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## Clinical

- **Prevention of Future Death reports for suicide in children:** Emerging themes resulting from qualitative analysis of Prevention of Future Death reports, submitted by coroners in England and Wales from Jan 2015 to Nov 2023. A diagnosis of a health condition was reported in 89% of the PFD reports, with 25% reporting the deceased had a diagnosis of Asperger's or autism, and 19% having a mood disorder. 42% had a history of previous suicide attempts or suicidal thoughts. [Read More](#)
- **NICE Guidelines: Maternal and child nutrition** This guideline published in January 2025 covers nutrition and weight management in pregnancy for anyone who may become pregnant, is planning to become pregnant or is already pregnant, and nutrition in children up to 5 years. [Read More](#)
- **STI Prioritisation Framework** An evidence-based framework to inform local prioritisation decisions for sexually transmitted infection (STI) control. [Read More](#)

## Sustainable Development

- **Doctors for Greener Healthcare: Kick-Start Your Decarbonisation Journey with our new Pocket Guide for Healthcare Professionals** This guide is a brief, user-friendly, and empowering resource designed to equip you with the essential knowledge and tools to get started on decarbonising. [Read More](#)
- **JAMA: An Evidence-Based Approach to Climate Change and Health** Reductions in health system emissions, investments in resilience within communities and health systems, and applying environmental data to support health care delivery are all important to prevent avoidable morbidity and mortality. [Read More](#)
- **NHSE: 4th Health and Climate Adaptation Report** Builds on previous reports and examines the NHS actions for climate change adaptation. [Read More](#)
- **A plan to fix our broken food system: House of Lords Food, Diet and Obesity Committee report** This briefing summarises the committee's recommendations, the government's response in January 2025, and reaction to both reports. [Read More](#)

- **HoC Library: Air quality policies, proposals and concerns** A briefing on evolving air quality policies and legislation across the UK, targets, statistics and health and inequality concerns. [Read More](#)
- ***Nature*: Reducing climate change impacts from the global food system** The present global annual dietary emissions would fall by 17% with the worldwide adoption of the EAT-Lancet planetary health diet. [Read More](#)
- **Food in the Anthropocene: the EAT–Lancet Commission on healthy diets from sustainable food systems** Food systems have the potential to nurture human health and support environmental sustainability; however, providing a growing global population with healthy diets from sustainable food systems is an immediate challenge. [Read More](#)
- **The imperative for actions to protect and promote human health within Earth-system boundaries** The *Lancet Planetary Health*–Earth Commission Report provides major new insights into the potential for the transgression of Earth-system boundaries (ESBs) to undermine the prospects for health and development for current and future populations. [Read More](#)

## Population Health Management

- ***Lancet*: The responsibility of health: shifting the focus from individuals to systems** “We need to shift the focus from creating health-literate individuals to developing health-literate systems”. [Read More](#)
- **Future Minds: Why investing in children’s mental health will unlock economic growth** This report argues that immediate and long-term costs of inaction are far greater than the investment that could be made now in cost-effective interventions that can help to turn the tide. [Read More](#)
- **HoC Library: Which children are most likely to be in poverty in the UK?** The government’s child poverty strategy is due to be published in spring 2025. The latest data shows 31% of children were in relative poverty after housing costs in 2023/24. [Read More](#)
- **NHS Confederation: Alleviating child poverty – a shared endeavour: the critical role ICSs can play in the government’s child poverty strategy** Exploring how the government can ensure systems are used to their full potential as part of the child poverty strategy. [Read More](#)

- **World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative: breastfeeding trends in the UK** In the UK, poor breastfeeding practices are costing at least £40 million a year in increased health costs. Only 1% exclusively breast feed to 6 months. Research shows that improved implementation of these ten strategies is associated with increased breastfeeding rates. [Read More](#)
- **CSJ: Lost Boys** Boys and young men are in crisis. Whilst the last hundred years have been marked by great leaps forward in outcomes and rights for women, in this generation it is boys who are being left behind. [Read More](#)

