out the Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) indicators and metrics, to be used as part of calculating the annual payment for NHS trusts and Foundation Trusts under the NHS Payment Scheme (NHSPS) aligned payment and incentive (API) rules from 1 April 2023 (subject to the result of the consultation on the proposed 2023/25 NHSPS).]

Evidence-Based Summary

[How to make embedded research run smoothly.](#)

NIHR Evidence; 2022.

<https://evidence.nihr.ac.uk/alert/how-to-make-embedded-research-run-smoothly/>

[A new resource pack could guide healthcare managers through the process of embedding researchers within healthcare teams. The resource pack is based on a major research project, and could help embedded research run more smoothly.]

Report

[Challenges and recommendations for wearable devices in digital health: Data quality, interoperability, health equity, fairness.](#)

Canali S. *PLOS Digital Health* 2022;1(10):e0000104.

[This article provides an epistemic (knowledge-related) overview of the main functions of wearable technology for

health: monitoring, screening, detection, and prediction. The authors identify 4 areas of concern in the application of wearables for these functions: data quality, balanced estimations, health equity, and fairness. They present recommendations for the 4 areas: local standards of quality, interoperability, access, and representativity.]

[Algorithmic impact assessment in healthcare.](#)

Ada Lovelace Institute; 2022.

<https://www.adalovelaceinstitute.org/project/algorithmic-impact-assessment-healthcare/>

[While data-driven technologies have the potential to bring enormous benefits to healthcare, they also come with serious risk of harm to the people, the environment and society, including perpetuating algorithmic bias, impeding transparency and public scrutiny and creating risks to individual privacy. There is therefore a pressing need to understand and mitigate the potential impacts of AI and data-driven systems in healthcare before they are developed and deployed.]

[Artificial intelligence in healthcare: applications, risks, and ethical and societal impacts.](#)

European Parliamentary Research Service; 2022.

[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2022/729512/EPRS_STU\(2022\)729512_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2022/729512/EPRS_STU(2022)729512_EN.pdf)

[The goal of this report is to explain the areas in which AI can contribute to the medical and healthcare field, pinpoint the most significant risks relating to its application in this high-stakes and quickly-changing field, and present policy options to counteract these risks, in order to optimise the use of biomedical AI.]

[Strategies to reduce waiting times for elective care.](#)

The King's Fund; 2022.

<https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/strategies-reduce-waiting-times-elective-care>

[The report explores the approaches that have been used in England and elsewhere to reduce waits for elective care through an extensive review of published literature. Spanning the past 20 years across 15 countries, the literature afforded an enhanced understanding of the underlying features and overarching principles of waiting list and waiting time management as well as the specific approaches that have been used to reduce waiting times in a wide range of contexts.]

Systematic Review / Meta-Analysis

[Perioperative time-management methods to reduce waiting times for elective surgery: a systematic review.](#)

Rathnayake D. *British Journal of Healthcare Management* 2022;28(12):1-8.

[This review shows that a number of issues can cause delays in operating theatres, including staff-, patient- and facility-related factors. Although these issues are multi-faceted, managing perioperative time in isolation could reduce overall patient waiting time for elective surgery.

This study had implications for overall performance improvement in hospitals across the world. However, more research is needed to determine the effects of these interventions and their cost-effectiveness.]

[Sustaining improvement of hospital-wide initiative for patient safety and quality: a systematic scoping review.](#)

Moon SEJ. *BMJ Open Quality* 2022;11(4):e002057.

[Findings map contemporary empirical factors and their mechanisms towards change sustainability from a hospital-wide initiative to improve patient safety and quality. The identified factors and mechanisms extend current theoretical and empirical knowledgebases of sustaining improvement particularly with those beyond the active implementation. The provided conceptual framework offers an empirically evidenced and actionable guide to assist sustainable organisational change in hospital settings.]

Climate Change and Sustainability

Guideline / Policy

[Reducing Healthcare Carbon Emissions: A Primer on Measures and Actions for Healthcare Organizations to Mitigate Climate Change.](#)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ); 2022.

