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This month has two major themes. First, strategic thinking for future health and health services. And second, a focus on vaccination, infectious disease management and antimicrobial resistance.



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STRATEGIC THINKING:

- **Institute for Global Change. A new national purpose: harnessing data for health.** This paper is part of the Future of Britain series. Learn about the proposed sovereign National Data Trust (NDT), an endeavour to streamline access to and curation of the UK's valuable health data assets– [Harnessing data for health \(institute.global\)](https://institute.global)
- **The Centre for Eco-literacy. Transforming school food politics around the world.** This compilation of essays from editors Jennifer Gaddis and Sarah Robert explores how to successfully challenge and transform public school food programs to emphasize care, justice, and sustainability, with insights from eight countries across the Global North and South- [Transforming school food politics \(direct.mit.edu\)](https://direct.mit.edu)
- **The BMJ. NHS and the whole of society must act on social determinants of health for a healthier future.** Health is going in the wrong direction in the UK, and reversing the trend requires political and societal commitment to deal with the underlying causes- [Commission on the future of the NHS \(bmj.com\)](https://bmj.com)
- **The Health Creation Alliance. Health Creation for now and future generations: a manifesto for whole systems change.** A shift in language to health equity; a focus on more equal outcomes. Health Creation must become 'business as usual' for sustainability of health and social care and embedded in systems alongside the treatment illness and prevention of ill health- [A manifesto for whole systems change \(thehealthcreationalliance.org\)](https://thehealthcreationalliance.org)
- **Centre for Mental Health. Policies for better mental health: the case for a mental health policy test.** This briefing makes the case for a cross-government mental health policy test, to ensure a net-positive impact of all policies on mental health. Mental illness accounts for 21% of English disease burden and contributes to 17.1 million lost working days in England- [The case for a mental health policy test \(centreformentalhealth.org.uk\)](https://centreformentalhealth.org.uk)
- **The Lancet Public Health. The 2024 Europe report of the *Lancet* Countdown on health and climate change: unprecedented warming demands unprecedented action.** Temperatures in Europe are warming at twice the rate of the global average, threatening the health of populations across the continent and leading to unnecessary loss of life- [Countdown on health and climate change \(thelancet.com\)](https://thelancet.com)
- **Choosing Wisely Canada. Climate conscious recommendations.** There are everyday practices we can stop or reduce that don't add value to patient care and also harm the environment- [Choosing wisely and climate action \(choosingwiselycanada.org\)](https://choosingwiselycanada.org)
- **IPPR. Scale of the challenge: obesity and the labour market.** A review of evidence and six recommendations for Government- [Obesity and the labour market \(ippr.org\)](https://ippr.org)

- **DHSC independent report. Making prevention everyone’s business: a transformational approach to personalized prevention in England.** The views of the Government Champion for Personalised Prevention: “The ‘size of the prize’ for prevention is huge. It is estimated that applying known, evidence-based preventative interventions earlier and more broadly could add 20 more healthy days per person, per year, in the UK – a 33% reduction in ill health – unlocking a \$401 billion (£320 billion) rise in GDP over 20 years”- [Making prevention everyone’s business \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **NHS Confederation. Prevention, population health and prosperity: a new era in devolution.** This report builds on the learning from the working group and sets out: why integrated care systems and devolved administrations should work together to jointly improve health and support economic prosperity; how they can maximise their collective impact for their shared populations; and what government needs to do to support and accelerate the health and devolution agenda in future- [A new era in devolution \(nhsconfed.org\)](#)

INEQUITY:

- **UNICEF. UK child poverty has increased by 20% over seven years.** UNICEF’s review of child poverty in 39 OECD and EU countries show that child poverty has increased faster in the UK than in any other country investigated- [Child poverty in the midst of wealth \(unicef.org\)](#)
- **Institute of Health Equity. England’s widening health gap: local places falling behind.** In England, inequalities in life expectancy increased for both sexes between 2010-12 and 2017-19- [England’s widening health gap \(instituteofhealthequity.org\)](#)
- **NHS Providers. United against health inequalities: moving in the right direction.** This NHS Providers report provides an update on the progress NHS trusts have made in tackling health inequalities in the past three years- [United against health inequalities \(nhsproviders.org\)](#)
- **UK HSA. Health equity impacts of climate change: a rapid mapping review.** This rapid mapping review identifies and categorises evidence on the health equity impacts of climate change in the UK- [Health equity impacts of climate change \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **HoC Library. Food banks in the UK.** This research briefing details all you need to know about food banks- [Food banks in the UK \(parliament.uk\)](#)
- **DEMOS in partnership with the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. “This system is rigged” a social media listening exploration revealing how people are talking about poverty online.** This report shines a light on the experiences of people living in financial hardship- [This system is rigged \(demos.co.uk\)](#)

