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BMA warns of workforce 'crisis' as fewer people choosing to be doctors in NHS

Bowel cancer test could determine YOUR risk: Man said disease only presented THIS symptom

Mid-life fit fad 'not so bad'

Sleep deprivation could temporarily CURE depression for half of patients, surprising study finds

Useful links

Patient.co.uk

NHS Choices

Mental Health Foundation

World Health Organisation

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MHK seeks bowel cancer screening details

Prescription queries for Health Minister

Planning permission sought for 72-bedroom residential home

Elderly alzheimer’s sufferer duped out of money
Measles vaccine: 'I cheated my daughter'
Eye worm infection 'could spread to UK'
Nerf guns can lead to serious eye injuries, doctors warn
BBC reporter Satnam Rana films her breast cancer diary
Driver charged over Edinburgh hospital bus crash
Kate Pierce's brain damage after meningitis misdiagnosis
Southern Health NHS Trust admits guilt over Connor Sparrowhawk's death
Puppy training to save life of allergy boy Mason Hale
Quit smoking campaign Stoptober backs e-cigs for first time
Australian schoolgirl raises alarm over flesh-eating disease
Brain surgery revolution
Hell in a bottle: I survived an acid attack
Chronic fatigue therapy 'could help teenagers', study says

Epilepsy drug warnings 'not reaching women', survey shows
Mental health staff on long-term stress leave up 22%

Nine in 10 GPs rated good or outstanding
Court ruling not needed to withdraw care, judge says
UK scientists edit DNA of human embryos
Facebook trial lets users hide alcohol adverts
Sterilisation implant withdrawn from non-US sale
Anger as Brazilian judge backs anti-gay 'therapy'
MMR vaccine first-dose target met in England
Quarter of 14-year-old girls 'have signs of depression' *
Hernia mesh surgery leaves men in pain
Do you know blood cancer symptoms?
Life-extending lung cancer nivolumab drug approved
Miscarriage study points to IVF success chances
Meningitis not on GP's diagnostic radar, inquest hears
Nadiya Hussain opens up about her panic disorder 'monster'

Papworth Hospital granted royal title by Queen
The adventure that didn't quite go to plan
Useful Health Links

NHS Choices: A-Z of health conditions

NHS Choices
Check NHS standards near you

NHS Choices: A-Z of health conditions

Cancer Help UK

British Heart Foundation

Health and Care Professions Council

Mental Health Foundation

General Medical Council

Nursing and Midwifery Council

Care Quality Commission

NICE

NHS Scotland

Health in Wales

NI Direct

Clinical trials information

Diabetes UK

British Lung Foundation

National Obesity Forum
Behind the Headlines

Do you believe everything you read? The NHS Knowledge Service provides a critical view of current health related news items to critically analyse their sources, content and findings.

- Many teenagers reporting symptoms of depression
- Single-injection vaccine device still a long way off
- Mice exposed to third-hand smoke developed brain and liver damage
- Women more likely than men to lose interest in sex

Bulletins
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- Allied Health Professionals
- Bulletin for clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)
- Chief Nursing Officer Bulletin
- GP and Practice Team Bulletin
- Compassion in Practice strategy and 6Cs Live!
- Commissioning Support Bulletin
- Chief Scientific Officer Bulletin
- Health Visitors Bulletin
- Revalidation Matters
- Liaison and Diversion Bulletin
- Specialised Commissioning Stakeholder Bulletin
PUBLIC HEALTH
Health e-News Bulletin/NLH Public Health Newsletter

Alcohol

Drug may reduce desire for alcohol, especially in the evening

Allergies

Pneumonitis: Symptoms, causes, and treatments
Pets and pests could stave off childhood asthma
Antidepressants may raise death risk by a third

Critical Care

Evaluating the past to improve the future – A qualitative study of ICU patients’ experiences

The early diagnosis and management of mixed delirium in a patient placed on ECMO and with difficult sedation: A case report

