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This month's theme is integrated care – the evidence, where we are, and looking forward.



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INTEGRATED CARE RELATED:

- **Future Health. Building new health system action to reduce obesity – audit findings of Integrated Care Board Forward Plan.** Just under two-thirds of the population live with obesity or are overweight today. Only five of the 42 ICBs in England included obesity or the importance of a healthy weight within their top priorities–
[Building new health system action to reduce obesity \(futurehealth-research.com\)](https://www.futurehealth-research.com)
- **Economics by design. Integrated Care Systems: what is the evidence?** An easy to understand distillation of the evidence- [Integrated care systems evidence \(economicsbydesign.com\)](https://www.economicsbydesign.com)
- **Institute for Government. Enabling integrated care systems to work better.** “If Integrated Care Systems are to fulfil their potential, what is needed is a change in behavior and mechanism to achieve that – plus the changes in the relationship between the Treasury and DHSC”-
[Enabling integrated care systems to work better \(instituteforgovernment.org.uk\)](https://www.instituteforgovernment.org.uk)
- **NHS Confederation. The Hewitt review: where are we one year on?** “Implementation needs to go further and faster. Short-term pressures and a short-termist political climate have impeded ICSs’ agency to drive change”-
[The Hewitt review one year on \(nhsconfed.org\)](https://www.nhsconfed.org)
- **IPPR. Healthy industry, prosperous economy.** If we want both health and prosperity, then public health and economic strategy need to work in lockstep – but this is not the case today-
[Healthy industry prosperous economy \(ippr.org\)](https://www.ippr.org)
- **IPCHS. WHO Framework on integrated people-centred Health services.** A vision of the future in which all people have access to health services that are provided in a way that are coordinated around their needs, respects their preferences, and are safe, effective, timely, affordable, and of acceptable quality- [IPCHS framework \(integratedcare4people.org\)](https://www.integratedcare4people.org)
- **Parliamentary and health service ombudsman. People not structures: putting people at the heart of integrated care.** A focus on people centred care for vulnerable individuals-
[Councils and NHS need to work more closely to improve local care \(lgo.org.uk\)](https://www.lgo.org.uk)

POVERTY AND INEQUITY:

- **JRF. Poverty stigma: a glue that holds poverty in place.** Poverty stigma exacerbates shamefully high rates of poverty in the UK. It can affect health as much as trying to survive on a low income. How do we combat stigma?- [A glue that holds poverty in place \(jrf.org.uk\)](https://www.jrf.org.uk)
- **IFS. How do the last five years measure up on levelling up?** “Glacial progress, the exception being digital connection”- [How do the last five years measure up \(ifs.org.uk\)](https://www.ifs.org.uk)

- **NHS Providers. Making sense of health inequalities.** Tackling disparities not only promotes social justice but improves population health outcomes. “We have developed a support offer for trust boards on health inequalities aimed at supporting trusts’ work to reduce health inequalities in their services and across the wider system”- [Making sense of health inequalities \(nhsproviders.org\)](https://www.nhsproviders.org/making-sense-of-health-inequalities)
- **DHSC. Independent investigation of NHS performance: terms of reference.** The analysis should seek to shine a light on health inequalities and unwarranted variation in terms of demand for, access to, quality of, and outcomes from NHS services across England- [Independent investigation of NHS performance \(gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/independent-investigation-of-nhs-performance)

CITIZENSHIP / POLICY:

- **Health Foundation. Health at the heart of government.** Rebuilding the nation’s health through mission-driven government. How to embed prevention and health throughout government policies- [Health at the heart of government \(health.org.uk\)](https://www.health.org.uk/health-at-the-heart-of-government)
- **Consultation. Eligibility for Healthy Start for groups who have no recourse to public funds or are subject to immigration controls.** This consultation, which closes on 23 October, asks whether the criteria for Healthy Start should be expanded- [Eligibility for families who cannot access public funds \(gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/eligibility-for-families-who-cannot-access-public-funds)

VIOLENCE:

