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Mental Health Foundation

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Child vaccinations fall sharply amid pandemic, UN says

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Coronavirus: R number 'lower than thought' before lockdown eased in England

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Useful Health Links

NHS Website: A-Z of health conditions
   NHS Website
   Check NHS standards near you
   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

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Covid-19: The inside story of the RECOVERY trial
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Chief Nursing Bulletin
Chief Scientific Officer Bulletin
Compassion in Practice strategy and 6Cs Live!
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Pharmacy and Medicines Bulletin

Primary Care Bulletin
Specialised Commissioning Stakeholder Bulletin
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Adult Protection & Safeguarding Domestic Violence
11-day delay for mandatory face coverings will endanger lives, doctors warn
Addiction

Internet-Delivered Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Problematic Alcohol Use in a Workplace Setting: Protocol for Quantitative and Qualitative Evaluation of Feasibility and Outcomes

Gambling addiction fear over council-run lotteries

Cardiovascular Disease

Covid-19: Data show 5000 fewer hospital admissions for acute coronary syndrome during pandemic

Fewer heart attacks seen by NHS amid coronavirus

Complementary Medicine / Alternative Medicine

MS Patients Increasingly Turning to Alternative Medicine

Critical Care

'It is difficult witnessing patients fight for their lives' — a day in the life of a critical care pharmacist

Overall COVID-19 intensive care mortality has fallen by a third
Dental

Sexual health in dentistry – what you need to look out for

Dementia

Dementia most common underlying medical condition in people dying from virus in Scotland

Dementia is a cruel, isolating disease and lockdown has only made it lonelier

Diabetes

A Wearable Technology Delivering a Web-Based Diabetes Prevention Program to People at High Risk of Type 2 Diabetes: Randomized Controlled Trial

Diet, Nutrition and Obesity

A Physical Activity and Diet Program Delivered by Artificially Intelligent Virtual Health Coach: Proof-of-Concept Study

Reactions to an Online Demonstration of the Effect of Increased Fruit and Vegetable Consumption on Appearance: Survey Study
Digital Health Technology

Public Perception of Artificial Intelligence in Medical Care: Content Analysis of Social Media

Effectiveness and Safety of Using Chatbots to Improve Mental Health: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

Calls for greater investment in GP telehealth following Covid-19

NHS stamp of approval ‘most important when prescribing apps’

End of Life Care

Hospice Advocates Pushing for Palliative Care Benefit Amid COVID-19

Palliating end-of-life suffering during a pandemic
Similarities and Differences in COVID-19 Awareness, Concern, and Symptoms by Race and Ethnicity in the United States: Cross-Sectional Survey

Inequalities

Skin Deep Project – for better diversity in paediatric skin images online

Development of “Advancing People of Color in Clinical Trials Now!”: Web-Based Randomized Controlled Trial Protocol

You’re more racist than you think: how your mental biases perpetuate racism and how to fix them

Men’s Health

HIV Self-Testing to Promote Serostatus Disclosure Among Men Who Have Sex With Men in China: Protocol for a Stepped Wedge Randomized Controlled Trial

Coronavirus: impact on young people with mental health needs
Mental Health

Adherence to Established Treatment Guidelines Among Unguided Digital Interventions for Depression: Quality Evaluation of 28 Web-Based Programs and Mobile Apps

Mental health care in the time of Covid-19

Eating Disorder Awareness Campaigns: Thematic and Quantitative Analysis Using Twitter

Neurology

Diagnosing Parkinson Disease Through Facial Expression Recognition: Video Analysis

Cerebrolysin for acute ischaemic stroke

Obstetrics

Exclusively Digital Health Interventions Targeting Diet, Physical Activity, and Weight Gain in Pregnant Women: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Clinical Commissioning Policy Proposition: Bendamustine for relapsed multiple myeloma (all ages)

Boots offers cancer patients free online video pharmacy consultations

A Personalized Physical Activity Coaching App for Breast Cancer Survivors: Design Process and Early Prototype Testing

Ophthalmology

A One-Step, Streamlined Children’s Vision Screening Solution Based on Smartphone Imaging for Resource-Limited Areas: Design and Preliminary Field Evaluation

Clinical Commissioning Policy Statement: Serum eye drops for the treatment of severe ocular surface disease (all ages)

Paediatrics

Frequency of face touching with and without a mask in pediatric hematology/oncology health care professionals

Marijuana and the Pediatric Population
Patient Experience

A Web-Based Decision Aid (myAID) to Enhance Quality of Life, Empowerment, Decision Making, and Disease Control for Patients With Ulcerative Colitis: Protocol for a Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial

