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COVID-19: Regular exercise may cut COVID-19 death risk by a third, major study finds

After His Heart Attack, a British Man’s Rules for Living Take Off on LinkedIn

Useful links

Patient.co.uk

NHS Website

Mental Health Foundation

World Health Organisation
Most hospital visits banned

'Personal choices' encouraged by health minister in response to new cases of Covid

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Pregnant women can be jabbed

DHSC responds at last to claims by Dr Glover

Two new unexplained Covid cases recorded

Most health care services resume this week

Parents urged to share views on children's literacy difficulties
Air pollution: Coroner calls for law change after Ella Adoo-Kissi-Debrah's death

Covid: Government scientist warns of summer surge in cases

Air pollution: 'All children have the right to breathe clean air'

Infant mortality in Birmingham 'not openly discussed'

Covid-19 in India: Why second coronavirus wave is devastating

The beauty ideal fuelling an illicit drugs trade

Covid: Plan for pills to treat virus at home by autumn

Covid-19: Boris Johnson announces plan for pills to treat virus at home

Johnson & Johnson vaccine: EU regulator says blood clot very rare side effect

Covid in Scotland: Hospitality, gyms and shops to open from Monday

Covid-19: India red list add 'may be too late', Prof Mark Walport says

Covid-19: Suicide rate 'did not rise during first lockdown'

Covid contracts: PPE fixer who was Tory donor named in admin error

Covid in Uttar Pradesh: Coronavirus overwhelms India's most populous state

Are black women getting enough support for mental health?

Covid-19: India added to coronavirus 'red list' for travel

NI Covid-19 vaccine bookings to open for 35-39 group

Covid: More than 10m people fully vaccinated in UK

Covid: Delhi announces lockdown as India’s cases surge

Harry Richford: East Kent NHS Trust pleads guilty over baby death

Young people to be reinfected with Covid for study

Covid-19 vaccines: What's happening to unused jabs?

Covid-19 deaths pass three million worldwide
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

Critical Thinking

Do you believe everything you read? Is there truth behind the headlines? Why does false information spread so fast on social media? What can you do to make sure you don’t get taken in? Start by looking up the stories on websites such as the ones below:

Full fact https://fullfact.org/

Ferret Fact Service https://theferret.scot/ferret-fact-service/

BBC Reality Check https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/reality_check
Misinformation
Do you keep a look out for misinformation circulating online? Do you know the impact it could have on patients? How do you counter it?

Misinformation, disinformation and hoaxes: What’s the difference?

Q&A: It’s not just social media — misinformation can spread in scientific communication too

Communicating Scientific Uncertainty About the COVID-19 Pandemic: Online Experimental Study of an Uncertainty-Normalizing Strategy

Bulletins
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Bulletin for clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)

Chief Nursing Bulletin

Chief Scientific Officer Bulletin

Compassion in Practice strategy and 6Cs Live!

Liaison and Diversion Bulletin

Pharmacy and Medicines Bulletin

Primary Care Bulletin

Specialised Commissioning Stakeholder Bulletin

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Adult Protection & Safeguarding Domestic Violence

Domestic violence case reform 'disappointing'

Safeguarding children and adults during the Covid-19 pandemic

Addiction

A Gamified, Social Media–Inspired, Web-Based Personalized Normative Feedback Alcohol Intervention for Lesbian, Bisexual, and Queer-Identified Women: Protocol for a Hybrid Trial

Why your social media habit is probably not an addiction – new research

COVID-19 'perfect storm' for people struggling with addiction
Allergies

Food allergies, changes to infant gut bacteria linked to method of childbirth, ethnicity
Allergens and their associated small molecule ligands - their dual role in sensitization
Characteristics of tissue–resident ILCs and their potential as therapeutic targets in mucosal and skin inflammatory diseases

Cardiovascular Disease

AI tool can identify risk of heart attack ‘years before it strikes’
Low- vs High-Intensity Walking Exercise and Walk Distance in Patients With Peripheral Artery Disease
Ensuring safe vascular access

Critical Care

The effect of infusion set replacement intervals on catheter-related bloodstream infections
Mycobacterium w in severe presumed Gram-negative sepsis
Relationship between depth of sedation and intensive care outcome

Electronic Health Record–Embedded Individualized Pain Plans for Emergency Department Treatment of Vaso-occlusive Episodes in Adults With Sickle Cell Disease: Protocol for a Preimplementation and Postimplementation Study
Dental

*Look into my eyes...*

*No strain, no pain*

Dementia

*Pilot study finds ‘exergaming’ may improve dementia symptoms*

*Sleeping Too Little in Middle Age May Increase Dementia Risk, Study Finds*

*Dementia is an age-independent risk factor for severity and death in COVID-19 inpatients*

Diabetes

*Diet and diabetes: how to manage type 2 diabetes through your diet*

*Type 2 diabetes waring - GP urges people to consider alcohol intake with pubs reopening*
Diet, Nutrition and Obesity

