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This month's theme is A Fair Chance for Children



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Consultations

- **Strengthening the regulation of commercial sunbeds in England (Deadline 15 Aug 2026)** This consultation seeks views on proposals that aim to strengthen protections for sunbed users, particularly for young people and those most vulnerable to harm caused by ultraviolet (UV) exposure. [Read More](#)

Child Health

- **UNICEF: Growing with Rights – Understanding and Supporting the Evolving Capacities of the Child** A must-read item. [Read More](#)
- **Save The Children/UNICEF: The Evolving Capacities of the Child** The complementary paper to Growing with Rights. [Read More](#)
- **Centre for Social Justice: Inactive Nation – Getting Under-11s in England Moving Again** ‘In primary school classrooms today, one in two children are failing to meet basic activity levels’. [Read More](#)
- **NHS Digital: Autism Statistics, April 2025 to March 2026** Experimental statistics, official statistics in development. [Read More](#)
- **NSPCC: Child protection plan and register statistics** A series of factsheets pulling together the most up-to-date statistics on children who are the subject to child protection plan. [Read More](#)
- **JAMA: Generative AI in Adolescence – A Developmental Framework** ‘When adolescents turn to artificial intelligence (AI) chatbots for emotional support, validation, and companionship, they may be meeting genuine needs in new ways. We may be witnessing a societal shift in which developmental work occurring within human relationships is being outsourced to technology’. [Read More](#)
- **Mobile phones in schools (England)** A short overview of policy relating to mobile phone use in English schools, and related discussions. [Read More](#)
- **TDR: Youth Co-Creation for Health** A practical guide for youth and adults who are committed to greater youth participation in health programmes. [Read More](#)
- **HoC: Young Carers in Education** A short briefing looking at the educational experiences of young carers. A carer in higher education may be eligible for additional support through the UK’s respective student finance systems. [Read More](#)

Public Health

- **Health Foundation: Better homes, better health – insights from linking housing and health data** Improving access to linked data on housing and health offers significant opportunities to better target housing interventions and improve health. [Read More](#)
- **National Energy Action: A Warm Home, A Fair Chance** The lived realities of fuel poverty for children. [Read More](#)

- **GOV.UK: Electromagnetic fields** Guidance on public exposure to electromagnetic fields. [Read More](#)
- **Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation** One-page summary for health professionals and immunisation practitioners giving vaccinations – a succinct reminder. [Read More](#)
- **Kings Fund. How the generational smoking ban came to pass** A history lesson for advocacy! [Read More](#)

NHS 10-Year Plan

- **NHS England: Fit for the Future: Towards Population Health Delivery Models** This document sets out a description of the new delivery models that underpin the implementation of the 10-Year Health Plan, guiderails for local planning and next steps [Read More](#)
- **DHSC: Health Bill Summary Fact Sheet** Quick read here: [Read More](#) | More detail here: [Read More](#) | Commentary here: [Read More](#)
- **EBD: Integrated Care Systems: What is the Evidence?** Considers the pillars for success. [Read More](#)
- **Nuffield Trust: Unpacking the neighbourhood health framework: the good, the bad and the puzzling** Highlights what's promising, what's problematic and what's still unclear in the new guidance. [Read More](#)
- **Public Policy Projects (PPP): Beyond Bed Management – Enabling whole-system patient flow through digital intelligence** Patient flow is defined by the NHS as the movement of patients between departments, staff groups or organisations as part of their care pathway. The NHS furthermore defines continuous flow as patients moving from one step in their care to the next without delay. [Read More](#)
- **RCP: The RCP view on neighbourhood health: planned specialist care** This report sets out its vision for the role of planned specialist care in neighbourhood health, calling for physician expertise to be embedded in integrated neighbourhood teams. [Read More](#)
- **Kings Fund: Innovation, economic growth, medtech and the NHS: from strategy to delivery** Discusses scaling innovation in the NHS and how to do it better. [Read More](#)

Poverty and Inequity

- **HoC Insight: Which children are most likely to be in poverty in the UK?** The latest data shows 31% of children were in relative poverty after housing costs in 2024/25. [Read More](#)
- **Resolve Poverty: Mapping strategic local activity to tackle poverty** Only '16% of councils in England have an anti-poverty strategy in place, with a further 19% planning to implement one within the next 12 months'. [Read More](#)

- **Health Foundation. Evidence Hub – What drives health inequalities?** Data, insights and analysis exploring how the circumstances in which we live shape our health. A good resource. [Read More](#)
- **Kings Fund: Health Inequalities in a Nutshell** An examination of the key data on this complex and wide-ranging issue. [Read More](#)

Sustainable Development

- **LANCET: MedZeroCarbon** Search for anything in health and healthcare to view its carbon footprint. [Read More](#)
- **Kings Fund: Environmental Sustainability in the NHS** A new approach to national leadership and accountability. [Read More](#)

BACAPH News

- **BACAPH/BACCH: CHAMPIONING THEIR FUTURE: a Guide for Child and Family Advocacy** This advocacy guide is a tool for health professionals to use to effect policy change. What has often been missing in formal training is advocacy and this guide is intended to go some way towards correcting that omission. [Read More](#) | With an adaptable PowerPoint here [Read More](#)
- **FPH: response to Government consultation on Smoke-free, heated tobacco-free and vape-free places in England** BACAPH contributed to this consultation response, now published on the FPH website. [Read More](#)
- **Joint Webinar from FPH Alcohol Special Interest Group and BACAPH** Title – *Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Translating Evidence Into Public Health Action* | Speaker: Penny Cook, Professor of Public Health, University of Salford | Date: Weds 9 Sept 2026, 1pm to 2pm. *Joining details to follow*

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