Intubation-associated pneumonia: An integrative review

The Impact of Mortality on Total Costs Within the ICU

A Technique of Awake Bronchoscopic Endotracheal Intubation for Respiratory Failure in Patients With Right Heart Failure and Pulmonary Hypertension

Preventing Harm in the ICU—Building a Culture of Safety and Engaging Patients and Families

Statin and Its Association With Delirium in the Medical ICU

The Impact of the Sepsis-3 Septic Shock Definition on Previously Defined Septic Shock Patients

Clinical Practice Guideline: Safe Medication Use in the ICU
Dental

When you need more than a stress ball
Which delegate are you?
Show etiquette...the rules
Transforming dentistry
Happy Teeth, happy children
Goal setting

Dementia

Alzheimer's: Targeting ApoE gene may 'stop the disease'

Diet, Nutrition and Obesity

Could 'love handles' be eliminated with a skin patch?
Boost weight loss by taking 2-week dieting breaks, says study
Immunisation and Infection

Immunotherapy for lung cancer: What you need to know

Scientists find potential mechanism for deadly, sepsis-induced secondary infection

Study reveals new clues to how a successful HIV vaccine could work

Multiple sclerosis: What role do gut microbes play?

BCG jab may protect against TB for nearly twice as long as previously thought

Learning Disability and Challenging Behaviour

ADHD and sleeplessness: A critical link?

Cognitive-behavioural therapy particularly efficient in treating ADHD in adults

Men’s Health

Six yoga poses for prostate enlargement
Mental Health

Antidepressants could delay Parkinson's progression
Two distinct brain regions have independent influence on decision-making
1 in 5 women with postpartum mood disorders keep quiet
The 10 best bipolar blogs
Tinnitus could be worsened by antidepressant use

Afternoon slump explained by brain's 'reward center'
Brain's 'fear hub' generates neurons in adulthood
Embracing negative emotions could boost psychological well-being
Antidepressants may raise death risk by a third
Linking depression, insomnia, and the brain's reward center
Caring for a sick pet can increase anxiety, depression

Neurology

Linking depression, insomnia, and the brain's reward center
How binge drinking alters brain activity
Headache on the left side: Symptoms, causes, and treatment
Maladaptive daydreaming: Symptoms and management
Multiple sclerosis: Vitamin D deficiency may predict onset
Oncology

Poliovirus kills off cancer cells, stops tumor regrowth

Boosting cancer-killing cells through oxygen starvation

Immunotherapy for lung cancer: What you need to know

Lung cancer and cough: What is the connection?

Hair growth after chemo: When does hair grow back?

Rare genetic cause of peritoneal mesothelioma points to targeted therapy

Antibiotic identified that reduces infection risk in young leukemia patients

MDS symptoms: What are the signs of pre-leukemia?

Single molecule determines lung cancer cell death

Probiotics may help to prevent and treat colon cancer

New drug target found for 'most common cancer in infants'

Advanced melanoma: Groundbreaking trials could transform treatment

Desmoid tumor: All you need to know

Professor Jack Cuzick: ‘Sitting on the borders between maths and cancer medicine’

News digest – HRT, body fat, chemo-killing bacteria and... tattoos?

New funding to unite transatlantic forces for the early detection of cancer

Ophthalmology

Researchers identify potential biomarkers of age-related macular degeneration

Central heterochromia (two different eye colors): Causes and types

Blindness study shows how gene causes middle-age sight loss
Suspected cancer: recognition and referral.

Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Rates in Young Cancer Survivors.

Isoniazid for preventing tuberculosis in HIV-infected children.