- **NPCC. Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) National Policing Statement 2024.** Shocking figures – at least 1 in every 12 women will be a victim of VAWG every year (2 million victims) and 1 in 20 adults in England and Wales will be a perpetrator of VAWG every year (2.3 million perpetrators). A coherent and robust whole-system approach is needed to prevent VAWG from happening in the first place- [Call to action as VAWG epidemic deepens \(news.npcc.police.uk\)](https://www.news.npcc.police.uk/call-to-action-as-vawg-epidemic-deepens)

CLINICALLY RELATED:

- **The Lancet. Changing patterns of health risk in adolescence: implications for health policy.** Smoking, drug use, and alcohol consumption on the decline, obesity and mental ill health on the rise with new hazards (e.g. vaping, psychoactive substances, and online harms) emerging. This paper explores what might be driving the changes and considers the implications for practice, policy, and research- [Changing patterns of health risk in adolescence \(thelancet.com\)](https://www.thelancet.com/changing-patterns-of-health-risk-in-adolescence)
- **Guidance. Sexual and reproductive health in England: local and national data.** This document is a guide to sources of local and national data related to sexual health, reproductive health, and HIV for England- [Sexual and reproductive health in England \(gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/sexual-and-reproductive-health-in-england)

- **Independent report. Review of suicides and gender dysphoria at the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust.** The data do not support the claim that there has been a large rise in suicide in young gender dysphoria patients at the Tavistock- [Review of suicides and gender dysphoria \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **NCMD. Learning from deaths: children with a learning disability and autistic children aged 4 - 17 years.** The report draws on data from the National Child Mortality Database (NCMD) to investigate deaths in children with a learning disability and autistic children, and to draw out learning and recommendations for service providers and policy makers- [Learning from deaths \(ncmd.info\)](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES:

- **OHID. Family Nurse Partnership Programme.** How the Family Nurse Partnership supports first-time young mothers and families in England, why it works, where it is delivered, and how to commission it- [Family Nurse Partnership Programme \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **DHSC. Healthy Start extension: application guidance.** To qualify for the extension, you must meet all of the following criteria: 1) You are subject to a NRPF condition (as attached to your immigration permission) or do not have an immigration status; 2) You have a British child, or more than one British child, aged under 4 years old; and 3) Your family's take-home pay is £408 or less per month- [Healthy start extension guidance \(gov.uk\)](#)

INFECTIOUS DISEASE:

- **NHS England. Framework for managing the response to pandemic diseases.** The purpose of this document is to outline the pandemic-specific roles and responsibilities of NHS England, with a focus on the 'command, control, coordination, communication' (C4) and governance arrangements for the NHS- [Pandemic diseases response framework \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)
- **DHSC. Sexually transmitted infections (STIs): annual data.** Information on STI diagnoses and sexual health services provided in England by demographic characteristics and geographical region- [STIs annual data \(gov.uk\)](#)

CLIMATE:

- **RCP. Royal College of Physicians: Green physician toolkit.** The Green physician toolkit brings together evidence on the climate change issue, and suggests actions that physicians can take in their day-to-day practice- [Green physician toolkit \(rcp.ac.uk\)](#)



TECHNOLOGY:

- **NHS Confederation. Frontline digitisation: creating the conditions for a digital NHS.** This paper explores the experience of frontline digitization and highlights the common issues, challenges and areas of improvement to unlock the potential of a digitisation- [Creating the conditions for a digital NHS \(nhsconfed.org\)](https://nhsconfed.org)
- **Health Foundation. Priorities for an AI in healthcare strategy.** Six key priorities to ensure the benefits of AI can be realized at scale across the NHS rather than just in a few pockets of excellence- [Priorities for NHS in healthcare strategy \(health.org.uk\)](https://health.org.uk)
- **The King's Fund. Interoperability is more than technology.** Good co-working relationships between staff; technology that makes co-working as easy as possible and an enabling environment (in which funding, capacity, skills, education and governance are all aligned)- [Interoperability is more than technology \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://kingsfund.org.uk)
- **The King's Fund. The reality of, and potential for, digitally enabled care in the community.** Digital technology could help to deliver the long-held but unrealized ambition of moving care closer to home. This paper reviews the current reality of digital technology use in community services, and what the future could – and should – hold- [The reality of digitally enabled care in the community \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://kingsfund.org.uk)

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