**USPSTF Recommendation: Screening for Vitamin D Deficiency in Adults**

*What is an excessive amount of dietary salt?*

Digital Health Technology

**Virtual Reality-Based Psychotherapy in Social Anxiety Disorder: fMRI Study Using a Self-Referential Task**

**Best Practices for Integrating Medical Students Into Telehealth Visits**

**Role of Artificial Intelligence Applications in Real-Life Clinical Practice: Systematic Review**

End of Life Care

**The Influence of Geography, Religion, Religiosity and Institutional Factors on Worldwide End-of-Life Care for the Critically Ill: The WELPICUS Study**

**Harnessing the Chaplain’s Capacity to Identify Unmet Palliative Needs of Vulnerable Older Adults in the Emergency Department**
Equality

Primary care networks and place-based working: addressing health inequalities in a Covid-19 world

Exclusive: Windrush scandal made ethnic minority people ‘fearful’ of using cancer services

Immunisation and Infection

Figuring Out Whether COVID-19 Vaccines Protect Against Variants

Web-Based Apps for Responding to Acute Infectious Disease Outbreaks in the Community: Systematic Review

Learning Disability

Prediction of treatment dosage and duration from free-text prescriptions: an application to ADHD medications in the Swedish prescribed drug register

Extra support offered in theory tests for those with learning disabilities

Men’s Health

NHS Facebook campaign helps 40-plus men prevent Type 2 diabetes

A Novel Approach to Improving the Reliability of Manual Semen Analysis: A Paradigm Shift in the Workup of Infertile Men
Mental Health

Unemployment and mental health: why both require action for our Covid-19 recovery

Effects of a Digital Mental Health Program on Perceived Stress in Adolescents Aged 13-17 Years: Protocol for a Randomized Controlled Trial

Learning the Mental Health Impact of COVID-19 in the United States With Explainable Artificial Intelligence: Observational Study

Digital Health Interventions in Prevention, Relapse, and Therapy of Mild and Moderate Depression: Scoping Review

Preparing Patients and Clinicians for Open Notes in Mental Health: Qualitative Inquiry of International Experts

Using Machine Learning Imputed Outcomes to Assess Drug-Dependent Risk of Self-Harm in Patients with Bipolar Disorder: A Comparative Effectiveness Study

Covid-19: Suicide rate ‘did not rise during first lockdown’

Neurology

Magnitude and variability of structural brain abnormalities in neuropsychiatric disease: protocol for a network meta-analysis of MRI studies
Obstetrics

Pregnancy Outcomes and Child Development Effects of SARS-CoV-2 Infection (PROUDEST Trial): Protocol for a Multicenter, Prospective Cohort Study

Oncology

Caught in the maze: delivering personalised, integrated care for people with cancer

Ophthalmology

Managing neovascular retinal disease in COVID-19 era requires careful approach

COVID-19 impacts keratoconus patients waiting for corneal crosslinking

Patient perception of COVID-19: Too risky for seamless eyecare

DME study documents robust efficacy of intravitreal dexamethasone implant
Birmingham council sets up task force to tackle high rate of infant mortality

Nutritional Implications of Baby-Led Weaning and Baby Food Pouches as Novel Methods of Infant Feeding: Protocol for an Observational Study

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Pain

Google Trends for Pain Search Terms in the World’s Most Populated Regions Before and After the First Recorded COVID-19 Case: Infodemiological Study

Patient Safety

Ten digital priorities for NHS patient safety

BMJ study: ‘Doctors risk patient safety by confusing sex and gender’
Pharmacology

The effect of tocilizumab on COVID-19 patient mortality: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

Efficacy of the BNT162b2 mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine in Patients with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia

Safety and immunogenicity of an MF59-adjuvanted spike glycoprotein-clamp vaccine for SARS-CoV-2: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 1 trial

Seniors and Aging

Towards the development of a national patient transfer document between residential and acute care—A pilot study

A learning process towards person-centred care: A second-year follow-up of guideline implementation

Falls Prevention Bulletin
The EMERALD (Enabling Mobilization, Empowerment, Risk Reduction, and Lasting Dignity) Study: Protocol for the Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Community-Based Combination HIV Prevention Intervention for Female Sex Workers in Baltimore, Maryland

HIV and STI positivity rates among transgender people attending two large STI clinics in the Netherlands

The Feasibility of Using Instagram Data to Predict Exercise Identity and Physical Activity Levels: Cross-sectional Observational Study

Results of a Culturally Tailored Smartphone-Delivered Physical Activity Intervention Among Midlife African American Women: Feasibility Trial

Fast-Track Liver Transplantation: Six-year Prospective Cohort Study with an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocol


We Asked the Experts: The WHO Surgical Safety Checklist and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Recommendations for Content and Implementation Adaptations
Vaping/Smoking

Scientific paper claiming smokers less likely to acquire Covid retracted over tobacco industry links

Sharon Cox: Are we ready to achieve a smoke free future?