Revised SPC: Prolia (denosumab)

Clinical and cost-effectiveness of beta interferon and glatiramer acetate for treating multiple sclerosis: systematic review and economic evaluation

FDA approves brivaracetam (Briviact) as monotherapy for partial-onset seizures in patients 16 years and older with epilepsy

European CHMP issues negative opinion for Human IgG1 monoclonal antibody for human interleukin-1 alpha XBiotech for advanced colorectal cancer

European CHMP issues negative opinion for marketing authorisation for anamorelin hydrochloride (Adlumiz) for weight loss disorders

European CHMP recommends approval of trastuzumab biosimilar (Ontruzant) for treatment of breast and gastric cancer

European CHMP recommends approval of Trelegy Ellipta (fluticasone furoate 92mcg / umeclidinium 55mcg / vilanterol 22mcg) for COPD

European CHMP recommends approval of Zubsolv (buprenorphine / naloxone) sublingual tablets for treatment of opioid dependence

European CHMP recommends paediatric license extension of Stribild (elvitegravir / cobicistat / emtricitabine / tenofovir disoproxil)

Termination of the Phase III PROSPECT trial of ProstVac (rilimogene) in metastatic castration-resistant prostate cancer

Lancet Seminar: Hyperparathyroidism
Physical and Sports Therapy

Six yoga poses for prostate enlargement

Seniors and Aging

Alzheimer's: Targeting ApoE gene may 'stop the disease'

Too much salt could increase diabetes risk

Sexual Health

HIV risk and individual and community level educational status

Video game boosts sex health IQ and attitudes in minority teens
**Stroke**

**Men who get fit in middle age can halve their risk of strokes**

**Telemedicine-guided education on secondary stroke and fall prevention following inpatient rehabilitation for Texas patients with stroke and their caregivers: a feasibility pilot study**

**Quantification of Lipid-Rich Core in Carotid Atherosclerosis Using Magnetic Resonance T2 Mapping: Relation to Clinical Presentation**

**Vaping with e-cigarettes 'linked to' increased heart attack and stroke risk**

**Meth use boosts young adults’ risk for brain bleeds and stroke**

**National recognition for Barnsley stroke services**

**Investigating the impact of feedback update interval on the efficacy of restorative brain–computer interfaces**

**The impact of anger in adherence to treatment and beliefs about disease 1 year after stroke**

**Microbleeds, Cerebral Hemorrhage, and Functional Outcome After Stroke Thrombolysis Individual Patient Data Meta-Analysis**

**B vitamins in stroke prevention: time to reconsider**

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**Substance Abuse**

**Overdose – How protective are knowledge and medication?**
Tobacco

Five ways to quit smoking

Women’s Health/Obstetrics

Bioidentical hormones: Uses, benefits, and risks

World Health Organisation

The world is running out of antibiotics, WHO report confirms

WHO condemns attacks on hospitals and health workers in Idlib and Hama

WHO launches new NCDs Progress Monitor
Personal budgets: why do councils still call the shots on care?

Raise a glass for Big Little Lies and The Handmaid's Tale. But please don't make sequels of them.

Government must let service users and carers shape social care policy

Fund social care through tax – anything else punishes those who need it most

Wage inspectors accused of 'outrageous inconsistency' over care worker pay

Councils must stop commissioning 'flying' visits for personal care

Latest issue of Sanctuary Social Work

'The standard response is wear incontinence pads in bed – even if you're not incontinent'

'Decisions are being taken out of our hands' – social workers on care cuts

How 'personal' are personal budgets in 2017?

NHS trust pleads guilty over Connor Sparrowhawk's 'entirely preventable' death

Children's services to be removed from council after review identifies safety concerns

Secure accommodation waiting list meant at-risk teenager was 'free to abscond', court hears

Not enough focus on perpetrators in domestic abuse cases, inspectors say

'Financially unsustainable' children's services asks council for £12 million for redesign

'Qualified for five months, my manager singling me out for criticism left me mortified'

Management 'churn' affected social work practice at 'inadequate' council

Report praises 'significant' impact of investment in laptops and phones for social workers

Social worker who sent sexual text messages to service user given 12-month suspension

Controversial plans to end social work courses on hold after outcry

Debate over principal social worker role obscures senior leaders' missing links to practice
Key Resources

Social Care TV

e–Learning

Social Care Online

Research Register for Social Care

Social Care Research Ethics Committee

All SCIE resources

HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Access and waiting times in children and young people’s mental health services

Models of delivery for stop smoking services: options and evidence

Local government finance settlement 2018 to 2019: technical consultation

Employer standards for public health teams consultation

Noncommunicable diseases progress monitor 2017

The future of the mental health workforce

Depression in children and young people: identification and management

Type 2 diabetes: prevention in people at high risk

What does the public think about the NHS?