Methylphenidate and mortality in children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder: population-based cohort study

Characteristics, Symptom Severity, and Experiences of Patients Reporting Chronic Kidney Disease in the PatientsLikeMe Online Health Community: Retrospective and Qualitative Study

Patient Safety

The hidden impact of Covid-19 on patient care in the NHS in England

Pharmacology

Comparative effectiveness of biological medicines in rheumatoid arthritis: systematic review and network meta-analysis including aggregate results from re-analysed individual patient data
Seniors and Aging

Public sector not considering the elderly in development of digital services

New definition of “pain” considers the elderly

Older Adults May Be Left Out of Some Covid-19 Trials

Sexual Health

Survey examines effect of lung cancer treatment on women’s sexual health

Sleep

Children's sleep severely affected by impact of coronavirus, say experts

As REM Sleep Declines, Life Span Suffers
Sports Medicine/Fitness

Workouts For Beginners: Exercises To Start Your Fitness Journey

Substance Abuse

Substance Abuse and ADHD

COVID-19 brings on increase in substance abuse

Surgery

Are robotics the future of surgery?

Vaping/Smoking

Coronavirus: Smokers quit in highest numbers in a decade
Women’s Health

The Guardian view on a women’s health scandal: under the skin
Women’s Healthcare: A Market Ripe For Disruption Lacks Investment

World Health Organisation

WHO Director-General pays tribute to Spain’s sacrifices and leadership to confront COVID-19
More than 150 countries engaged in COVID-19 vaccine global access facility
WHO and UNICEF warn of a decline in vaccinations during COVID-19

As more go hungry and malnutrition persists, achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 in doubt, UN report warns

Wound Management

Fat cells help wounds heal
SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY CARE

Government must seize moment to address children’s inequalities exposed by Covid-19, ADCS warns

Sector-wide condemnation as post-Brexit immigration plan cuts off entry to care workers

Top civil servant overseeing care homes in England steps aside

Three-quarters of foster carers happy with social work support during pandemic, survey finds

How we prevent hospital admissions and support older people to remain safe at home

Covid-19 is robbing children taken into care of a chance to properly say goodbye to their families

Can mental health services cope with the devastating effects of Covid-19?

Carers UK responds to ONS statistics on the impact of Covid-19 on caring

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

NHS England to redesign GP appraisal in light of COVID-19 pandemic

Primary care to lose millions in funding unless PCNs hit recruitment targets in pandemic

NHS England unveils GP contract plans for second phase of COVID-19 response

Preparing for a challenging winter 2020/21

The UK’s points-based immigration system: further details

Exposed, silenced, attacked: failures to protect health and essential workers during the pandemic

Rebuilding the NHS: resetting outpatient services for the 21st century in the context of Covid-19

Reimagining the future of health and social care: how to learn the lessons from the Covid-19 crisis for a next generation health and care system

Named: the CCGs that falsely claimed to have met mental health funding targets

Eighty senior medics slam ‘disruptive’ push for landmark ICP contract

Action must be taken now to prepare for a second wave of COVID-19
Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Management of coexisting conditions in the context of COVID-19

Challenge of ensuring access to high-quality emergency surgical care for all

REMS in pregnancy: system perfectly designed to the get the results it gets

Nothing soft about 'soft skills: core competencies in quality improvement and patient safety education and practice

Hospital-level evaluation of the effect of a national quality improvement programme: time-series analysis of registry data

Cerebrolysin for acute ischaemic stroke

Plasma from people who have recovered from COVID-19 to treat individuals with COVID-19

Antibiotic enhancing treatment for lung infections in cystic fibrosis

Statins for asthma

Naproxen for acute migraine in adults

Induction of labour in women with normal pregnancies at or beyond 37 weeks
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**National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment**

- [Large trial rules out use of tranexamic acid for gastrointestinal bleeding](#)
- [New treatment for motor neurone disease shows promise in early trials](#)

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**DoH Press Releases/New Publications**

- [Detailed guide: Coming to the UK for seasonal agricultural work on English farms](#)
- [Detailed guide: Coronavirus cases in the UK: daily updated statistics](#)
- [Press release: 97.5% of in-person coronavirus (COVID-19) tests returned next day](#)
- [Detailed guide: PPE portal: how to order emergency personal protective equipment](#)
- [Guidance: Coronavirus (COVID-19): reducing risk in adult social care](#)
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