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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Mission (im)possible: elimination of tuberculosis
STAFF HEALTH & WELLBEING

Government issues warning over potentially harmful drug

Are “Weekend Warriors” Protected from Heart Disease?

Nose-picking health workers more likely to get Covid, study shows

24 Quick And Easy Family Dinners

MIT study suggests food label removal could change the way we eat

Useful links

Patient.co.uk

NHS Website

Mental Health Foundation

World Health Organisation
'Almost all' of medical director's Covid information given to CoMin

A&E experiencing longer waits for a second day

Gov't 'still plans' to build Cummal Mooar replacement

Two thousand households receive cost-of-living energy support

Police to Contact Former Care Home Director

Father’s warning after four-year-old swallows battery

Cummal Mooar resident urges minister to keep home open

Committee Reports Contained ‘Inaccuracies’

Gov't 'not trying to stop reporter's inquiries'

Changing social care for elderly 'will take time'

Warning issued over harmful drug

Public invited to share stories ahead of '999 day'

Draft homeless strategy to be published next month

Taking a New Look at Summerland Disaster

Plan to tackle homelessness to be published next month

Raised alcohol duties to push up prices
HOT OFF THE PRESS

BBC News

Why you should go to sleep at the same time all week

Warning over medical clinics using fake Google reviews

Margaret Ferrier: Covid breach MP loses seat after recall petition

Eye care: Wales faces tidal wave of blindness - doctor

Dundee student expelled for sharing corpse video

Heatwave: How hot is too hot for the human body?

Hunt says bill for infected blood compensation may be very large

Student awarded £22,000 after botched My Dentistry work

Blood-inquiry victim from Ipswich fears compensation let down

NHS to expand use of private sector to tackle waits

Chance discovery helps fight against malaria

Nose-picking health workers more likely to get Covid, study shows

GPs given freedom to order heart checks direct

AI could be used to assess breast cancer scans

Trans people can wait seven years for NHS initial assessment
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:

BBC Reality Check
Full fact
Ferret Fact Service
British Heart Foundation – Behind the headlines

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?

The post-truth anti-science era: what and who can we trust?
Questions Surround “Paused” NIH Health Communication Research Program
Florida is not banning Covid-19 jabs for being bioweapons
PUBLIC HEALTH
Health e-News Bulletin/NLH Public Health Newsletter

Adult Protection & Safeguarding Domestic Violence

Rising domestic violence is a hidden front in Ukraine's war

Conditional cash transfers and violence against women–Does the type of violence matter?

Psychological risks experienced by interpreters in the domestic violence cases: a systematic review

Ireland's Response to Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence: An Interview with Orla O'Connor
Addiction

Exploring New Digital Addictions: Developing a WhatsApp Addiction Index

The structural characteristics of online sports betting: a scoping review of current product features and utility patents as indicators of potential future developments

Allergies

Food allergy in infancy linked to childhood asthma and reduced lung function

Safety of Antibiotic Irrigations for Acute Exacerbations of Chronic Rhinosinusitis in Patients with Identical Drug Allergies or Adverse Reactions: A Pilot Study

Particulate matter in the indoor air in a residential house—a case study from Goczałkowice-Zdrój

Cardiovascular Disease

Cholesterol catabolism and bile acid synthesis in cardiomyocytes promote inflammation and heart failure

Promising novel siRNA for the treatment of hypertension

Stress Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Imaging: How Does It Measure Up?

Genetic risk for schizophrenia is associated with changes in heart structure and function

Longer-Term Effects of Cardiac Telerehabilitation on Patients With Coronary Artery Disease: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Complementary Medicine/Alternative Medicine

A review of complementary and alternative medicine used in cancer care: challenges and prospects

The Role of Complementary and Alternative Medicine on Cancer-Related Fatigue in Adults: An Overview of Systematic Reviews

Indigenous Knowledge of the Traditional Use of Aromatic and Medicinal Plants in Rif Mountains Ketama District

Critical Care

Resuscitation Team Members' Perceptions of Supporting Parents During Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation of Children: A Systematic Review

Analysis of Nursing Staff Management for a Semi-intensive Pulmonology Unit During the COVID-19 Pandemic Using the Nursing Activities Score

Dental

Does repeated autoclave sterilization cause changes in the color and fragility of fiberglass reinforced resin crowns?

