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STAFF HEALTH & WELLBEING
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Useful links

Patient.co.uk
NHS Website
Mental Health Foundation
World Health Organisation

MANX SKEET

Movember event focusing on Men's health
Still a long way to go for Assisted Dying Bill says MHK
Improving culture is key to retaining staff, says Manx Care CEO
Registration of babies born in the UK
Manx journalist continues 'fight for media freedom'
Care home residents delighted with new community garden
Keys return to assisted dying issue
Covid review chair responds to reporter's accusations
'Another bad flu season' expected this winter
Wheelchair accessibility to improve on coastal footpath
RDCH Welfare Trustees donate equipment to Ramsey Cottage Hospital
MHKs vote to form a committee looking into Assisted Dying Bill clauses

Lung Cancer Awareness Month Campaign
Committee formed for Assisted Dying Bill
Nursing students sought for course starting in September 2024
Nurses asked to consider revised pay offer as talks continue
Nitrous Oxide ban comes into force
Crown Dependencies 'leading the way' as Jersey joins Isle of Man in assisted dying progress
Manx Care makes new pay offer to nurses

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Lee Anderson: Tory MP apologises to doctor over strike tweet
Our Future Health: One million sign up to help change healthcare
NHS pay: Health staff win Covid bonus after legal action threat
What we learned from a shocking week of Covid testimony
Why do we itch when reading about bedbugs?
Unlikely first Covid lockdown could have been avoided - Johnson

Suicide site encouraged daughter to die - parents
Poor maternity care at Hull Royal Infirmary risked babies' lives, say mums
Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust paid PR firm £800k
Thousands of women to be offered drug to prevent breast cancer
Disabled arts scheme: Buying tickets 'shouldn't be a performance'
Boris Johnson referred to Treasury as 'pro-death squad' in Covid meeting

Parkinson's implant restores man's ability to walk

Fundraiser Graeme Souness joins 'butterfly skin girl' Isla on hospital trip

Crown Dependencies 'leading the way' as Jersey joins Isle of Man in assisted dying progress

NHS to try out Alzheimer's disease blood tests

Covid inquiry: Ex-minister challenged on plan for disabled people

NHS: Woman waited nine months for hospital discharge

Bowel cancer patients allowed home on same day as stoma surgery

Mouth-cancer deaths fear over NHS dentist shortage

Nitrous oxide: Laughing gas possession becomes illegal

Boris Johnson wanted to be injected with Covid on TV - ex-adviser

Ban on flavoured vapes and tax hike considered

One million people on more than one waiting list as NHS backlog grows

Cystic fibrosis: Mum fears her baby will die after drugs are axed

Prof Sir Chris Whitty says UK faces rural and coastal ageing crisis

Suicide forum blocked to most UK users after Ofcom pressure

Arkansas man receives world's first eye transplant

Infected blood scandal: Government launches legal challenge over FOI ruling

£10K Covid fines were too high, admits Priti Patel

AstraZeneca faces legal challenge over Covid vaccine

Mother takes son to US for life saving treatment

UK's first Covid mega lab for sale

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
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
- Ferret Fact Service
- Full fact
- 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?

Conversations in Care — Combatting Medical Misinformation: Geeta Nayar - AHIP

Bulletins
(click to open)

- Bulletin for clinical commissioning groups (CCGs)
- Chief Nursing Bulletin
- Compassion in Practice strategy and 6Cs
- Healthcare Science Bulletin
- Live!
PUBLIC HEALTH
Health e-News Bulletin/NLH Public Health Newsletter

**Allergies**
Safety and effectiveness of the Canadian food ladders for children with IgE-mediated food allergies to cow's milk and/or egg

**Cardiovascular Disease**
The role of the NLRP3 inflammasome and pyroptosis in cardiovascular diseases
Long-term outcomes and device failure after TAVI
Discussion to: Outcomes of aortic root replacement with tricuspid aortic valve reimplantation in patients with residual aortic regurgitation

Patisiran is beneficial for the treatment of TTR cardiac amyloidosis

Drug-eluting resorbable scaffolds are superior to angioplasty for infrapopliteal artery disease

Complementary Medicine/Alternative Medicine

Gut-Brain-axis: effect of basil oil on the gut microbiota and its contribution to the anticonvulsant properties

Use of traditional and complementary medicine by ethnic Indian women living with polycystic ovary syndrome: a global survey

Clinical characteristics and therapeutic behavior of breast cancer patients using mistletoe therapy consulting a clinic offering integrative oncology: a registry data analysis

The effect of lavender aroma for anxiety disorder: a study protocol for a multicenter, double-masked, randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trial

Protocol for a randomized controlled trial exploring the brain mechanism and therapeutic effect of electroacupuncture on cognitive function and sleep quality in chronic insomnia

Could willow bark provide our next life-saving antiviral medicine?