## Health Service Development

- **King's Fund: Tackling health inequalities: seven priorities for the NHS** This report outlines what the anticipated 10-year health plan should focus on to help the NHS do more to tackle these challenges. [Read More](#)
- **CQC/King's Fund: Framework for engaging with people and communities to address health inequalities** This self-assessment and improvement framework is for integrated care systems (ICSs). It is a voluntary resource to support ICSs in reducing health inequalities by improving the way they engage with people and communities. [Read More](#)
- **Anna Freud: The Framework for Integrated Care - A catalyst for change to enhance services for children and young people at risk** The Framework for Integrated Care is a set of evidence-informed guiding principles and practices. These principles can act as a catalyst for cultural and organisational change and a template for genuine integration of services for children and young people in some of the most complex situations, who are at high risk of harm, and who may display particularly high-risk behaviours. [Read More](#)
- **NHSE: Guidance on neighbourhood multidisciplinary teams for children and young people** This guidance outlines the principles and core components that underpin all neighbourhood multidisciplinary teams for children and young people. [Read More](#)
- **Health Foundation: Tech to save time: how the NHS can realise the benefits** "Our analysis challenges the assumption that the procurement of technology will automatically lead to benefits such as freeing up staff time or improving care." [Read More](#)

- **NHS Confederation: Pioneers of reform - realising a new vision of ICB strategic commissioning** Six proposed shifts to achieve strategic commissioning that will drive public service reform and ensure a sustainable health and care system. [Read More](#)
- **Research Briefing: NHS key statistics for England** Summary of NHS demand, performance, backlogs, and capacity of services in England. It covers A&E waiting times, hospital waiting lists, cancer waiting times, ambulance response times, staffing levels including doctors and nurses, vacancies, and more. [Read More](#)
- **NHS Confederation: The Future of Primary Care** This report discusses how primary care at scale can evolve and innovate to support the government's ambition to shift care closer to home. [Read More](#)
- **Nuffield Trust briefing: The partnership model in general practice predates the NHS. Is now the time to change it?** The partnership model in general practice in England has been in place since before the NHS was formed, but its future is uncertain. [Read More](#)
- **REFORM: Metromomentum- Taking Strategic Authorities from patchwork to powerhouse** This report sets out a practical roadmap for realising the full potential of Strategic Authorities by evolving them to become more decisive, accountable, and capable. [Read More](#)
- **HoL briefing: Community cohesion: The role of integration** This briefing summarises how integration and community cohesion are conceptualised and measured and discusses the debate on effective integration strategies. [Read More](#)

## Global Health

- **World Happiness Report 2025** The focus this time is on the impact of caring and sharing on people's happiness. [Read More](#)
- **75th anniversary of the European Convention on Human Rights** The European Convention on Human Rights was signed by the members of the Council of Europe, including the UK, in Rome in 1950. The UK was one of the first states to ratify it in 1951 and it is now incorporated into UK law through the Human Rights Act 1998. [Read More](#)

## Environmental Health

- **UK Health Security Agency: Environmental public health surveillance system (EPHSS)** The specific role of EPHT is to collect, collate and analyse environmental health data to inform interventions to reduce the burden of disease. [Read More](#)

## BACAPH Information

- **Call for volunteers** The BACAPH executive team is looking for new members. To express an interest and for further information contact [info@bacaph.org.uk](mailto:info@bacaph.org.uk).
- **Future webinars** Dr Lucy Pickard: Integrated Care for Children – watch this space.
- **Hexitime** The RCPCH QI Community runs on Hexitime, which is a time-banking platform where people can share knowledge, skills and experiences and form breakout groups. There's no time commitment and everyone starts by being able to access up to 10 hours of training, time or support from other members. [Join today](#) to see how QI can support your speciality area!

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