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NHS Long Term Plan delivery is the focus for this Bulletin. From Integrated Care Board leadership competencies to aspects of integration and lessons from improvement. The importance of integrating equity into all aspects of future plans continues as an important theme.



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NHS/ICS delivery:

- **Policy paper. Government response to the House of Lords committee report on integrating primary and community care.** This paper provides a sense of the forthcoming priorities for ICSs- [Integrating primary and community care - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/integrating-primary-and-community-care)
- **SMF briefing. What the NHS can and cannot learn from the Singaporean health care system.** This paper focuses specifically on primary care and argues that Singaporean-style polyclinics and telemedicine could help drive efficiency in the UK as they have done in Singapore- [Lessons from Singapore for NHS primary care \(smf.co.uk\)](https://www.smf.co.uk/publications/lessons-from-singapore-for-nhs-primary-care)
- **IHI. Fostering an Improvement Culture.** This publication describes East London NHS Foundation Trust's 10 years of experience with learning how to apply quality improvement throughout the organization and embed a culture of improvement, in partnership with the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Good practical lessons from improvement strategy. It's worth reading the Key Learning Points- [Fostering improvement culture learning \(ihi.org\)](https://www.ihifoundation.org/learning-and-improvement/fostering-improvement-culture-learning)
- **HoC. Research Briefing. Reform of children's social care in England.** The strategy set out reforms across six "*pillars*", which will be implemented in two phases: 1) over the next two years, the Government will invest £200 million "*addressing urgent issues*" and "*laying the foundations for whole system reform*"; and 2) after two years, the Government will focus on "*embedding reform everywhere*"- [Reform of childrens social care in England pdf \(parliament.uk\)](https://www.parliament.uk/publications/59472/default-type/research-briefing-reform-of-childrens-social-care-in-england)
- **Public attitudes to the NHS and social care.** A 2023 study on the British public's satisfaction with the NHS and social care services, and their views on NHS priorities, principles and funding- [Public attitudes NHS and social care \(natcen.ac.uk\)](https://www.natcen.ac.uk/research-and-analysis/public-attitudes-nhs-and-social-care)
- **NHS Confederation. NHS payment mechanisms for the integrated care age. Unlocking reform and financial sustainability.** Following the Hewitt review recommendation to consider alternative payment mechanisms within the health system, this discussion paper explores examples of international and domestic payment mechanisms- [Unlocking reform and financial stability pdf March 2024 \(nhsconfed.org\)](https://www.nhsconfed.org/publications/unlocking-reform-and-financial-stability)
- **Integrated neighbourhood teams: lessons from a decade of integration.** This paper provides a better understanding of historical attempts at integration and reveals lessons that would help this time- [Integrated neighbourhood teams blog \(nuffieldtrust.org.uk\)](https://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk/blog/integrated-neighbourhood-teams)
- **VCSE. Keep it Local for Better Health.** The Keep it Local approach entails a commitment to six key principles that improve local, person-centred services by unlocking the power of community- [How integrated care systems can unlock the power of community \(locality.org.uk\)](https://www.locality.org.uk/keep-it-local-for-better-health)

- **NHS England. NHS leadership competency framework for board members.** Describes the six competency domains in the Leadership Competency Framework to support ICS board members to perform at their best- [NHS leadership competency framework for board members \(england.nhs.uk\)](https://www.england.nhs.uk)
- **TheKingsFund. The spring Budget 2024: what does it mean for health and care services?** Will it lead to better productivity and support for the NHS Workforce Plan?- [Spring budget 2024 blog \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk)

EQUITY:

- **Barnardo's. Children and Young People's Health Equity Collaborative: framework for the drivers of health inequalities.** The framework's main purpose is to underpin action for achieving greater equity in children and young people's health and wellbeing- [Framework for drivers of health inequalities pdf \(barnardos.org.uk\)](https://www.barnardos.org.uk)
- **HEI. Health Inequalities, Lives Cut Short.** Provides an estimate of the role of inequalities in mortality in sustaining lower levels of life expectancy than might have been predicted from trends in mortality improvement in previous decades- [Lives cut short January 2024 report \(instituteofhealthequity.org\)](https://www.instituteofhealthequity.org)
- **NHS Providers. Reducing health inequalities: A guide for NHS trust board members.** This guide is specifically designed for NHS trusts and does not cover the roles and responsibilities for addressing health inequalities at the wider system level- [Reducing health inequalities March 2024 \(nhsproviders.org\)](https://www.nhsproviders.org)
- **TheKingsFund. Illustrating the relationship between poverty and NHS services.** The UK has seen the greatest increase in child poverty rates out of the 39 high or upper middle-income countries in the European Union (EU)/Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)- [Relationship poverty nhs services March 2024\(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk)
- **NESTA. Transforming Early Childhood – narrowing the gap between lower- and higher-income families.** In this paper, Professor Kathy Sylva and Naomi Eisenstadt paint a picture of the current state of support for children under five in England, unravelling the complexities of parental leave, benefits policies, early childhood education, and family services- [Transforming early childhood pdf \(nesta.org.uk\)](https://www.nesta.org.uk)
- **FPH. Poverty Matters: What can public health do?** FPH President's blog – “At FPH, we are committed to leading the charge against poverty in public health, and have prioritized this as one of our eleven Board Led Focus Areas for action between 2022-2025. Recognizing poverty as a public health issue, we focus on raising awareness, developing resources, supporting professionals, and advocating for policies promoting health equity.”- [Poverty matters what can public health do FPH Presidents Blog \(betterhealthforall.org\)](https://www.betterhealthforall.org)

PRACTICAL PUBLIC HEALTH:

- **LGA. The path to inclusive footways.** This report details the barriers faced by people accessing the footway, the challenges facing local authorities when making footways accessible, case studies, and recommendations for how these barriers can be overcome- [The path to inclusive footways \(local.gov.uk\)](#)
- **The Resolution Foundation. Housing Outlook.** Housing absorbs a larger share of spending in the UK than in any OEC country except Finland. The UK has less floor space per person than many other developed economies. Overall, when it comes to housing, UK households are getting an inferior product in terms of both quantity and quality. Compared to our general price levels, the UK has the highest quality-adjusted price of housing of any developed economy- [Housing outlook Q1 2024 pdf \(resolutionfoundation.org\)](#)
- **HoC. Research Briefing. Plastic waste.** A comprehensive overview of the increasing problem- [Plastic waste research briefing pdf \(parliament.uk\)](#)

CLIMATE CHANGE:

- **HoC. Research Briefing. Climate change adaptation and resilience in the UK.** This briefing provides an overview of the legislation, targets and governance that underpin adaptation in the UK, the current mechanisms and policy approach, and an overview of progress. It also sets out current adaptation action across key areas, including stakeholder commentary on this progress- [Climate change research briefing pdf \(parliament.uk\)](#)

MENTAL HEALTH:

- **Press release. Start for Life campaign: if they could tell you.** A new government campaign will be launched to support parents as research highlights some are unaware their baby's mental health impacts their early development- [If they could tell you start for life \(gov.uk\)](#)

ECONOMICS:

- **Rachel Reeves Mais Lecture 2024.** *"My argument today is this: a new model of economic management is needed. Because a model based on the pursuit of narrow-based, narrowly-shared growth – with ever diminishing returns – cannot produce adequate returns in growth and living standards, and nor can it command democratic consent."*- [Rachel Reeves Mais Lecture \(labour.org.uk\)](#)

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