Dental

The use of mouthguards and related factors among basketball players in Indonesia

Three-dimensional positional relationship between impacted mandibular third molars and the mandibular canal
Evaluating the use of role-play simulations in teaching management of medical emergencies in the dental clinic

Is there a sexual difference in the relationship between sociodemographic information and the unmet dental care needs of disabled adults? An analysis from a national survey on persons with disabilities

Dementia

Age at diagnosis of atrial fibrillation and incident dementia

Diabetes

Beta-cells study sheds light on cause of type 2 diabetes

Pancreas 'crosstalk' may influence course of type 1 and type 2 diabetes

Diet, Nutrition and Obesity

Visceral adipose tissue adiponectin predicts excess weight loss after bariatric surgery in females with severe obesity

Impact of the immune profiles of hypertensive patients with and without obesity on COVID-19 severity

Mapping the landscape: Amsterdam UMC receives millions to lead European research into obesity

Patients more likely to lose weight if physicians offer advice using optimistic tone

New study highlights connection with strawberries, cognition and mood in middle-aged, overweight adults
Greater Manchester trusts to deploy Clinisys LIMS

A way forward for NHS trusts struggling to implement electronic patient records

Our Future Health hits 1,000,000 volunteer milestone

Feebris study demonstrates impact of AI-guided virtual care

Cornwall first to deploy transformative digital care service

When isolation increased, telehealth use went down for older adults. Why?

Design and evaluation of a digital health intervention with proactive follow-up by nurses to improve healthcare and outcomes for patients with breast cancer in Mexico: protocol for a randomised clinical trial

Emergency Medicine

Patient-reported side effects and satisfaction of pre-hospital analgesia with low-dose esketamine: a cross-sectional study

Safety of inter-facility transport strategies for patients referred for severe acute respiratory distress syndrome

Are Overnight Stays in the Emergency Department Problematic?

The significance of nonurgent psychiatric emergencies in an ED: a retrospective study
End of Life/Palliative Care

Implementation of the Richmond Agitation-Sedation Scale (palliative version) on an inpatient palliative care unit

Social work at the end of life: Humanization of the process

Eye donation in hospice and hospital palliative care settings: perceptions, practice, and service development needs – findings from a national survey

Measurement and documentation of quality indicators for the end-of-life care of hospital patients a nationwide retrospective record review study

Gastroenterology

A multiserological line assay to potentially discriminate current from past Helicobacter pylori infection

Immunisation and Infection

“European Society of Clinical Microbiology and infectious Diseases Guidelines on diagnosis and treatment of brain abscess in children and adults”

Systematic review of seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 antibodies and appraisal of evidence, prior to the widespread introduction of vaccine programmes in the WHO European Region, January-December 2020

UTSA researchers discover new method to inhibit cholera infection

New study examines long term effectiveness of live shingles vaccine
Hospital Infection
Harnessing a real-time location system for contact tracing in a busy emergency department

A Prospective Bacterial Whole Genome Sequencing-Based Surveillance Program for Comprehensive Early Detection of Healthcare-Associated Infection Transmission in Pediatric Oncology Patients

Cold atmospheric plasma for surface disinfection. A promising weapon against deleterious MRSA biofilms

Intrahospital transmission and Infection Control of Candida auris Originating from a Severely Infected COVID-19 Patient Transferred Abroad

Inclusion and Diversity
Tackling health inequalities on NHS waiting lists: learning from local case studies

A national framework for NHS: action on inclusion health

Learning Disability
Caring for adults with learning disabilities in acute hospitals

Mental Health
What is the evidence for ADHD as a risk factor for intimate partner violence or sexual violence?

Higher parenting stress for dads working from home during pandemic

‘Hearing Voices’ and self-help groups: hope and support for people who hear voices

“You Don’t Look Anorexic”: unmasking weight stigma in patients with atypical anorexia nervosa
Are transdiagnostic mental health interventions the future of treatment?

When dads are feeling a bit depressed or anxious, how do kids fare?