Large scale general practice not linked to quality, says chief inspector

Daily Insight: Trusts plan future 2gether A&E to be downgraded in major overhaul of hospital services

Social enterprise chief resigns suddenly to 'explore new opportunities'

Exclusive: Sir Mike Richards joins health consultancy

GPs maintaining high quality despite rising pressure, finds CQC analysis
NHS workforce crisis as shortage of trainees and medical students grows
Pressure on GP referrals linked to higher cancer mortality
Real-terms GP funding rose 3% across UK in 2016/17
GPs delivering late-stage dementia care denied specialist support
BMA predicts £3.4bn GP funding shortfall by 2020/21

PATIENT INFORMATION
Quit smoking campaign Stoptober backs e-cigs for first time

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AGENDA
RCN Research and Innovation Bulletin
The personal and the organisational perspective on iatrogenic harm: bridging the gap through reconciliation processes
Preventing hospital readmissions: the importance of considering 'impactibility, not just predicted risk
Keep calm... and prepare
Improving reconciliation following medical injury: a qualitative study of responses to patient safety incidents in New Zealand
Simplification of the HOSPITAL score for predicting 30-day readmissions
Local emergency medical response after a terrorist attack in Norway: a qualitative study
Safety and efficiency of a new generic package labelling: a before and after study in a simulated setting
Thematic analysis of US stakeholder views on the influence of labour nurses care on birth outcomes
Is everyone really breathing 20 times a minute? Assessing epidemiology and variation in recorded respiratory rate in hospitalised adults
Mobilising or standing still? A narrative review of Surgical Safety Checklist knowledge as developed in 25 highly cited papers from 2009 to 2016
Refractory coeliac disease: or is it?

Whipples endocarditis presenting as ulnar artery aneurysm; if you don't look, you won't find

Acute carpal tunnel syndrome caused by thrombosed persistent median artery associated with bifurcated median nerve in a pregnant woman

Filarial pleural effusion without peripheral blood or pleural fluid eosinophilia

Two types of varicella zoster in one patient

Anisocoria secondary to inadvertent contact with scopolamine patch

Melioidosis mimicking tubercular cold abscess

Sudden death and acute myocarditis: a unique forensic case of double origin of coronary arteries

Implantable cardiac defibrillator infections: the emerging importance of Mycobacterium fortuitum

Sarcomatoid urothelial carcinoma with disseminated metastases: an aggressive and rare cancer

Upper eyelid ectropion repair
Promoting evidence-based health care in Africa

Treatments for long-lasting and painful erection of the penis in boys and men with sickle cell disease

Cochrane at the forefront of training in conducting systematic reviews

In people with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), what are the benefits and risks of phosphodiesterase 4 inhibitors?

Strategies for detecting colon cancer in patients with inflammatory bowel disease

Interventions for reducing hepatitis C infection in people who inject drugs

Growth hormone therapy for people with thalassaemia

Announcing Cochrane Colloquium Edinburgh 2018: a Patients Included health research conference

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National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment

Annie urges the public to learn about NHS dementia research

RAND publishes Futures of Health report

Innovative mental health study launches in Eastern region

NIHR funds research to evaluate the health impacts of the new sugar tax on soft drinks

NIHR CRN Musculoskeletal Disorders specialty achieves first global patient in a psoriatic arthritis study

Dementia research: Colin and Irene's story

DoH Press Releases/New Publications

Guidance: Using emergency adrenaline auto-injectors in schools

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