<https://www.ahrq.gov/healthsystemsresearch/decarbonization/index.html>

[To support healthcare organizations in advancing toward their decarbonization commitments, AHRQ contracted with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement to develop a primer that offers guidance on high-priority measures and strategies for healthcare organizations to reduce their carbon footprint.]

Original Research

[Managing medical waste in humanitarian supply chains: lessons for healthcare services.](#)

Zarei M H. *British Journal of Healthcare Management* 2022;28(11):269-274.

Finding Quality Health Information

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Public Health

Guideline / Policy

[Council guide to tackling modern slavery.](#)

Local Government Association (LGA); 2022.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/publications/council-guide-tackling-modern-slavery>

[This revised modern slavery guidance provides an overview of modern slavery and the UK framework for tackling it. The guidance also provides targeted sections for officers working in different council services to help them understand their specific responsibilities.]

[Financial wellbeing: applying All Our Health.](#)

Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID); 2022.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-wellbeing-applying-all-our-health>

[Evidence and information for health and care professionals and the wider workforce to promote the benefits of financial wellbeing. The resource illustrates how money can impact on wellbeing and identifies how frontline health and care staff can use their trusted relationships with patients, families and communities to promote the benefits of financial wellbeing. It also recommends important actions that managers and staff holding strategic roles can take.]

Evidence-Based Summary

[How to increase vaccination uptake among migrant communities.](#)

NIHR Evidence; 2022.

<https://evidence.nihr.ac.uk/alert/how-to-increase-vaccination-uptake-migrant-communities/>

[This study explored the main barriers and facilitators to vaccine uptake in different migrant populations. It looked at the factors associated with being under-vaccinated. Migrants' access to vaccination programmes in high-income countries, including for COVID-19, could be improved. Strategies include clear vaccination policies, educating healthcare professionals about the vaccination needs of newly-arrived migrants, and involving migrants in co-designing appropriate and acceptable systems.]

[Vaping evidence review.](#)

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH); 2022.

<https://ash.org.uk/resources/view/vaping-evidence-review>

[This webinar discusses the recent evidence review on relative and absolute harms from vaping. ASH are joined by the team at Kings College London to talk through the findings of their evidence review commissioned by PHE/OHID. Dr Matt Evison based in Greater Manchester reflects on the report findings for NHS settings and Alison Challenger, DPH at West Sussex CC, provides a local government perspective. Martin Dockrell, Tobacco Lead at OHID on what it means for smoking cessation at national level.]

Report

[Chief Medical Officer's annual report 2022: air pollution.](#)

UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA); 2022.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/chief-medical-officer-annual-reports>

[This year's report lays out the scale of the challenge of reducing air pollution, the substantial progress that has

been made and highlights achievable solutions.]

Getting better? Health and the labour market.

Institute for Public Policy Research; 2022.

<https://www.ippr.org/research/publications/getting-better-health-and-labour-market>

[This report finds that improvements in population health have stagnated in the UK, a trend that began before Covid-19 and accelerated during the pandemic and consequently, poor health is undermining labour market outcomes and equity. This report sets out a framework to begin informing the policy response to improve population health and limit harm caused by illness.]

The IFS Deaton Review of Inequalities: Health inequalities.

Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS); 2022.

<https://ifs.org.uk/publications/health-inequalities>

[This report finds that there are marked differences in life expectancy between the regions of England, the countries in the UK, and the UK and other wealthy countries. It argues that the austerity measures enacted after the financial crisis of 2008 not only harmed many people directly and unequally, through reductions in public services, but may also have played a role in the anaemic reduction in mortality rates observed for adults after 2010.]

Warmer housing: what are the choices?

University of Sheffield Public Health Review Team; 2022.

<https://phrt.sites.sheffield.ac.uk/projects/completed-projects>

[This briefing summarises the best available evidence regarding the design and implementation of policies for reducing the health impact of cold homes, particularly during UK winter months.]

Statistics

Child and maternal health statistics.

Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID); 2022.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/child-and-maternal-health-statistics>

[Statistics to support improvements in decision making when planning services for pregnant women, children, young people and families.]

National Child Measurement Programme, England, 2021/22 school year.

NHS Digital; 2022.