Wear of lithium disilicate opposed by various ceramic materials

Diagnostic potential of miR-200 family members in gingival crevicular fluid for chronic periodontitis: correlation with clinical parameters and therapeutic implications

Dementia

Intimacy and Dementia: An Ethical Approach to Risk-Based Decision-Making

Skeletal muscle mitochondrial function predicts cognitive impairment and is associated with biomarkers of Alzheimer’s disease and neurodegeneration
Diabetes

Drinking kombucha may reduce blood sugar levels in people with type 2 diabetes, pilot trial suggests

Researchers develop 3D printed bandage that delivers innovative treatment for diabetic foot ulcers

There is no magic bullet for obesity

Diet, Nutrition and Obesity

How heat treatment affects a milk alternative made from rice and coconut water

Alternative cellular 'fuels' boost immunity

Protein found to protect females against obesity

Obesity associated with consumption of ultra-processed food along with thousands of potential environmental toxins

Digital Health Technology

Parents’ Perceptions of Children’s and Adolescents’ Use of Electronic Devices to Promote Physical Activity: Systematic Review of Qualitative Evidence

Planting Seeds for the Future: Scoping Review of Child Health Promotion Apps for Parents

Six steps to increase adoption and uptake of digital technology across ICSs
End of Life Care

Encouraging outpatients in an acute hospital for the relief of cancer-related pain: a qualitative study

“Daring to deal with the difficult and unexpected” registered nurses’ confidential conversations with patients with palliative care needs: a qualitative interview study

Public perceptions of advance care planning (ACP) from an international perspective: a scoping review

Immunisation and Infection

HlyF, an underestimated virulence factor of uropathogenic Escherichia coli

Cystic fibrosis and chronic pulmonary infection with Pseudomonas aeruginosa: Is Gross Domestic Product (GDP) involved?

Intermittent Point Prevalence Surveys on healthcare-associated infections, 2011 and 2016, in England: What are the surveillance and intervention priorities?

Securing the future of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases through mentorship

Inclusion and Diversity

Discussion to: Gender differences in cardiothoracic surgery letters of recommendation

Healthcare will not be accessible to all until gender, sexuality and disability are included
Learning Disability

What are the cognitive-linguistic profiles and subtypes of Chinese adolescents with dyslexia?

Understanding variation in prospective poor decoders: A person-centred approach from kindergarten to Grade 2

Heterogeneity of short-term memory deficits in children with dyslexia

Mental Health

Researchers identify plasma biomarkers of mental health risk in adolescents

Is persistent anxiety and depression in childhood a one-way road to adverse outcomes in adulthood?

Half the population to have a mental health disorder by 75

Obstetrics

First case report of serous otitis media as a complication of severe ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome: Case report and literature review

Can we predict peritoneal adhesions formation after cesarean delivery?

Prophylactic low-molecular-weight heparin in women with thrombophilia undergoing in vitro fertilization

“I want...to serve those communities...[but] my price tag is...not what they can afford”: The community-engaged Georgia doula study
Oncology

Metastatic seminoma masquerading as sarcoidosis

Designing clinical trials based on modern imaging and metastasis-directed treatments in patients with oligometastatic breast cancer: a consensus recommendation from the EORTC Imaging and Breast Cancer Groups

National Cancer Institute Collaborative Workshop on Shaping the Landscape of Brain Metastases Research: challenges and recommended priorities

Anti-tumor activity of trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole against melanoma skin cancer through triggering allergic reaction and promoting immunity

Ophthalmology

The role of neutrophils in corneal nerve regeneration

Safety and efficacy of topical interferon alpha 2B and mitomycin C for localized conjunctival intraepithelial neoplasia: long-term report of their pharmacological safety and efficacy

Orthopaedics

Managing early complications in total hip arthroplasty: the safety of immediate revision

Retrograde drilling for ankle joint osteochondral lesions: a systematic review
Sleep architecture and Nusinersen therapy in children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy type 1

A preliminary 'shortlist' of individual, family, and social-community assets to promote resilience in pediatric ADHD

Efficacy and Safety of Antiviral Therapy for Immune-Tolerant Hepatitis B Viral Infection in Children: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Pain Medicine

ASRA Pain Medicine consensus guidelines on the management of the perioperative patient on cannabis and cannabinoids

ASRA Pain Medicine Has so Much to Celebrate!