Women’s Health

The clitoris, pain and pap smears: how Our Bodies, Ourselves redefined women’s health

Gender pain gap: Why stereotypes are still harming women’s health

2020 Was a Lost Year for Women's Medical Care

World Health Organisation

Statement of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization: Continued review of emerging evidence on AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccines

World Malaria Day: WHO launches effort to stamp out malaria in 25 more countries by 2025

RTS,S malaria vaccine reaches more than 650 000 children in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi through groundbreaking pilot programme
Wound Management

Novel drug regenerates erectile nerves damaged by prostate surgery

Consent to Treatment

SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY CARE

Learning from the community response to Covid-19: how the NHS can support communities to keep people well

- Social workers back standalone supervision orders, despite questioning their effectiveness
- Council breached Care Act duty by failing to offer home within man’s personal budget, says watchdog
- All intensive care patients must have access to community rehabilitation, leaders urge
- Covid-19: public health leaders have been exceptional, but we need a whole new approach to society
- Lessons from Covid: ADASS chief on leading directors through turbulent year
- How managers can help social workers settle into new roles while working remotely
- Mental Health Act overhaul will not tackle racial disparities without societal change, experts warn

Decline of Psychological Health Following the Designation of COVID-19 as a Pandemic: Descriptive Study

- Mental wellbeing toolkit launched for social care professionals
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 activity tracker: April 2021
Fractured and forgotten? The social care provider market in England
Five priority areas for scrutiny in the forthcoming Health Bill
Government urged to act decisively with foreign travel restrictions as over 8m second vaccine doses administered
Trusts team up for weekend surgery drive to cut paediatric waiting times
Supporting your Trust to implement Covid-19 recovery
Developing place-based partnerships: the foundation of effective integrated care systems

Integrated care systems explained: making sense of the new NHS structure
From place-based to place-led: a whole-area approach to integrating care systems
The Impact of Electronic Health Record–Based Simulation During Intern Boot Camp: Interventional Study
One Year of Pandemic Learning Response: Benefits of Massive Online Delivery of the World Health Organization’s Technical Guidance
The Impact of COVID-19 Management Policies Tailored to Airborne SARS-CoV-2 Transmission: Policy Analysis
A Recursive Model of the Spread of COVID-19: Modelling Study
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AGENDA

Remote Research and Clinical Trial Integrity During and After the Coronavirus Pandemic

Inpatient patient safety events in vulnerable populations: a retrospective cohort study

Reporting incidents involving the use of advanced medical technologies by nurses in home care: a cross-sectional survey and an analysis of registration data

Variation in tonsillectomy cost and revisit rates: analysis of administrative and billing data from US childrens hospitals

EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

The Built Environment and Impacts on Health

Coroners concerns to prevent harms: a series of coroners case reports to serve patient safety and educate the public, clinicians and policy-makers

On reporting and interpreting statistical significance and p values in medical research

Dealing with categorical risk data when extracting data for meta-analysis
Velopharyngeal dysfunction following botulinum toxin type A injection to the lateral pterygoid muscles for recurrent jaw dislocation

Bouveret syndrome: a rare cause of gastric outlet obstruction

Displacement of a composite restoration fragment into the gingiva: an unusual complication of surgical removal of teeth

Modelling the impact of the tier system on SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the UK between the first and second national lockdowns

How do Canadian public health agencies respond to the COVID-19 emergency using social media: a protocol for a case study using content and sentiment analysis

Cochrane

PARP inhibitors for locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer

Stopping long-term antidepressants in people with depression or anxiety

Drugs to dissolve pulmonary embolism (blood clot in the lungs)

Transcranial magnetic stimulation for treatment of epilepsy

Can day care programs for children under 6 years of age in low- to middle-income countries reduce their risk of drowning?
NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries provides primary care practitioners with a readily accessible summary of the current evidence base and practical guidance on best practice in respect of over 300 common and/or significant primary care presentations.

The service is being regularly maintained and upgraded as and when significant new evidence emerges and up to 10 new topics will be added each year. You can access the service here.

**National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment**

Cycling study transforms heart health of dialysis patients

NIHR-funded study finds that caring for older people at home can be just as good, or even better, than hospital care

Competition to develop new Clinician Researcher development programmes

New Chief Scientific Adviser and NIHR lead announced

**DoH Press Releases/New Publications**

Guidance: Visiting arrangements in care homes

Guidance: Quarantine arrangements for exempt nurses arriving from overseas

Guidance: Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing for personal assistants

Guidance: Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing service for extra care and supported living settings

Guidance: Coronavirus (COVID-19) testing in adult care homes

Guidance: Booking and staying in a quarantine facility when you arrive in England
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