<https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/publications/statistical/national-child-measurement-programme/2021-22-school-year>

[This report presents findings from the Government's National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) for England, 2021/22 school year. It covers children in Reception (aged 4-5 years) and Year 6 (aged 10-11 years) in mainstream state-maintained schools in England. The report contains analyses of Body Mass Index (BMI) classification rates by age, sex, deprivation and ethnicity as well as geographic analyses.]

Systematic Review / Meta-Analysis

Pandemics and Suicide Risk: Lessons From COVID and Its Predecessors.

Mukhtar F. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 2022;210(10):799-807.

[The persistent COVID-19 pandemic is second only to the 1918 flu in its mortality, and public health responses vary widely. Consistent implementation of public health measures that train health care workers to conduct early screening and intervention for mental health conditions, improve access to rehabilitation services for alcohol and opioid use, and implement supports during quarantine remain critical interventions that reduce both the spread of infection and subsequent suicide rates.]

Toolkit

Classroom wellbeing toolkit.

Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families; 2022.

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/resources/classroom-wellbeing-toolkit/>

[This evidence-based toolkit will help secondary school staff take steps to improve students' mental health and wellbeing through everyday practices. It is designed for secondary school subject teachers, but will also be useful for teaching assistants, librarians and other support staff. It is not about asking teachers to be mental health professionals, but instead focuses on enhancing the quality of the classroom and staff–student relationships.]

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NICE – Guidelines

Advocacy services for adults with health and social care needs	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng227
Fetal monitoring in labour	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng229
Fractures (complex): assessment and management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng37
Intrapartum care for healthy women and babies	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg190
Subarachnoid haemorrhage caused by a ruptured aneurysm: diagnosis and management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng228
Thyroid cancer: assessment and management	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng230

NICE – Quality Standards

Tobacco: treating dependence	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs207
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NICE - Technology Appraisals

Carfilzomib with daratumumab and dexamethasone for treating relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta841
Luspatercept for treating anaemia caused by beta-thalassaemia (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta843
Luspatercept for treating anaemia caused by myelodysplastic syndromes (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta844
Mepolizumab for treating eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta845
Mepolizumab for treating severe chronic rhinosinusitis with nasal polyps (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta847
Mepolizumab for treating severe hypereosinophilic syndrome (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta846
Ruxolitinib for treating acute graft versus host disease refractory to corticosteroids (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta839
Ruxolitinib for treating chronic graft versus host disease refractory to corticosteroids (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta840
Slow-release potassium bicarbonate–potassium citrate for treating distal renal tubular acidosis (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta838
Tisagenlecleucel for treating follicular lymphoma after 2 or more therapies (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta842
Esketamine nasal spray for treatment-resistant depression	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta854
Trifluridine–tipiracil for treating metastatic gastric cancer or gastro-oesophageal junction adenocarcinoma after 2 or more treatments	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta852
Pembrolizumab for neoadjuvant and adjuvant treatment of triple-negative early or locally advanced breast cancer	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta851
Amivantamab for treating EGFR exon 20 insertion mutation-positive advanced non-small-cell lung cancer after platinum-based chemotherapy	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta850
Cabozantinib for previously treated advanced hepatocellular carcinoma	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta849
Avatrombopag for treating primary chronic immune thrombocytopenia	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta853
Cemiplimab for untreated PD-L1-positive advanced or metastatic non-small-cell lung cancer (terminated appraisal)	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ta848

NICE - Interventional Procedures

Balloon disimpaction of the baby's head at emergency caesarean during the second stage of labour	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg744
Percutaneous ultrasound-guided microwave ablation for symptomatic benign thyroid nodules	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg743
Ab interno canaloplasty for open-angle glaucoma	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg745
Extracorporeal shockwave therapy for calcific tendinopathy in the shoulder	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg742
Tunnelled peritoneal drainage catheter insertion for refractory ascites in cirrhosis	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ipg746

NICE - Medical Technologies Guidance

GreenLight XPS for treating benign prostatic hyperplasia	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg74
Optilume for treating recurrent bulbar urethral strictures	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg73
Memokath 051 Ureter stent for ureteric obstruction	www.nice.org.uk/guidance/mtg75

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