Patient Experience

Smart Hospitals: Improved Patient Care and Interoperability

Quintuple Aim: What Is It, and How Can Technology Help Achieve It?
Pharmacology

Project aims to prove plastic can be fantastic for pharmaceuticals

Effect of dexmedetomidine on postoperative nausea and vomiting in patients under general anaesthesia: an updated meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

Treating opioid dependence during breastfeeding

Seniors and Aging

Mediterranean diet and physical activity could prevent hospitalization-associated disability in older people

Does Menopausal Hormone Therapy Raise Dementia Risk?

The Use of a Decision Support System (MyFood) to Assess Dietary Intake Among Free-Living Older Adults in Norway: Evaluation Study

Sexual Health

Abortion assistance fund staff and volunteers as patient navigators following an abortion ban in Texas

Perceptions on relationship and sexual health education for school-aged persons: A scoping review protocol

Differentiating the role of alcohol in young men's use of substances with sex: A qualitative study
Sleep Medicine

Disruption of the circadian rhythm of melatonin: A biomarker of critical illness severity

Depicting and defining sleep disturbed breathing associated with vagal nerve stimulation

Early life predictors of obstructive sleep apnoea in young adults: Insights from a longitudinal community cohort (Raine study)

Sports Medicine/Fitness

Health and well-being in competitive adolescent distance runners: health problems, training load and psychosocial responses to injury (PhD Academy Award)

Stratified care in hip arthroscopy: can we predict successful and unsuccessful outcomes? Development and external temporal validation of multivariable prediction models

Exploring the role of intratendinous pressure in the pathogenesis of tendon pathology: a narrative review and conceptual framework

Surgery

The Fate of Concomitant Tricuspid Regurgitation in Patients Undergoing Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting

Reconstruction of the heart and the aorta for radical resection of lung cancer

Safety and Feasibility of Adjunct Autologous Cord Blood Stem Cell Therapy During the Norwood Heart Operation
Vaping/Smoking

Cigarette smoke exposure of hospitalised children: Prevalence of smoking in parents or carers and admission practices of health services

Health warnings to be put on individual cigarettes in Canada

Helping pregnant smokers quit: a multicentre randomised controlled trial of electronic cigarettes versus nicotine replacement therapy

World Health Organisation

Joint statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell and WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week

Governments hold fourth round of discussions on proposed amendments to International Health Regulations (2005)

Iraq eliminates trachoma as a public health problem

Seven out of 10 people protected by at least one tobacco control measure

WHO launches “One life, one liver” campaign on World Hepatitis Day

Wound Management

WHO Bulletin: August 2023

The clinical and cost effectiveness of remote expert wound nurse consultation for healing of pressure injuries among residential aged care patients: A protocol for a prospective pilot parallel cluster randomised controlled trial

After morning, phew! A knowledge, attitudes, and practices survey related to emergency oral contraception in Thai pharmacists

Use of the SINBAD score as a predicting tool for major adverse foot events in patients with diabetic foot ulcer: A French multicentre study
Weekly pensions and benefits can now be paid directly into accounts

Is racism driving black and ethnic minority social workers into agency work?

‘Agency social work is a response to demand and a flexible choice for staff – so rules curbing it won’t work’

‘Social work is about promoting participation – social work research should be too’

‘Very bad’ employers exploiting overseas social care staff, warns government migration adviser

Poem: Dear Future Social Worker

Self-Care A-Z: From Wish to Want to Will—Making a Well Way Toward Self-Care

Good practice tips in safeguarding people with dementia

Government shifts £600m destined for social care reform into tackling immediate pressures on services

Social workers and students urge ministers to reconsider bursary freeze

Home Office placing asylum-seeking children in hotels unlawfully, rules High Court

Social Work Tech Talk: I, Chatbot—What Does AI Have To Do With Social Work?