Location of strong sense of discomfort in brain found

New clues to the mechanism behind treatment-resistant depression

Rare case of duplicated middle cerebral artery and acute ischaemic stroke managed successfully with mechanical thrombectomy

Effects of “two-heart” nursing mode on the psychological state and quality of life of stroke patients

Scientists tame biological trigger of deadly Huntington’s disease

Whole-tumor apparent diffusion coefficient histogram analysis for preoperative risk stratification in endometrial endometrioid adenocarcinoma

Improving access to safe, quality surgical care for gynecologic cancers through capacity-building interventions in low- and middle-income countries: A scoping review

Complete transverse transection of the normal-sized non-pregnant uterus associated with wearing a safety belt in abdominal blunt trauma: Narrative review and case study
Oncology researchers raise ethics concerns posed by patient-facing Artificial Intelligence

Ophthalmology

A case report of chronic dacryocystitis caused by nasal stones

Paediatrics

Children's scabies survey indicates high prevalence and misdiagnosis in Auckland educational institutions

Supplementation with fortified balanced energy-protein during pregnancy and lactation and its effects on birth outcomes and infant growth in southern Nepal: protocol of a 2x2 factorial randomised trial

Longitudinal trends in domperidone dispensing to mothers of very preterm infants and its association with breast milk feeding at infant discharge: a retrospective study

Abortion bans linked to increase in children entering foster system, researchers find

Three-fold rise in babies born at 22 weeks given respiratory life support in England and Wales after guidelines change
Mean systemic filling pressure and venous return to assess the effects of passive leg raising and volume expansion in acute circulatory failure patients: A posthoc analysis of a multi-centre prospective study

Management and outcomes of COVID-19 patients admitted in a newly created ICU and an expert ICU, a retrospective observational study

Disturbances in sensory neurons may alter transient pain into chronic pain

Patients’ preferences for delivering bad news in palliative care in Ethiopia: a qualitative study

The client and family experience of attending a nurse-led clinic for chronic wounds

Guidance: Medicines eligible for Northern Ireland MHRA Authorised Route

Prostate cancer drug candidate developed at University of Tennessee Health Science Center goes to first clinical trial

Man charged after ‘violent attack’ on practice staff with baseball bat

Strengthening primary and community care services: the foundation for most care and treatment

Can you tell we care? Identifying unpaid carers using local authority and GP records

Recording GP appointments: consolidated guidance
GPs are 'consultants in general practice', says RCGP

Deprived areas hit hardest as contract talks collapse leaves Welsh GPs 'drowning'

Respiratory Medicine

Risk of dying in hospital from respiratory causes is higher in the summer than in the winter

Assessment of lifestyle and coping strategies among asthmatic patients during the Covid-19 crisis

Seniors and Aging

Tai chi might help seniors counter mild cognitive decline

Long-term care COVID restrictions took toll on families' mental health, reveals study

Test with volunteers shows wasabi improves short- and long-term memory in older people

Viewpoint: I was a geriatrician on Old People’s Home for Teenagers. Here’s why I joined this TV experiment

Study highlights optimal timing for assessing orthostatic hypotension in older adults and its impact on fall risk

Frailty status in older adults associated with more adverse events after surgery

Sexual Health
Prevalence and determinants of high-risk human papilloma virus among men who have sex with men in Benin: a cross-sectional study embedded in a demonstration project on pre-exposure prophylaxis against HIV

Sleep Medicine

A comprehensive insight on cognitive behavioral therapy for insomnia in pregnant women: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Prevalence and clinical characteristics of sleep disorders in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Insomnia medications and death by suicide: A risk assessment

Surgery

Complication rates after proximal femoral nailing: does level of training matter?
Impact of intraoperative blood products, fluid administration, and persistent hypothermia on bleeding leading to reexploration after cardiac surgery
Simultaneous heart-kidney transplant compared with heart transplant alone in patients with borderline renal function who are not dialysis dependent
Opioids in Early Recovery After Pancreatectomy
Shared Decision-Making in the Surgical Sciences
When Should Elective Total Hip or Knee Arthroplasty Be Delayed to Optimize Outcomes?
Vaping/Smoking

Perception of and legal compliance with the law prohibiting cigarette sales to minors in Thailand following the raising of the minimum selling age to 20 years: a cross-sectional survey

E-cigarette use among adults

Clinical course and treatment interventions for adolescents who vaped during the COVID-19 pandemic