Technology in adult social care: very wide potential – but only if developed in partnership

Key Resources

Social Care TV
Research Register for Social Care
All SCIE resources (SCIE will be discontinued from December 2023)
e-Learning
Social Care Research Ethics Committee
Social Care Online
New framework agreement eases squeeze on hospital beds ahead of winter

A guide to supporting your internationally educated workforce

Scaling innovation within healthcare systems: practical considerations

Improvement cultures in health and adult social care settings

Directory of board level learning and development opportunities

NHS England fit and proper person test framework for board members

How strong is your anchor? A measurement toolkit for health anchors

How does the NHS compare to the health care systems of other countries?

Ensuring virtual wards are a positive option for the future – free online event, 28th September

Leading Well for Staff Health and Wellbeing in the NHS – free online course (3 weeks, 3 hours per week)

Who is supporting locally employed, specialty and specialist doctors? The NHS cannot afford to lose them

Open Wounds exhibition

The NHS Long Term Workforce Plan explained

Prevention in health and social care: vaccination

Not by choice: the unequal impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on disempowered ethnic minority and migrant communities

Transfer of care

How do the public and NHS staff feel about virtual wards?

The government's response to the Adult Social Care Committee report A "gloriously ordinary life": spotlight on adult social care

Cancelled care research

Transformative, not tokenistic: the patient voice in integrated care systems

PATIENT INFORMATION

Flippin Pain
Analysis of the key themes in the healthcare of older people with multimorbidity in Germany: a framework analysis as part of the LoChro trial

Risk of sexual dysfunctions in breastfeeding females: protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis

Bedtime versus morning use of antihypertensives in frail continuing care residents (BedMed-Frail): protocol for a prospective, randomised, open-label, blinded end-point pragmatic trial

Patient-reported, health economic and psychosocial outcomes in patients with Friedreich ataxia (PROFA): protocol of an observational study using momentary data assessments via mobile health app

Co-development of traumatic stress symptoms and externalising behaviour problems among foster children and the effect of complex trauma: a latent growth curve model

Effect of price and income on the demand for sugar-sweetened beverages in Nigeria: an analysis of household consumption data using an almost ideal demand system (AIDS)

Practice, confidence and continuity of breast self-examination among women in Thailand during COVID-19 pandemic: a cross-sectional study

Prediction of knee joint pain in Tai Chi practitioners: a cross-sectional machine learning approach

Adverse childhood experiences, the risk of pregnancy complications and adverse pregnancy outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Depression, anxiety and quality of life of Afghan women living in urban areas under the Taliban government: a cross-sectional study

Serological survey to estimate SARS-CoV-2 infection and antibody seroprevalence at a large public university: A cross-sectional study

Perspectives of cardiac rehabilitation in patients who had a stroke: a protocol for a qualitative study review

Multicohort cross-sectional study of cognitive and behavioural digital biomarkers in neurodegeneration: the Living Lab Study protocol

Effectiveness of a proficiency-based progression e-learning approach to training in communication in the context of clinically deteriorating patients: a multi-arm randomised controlled trial
Cochrane

In adults, does oxygen therapy during the non-breathing period before intubation prevent complications?

Vocabulary interventions for second language learners up to six years of age

Is shock wave treatment better than surgical procedures for removing kidney stones?

What are the effects of intensive control of blood sugar before, during and after surgery in people with diabetes?

Combined oral contraceptive pill (OCP) as treatment for primary dysmenorrhoea

What are the benefits and harms of brexiprazole, a new antipsychotic medication, for the treatment of depression when compared to dummy tablets or antidepressants?

The effects of different abortion policy environments on women's health

Interventions for improving adherence to amblyopia treatments in children

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

How to identify dementia in people with hearing loss

Artificial intelligence: 10 promising interventions for healthcare

DoH Press Releases/New Publications

Guidance: NHS Choice Framework - what choices are available to you in your NHS care

Policy paper: The government's response to the Adult Social Care Committee report

Consultation outcome: Mental health and wellbeing plan: call for evidence (easy read)

Press release: £600 million social care winter workforce and capacity boost

Guidance: Elective recovery taskforce: implementation plan

Government response: Government boosts use of independent sector capacity to cut NHS waits

Policy paper: The government's response to the Adult Social Care Committee report

Guidance: NHS-funded IVF in England


Press release: £33 million joint investment to boost skills, support jobs and bolster green manufacturing in UK life sciences industry
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