Women’s Health

Higher risk of breast cancer in women with false positive mammography result

World Health Organisation

Women and newborns bearing the brunt of the conflict in Gaza, UN agencies warn

WHO urges investing in “One Health” actions for better health of the people and the planet

A leading flexible contributor, the Netherlands renews its multiannual allocation to WHO

Working under the sun causes 1 in 3 deaths from non-melanoma skin cancer, say WHO and ILO

Tuberculosis response recovering from pandemic but accelerated efforts needed to meet new targets

UNRWA-WHO medical supply convoy reaches Al-Shifa hospital
**Wound Management**

**Targeted exercises for the diabetic foot**

Comparing the antibacterial and healing properties of medical-grade honey and silver-based wound care products in burns

Use of a Skin-Covering Pocket as a Local Flap and Negative Pressure Wound Therapy with Instillation and Dwell Time/Negative Pressure Wound Therapy for the Treatment of Diabetic Foot Ulcer with Calcaneal Osteomyelitis: A Case Report

**SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY CARE**

Councils rationing adult social care through ‘subjective’ eligibility judgments, finds think-tank

28 reasons why you chose social work

Three-quarters of social workers still to complete registration renewal with one month to go

Social work at the end of life: Humanization of the process

Number of UK social worker job adverts falls for fourth consecutive month, figures show

Mandatory child sexual abuse reporting: government not expecting significant rise in social care referrals

More staff found to be practising illegally as social workers, says regulator

Reducing social work vacancies through meaningful career development

Mental Health Act reform ditched, King’s Speech confirms

The best advice for social workers: ‘Take care of yourself first – it’s not selfish, it’s necessary’

Families missing out on social work support because early help staff given overly complex cases – report

Ask the expert: How do I move from children’s social work to adults? 

‘Caseloads are the vital sign of social work health’ – Cafcass chief
HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Effects of “two-heart” nursing mode on the psychological state and quality of life of stroke patients

Caring for adults with learning disabilities in acute hospitals

Health: the choices

UK could face ‘mass exodus’ of medical students

The Lancet: Studying medicine, Nazism, and the Holocaust crucial to strengthening medical education and ethics today

Being a staff member and a carer in the NHS: who should care?

The King's Fund, independent health and care think tank, responds to the King's Speech

The King's Fund responds to the Health at a Glance report from OECD

Unpacking why health outcomes in the UK compare poorly with peer

Understanding and reducing tensions between clinical and non-clinical staff in the NHS, in relation to agile working
Isolated neurosarcoidosis with a primary lesion in the cauda equina

Pathogenic variant in SERPING1 gene causing autosomal dominant hereditary angioedema in early childhood

Replacement of a destroyed scaphoimodeled prosthesis

Unilateral non-healing ulcers in zosteriform pattern

Low-dose nivolumab and cabozantinib in recurrent intestinal-type papillary adenocarcinoma of the sinonasal region

Spontaneous muscle haematoma in a patient with cirrhosis

Mitochondrial 3-hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA synthase-2 (HMGCS2) deficiency: a rare case with bicytopenia and coagulopathy

Endovascular treatment of chronic mesenteric ischaemia secondary to a superior mesenteric artery pseudoaneurysm: a modified neurointerventional technique

Cochrane

Community-based exercise and physical activity for chronic low back pain

Temperature and storage conditions for human insulin

What are the benefits and harms of medicines that increase blood flow to the extremities (phosphodiesterase 5 inhibitors (PDE5i)) compared to placebo for the treatment of Raynaud's phenomenon?
Higher-protein formula versus lower-protein formula: which works better to prevent malnutrition and obesity in infants?

Growth monitoring in children

Nebulisers for giving medication for cystic fibrosis

Community-based exercise and physical activity for chronic low back pain

What are the benefits and risks of treating broken heel bones with or without an operation?

Temperature and storage conditions for human insulin

Higher-protein formula versus lower-protein formula: which works better to prevent malnutrition and obesity in infants?

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

What could reduce aggressive behaviour in adults with learning disabilities?

Improving stroke services: lessons from research

Prevention of cervical cancer: what are the risks and benefits of different treatments?
DoH Press Releases/New Publications

Consultation outcome: Minimum service levels in event of strike action: ambulance services

Policy paper: Accelerating reform in adult social care in England

Policy paper: Free personal protective equipment (PPE) scheme

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