NHS FINANCE:

- **NHS Confederation. The state of NHS Finances 2024/25.** This report examines the financial challenge facing NHS organisations in 2024/25- [The state of NHS finances \(nhsconfed.org\)](https://nhsconfed.org)
- **HoC Library. Research briefing: Local government finances.** This briefing looks at the funding that local authorities receive from central government, and where and how they spend it- [Local government finances \(parliament.uk\)](https://parliament.uk)
- **IFS. The past and future of UK health spending.** This Institute for Fiscal Studies briefing examines UK government health spending over the past seven decades and discusses the outlook for health spending over the years to come- [The past and future of UK health spending \(ifs.org.uk\)](https://ifs.org.uk)

INFORMATION:

- **ONS. Health trends in England.** Health trends in England presents information about the health of people in England and how it has changed over time. Topics presented include risk factors, disease prevalence and outcomes- [Health trends in England \(fingertips.phe.org.uk\)](https://fingertips.phe.org.uk)
- **IFS. UK Measures of National Well-being Dashboard.** An overview of well-being in the UK on an individual, community, and national level. Considers change across 58 measures of well-being, grouped by 10 topic areas- [Measures of wellbeing \(www.ons.gov.uk\)](https://www.ons.gov.uk)

MISCELLANEOUS:

- **MNSI. National learning report: factors affecting the delivery of safe care in midwifery units.** Independent report by the Maternity and Newborn Safety Investigations programme. It is important to note that the four themes identified in this report are neither new, nor specific to midwifery units- [National learning report \(mnsi.org.uk\)](https://mnsi.org.uk)
- **Public Health Wales. Adverse childhood experiences and engagement with health services: findings from a survey of adults in Wales and England.** Individuals with multiple ACEs may be less likely to take medication as directed and use preventative healthcare, and may experience greater discomfort in using healthcare environments compared to those with no ACEs- [ACEs and engagement with healthcare \(phwwhocc.co.uk\)](https://phwwhocc.co.uk)
- **HoC Library. School meals and nutritional standards (England).** This briefing looks at nutritional standards that are in place for state-funded school meals in England. They aim to ensure that the food given to pupils is nutritious and of high quality, and to promote good health and eating behaviour- [School meals and nutritional standards \(parliament.uk\)](https://parliament.uk)

- **HoC Library. Childcare workforce in England.** This briefing discusses the childcare workforce in England- [Childcare workforce in England \(parliament.uk\)](#)

INFECTIOUS DISEASE RELATED:

- **DHSC. Policy paper: Confronting antimicrobial resistance 2024 to 2029.** This paper builds on the achievements and lessons of the first report and contains outcomes and commitments that will make progress towards the 20-year vision for antimicrobial resistance (AMR) to be contained, controlled and mitigated- [Confronting antimicrobial resistance \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **EHO. Strengthening the EU response to prevention and control of antimicrobial resistance: policy priorities for effective implementation.** AMR is driven by inappropriate antimicrobial use and poor infection prevention and control across human, animal, plant and environmental health settings. With resistance to second and third-line antimicrobials growing, the threat is profound- [Prevention and control of AMR \(eurohealthobservatory.who.int\)](#)
- **EHO. The socioeconomic drivers and impacts of antimicrobial resistance: implications for policy and research.** While seeking sustainable solutions to AMR for individuals, households, health systems and society, socioeconomic and sociocultural drivers of AMR are often neglected- [Socioeconomic drivers and impact of AMR \(eurohealthobservatory.who.int\)](#)
- **The Lancet. The *Lancet* Series on Antimicrobial Resistance: The need for sustainable access to effective antibiotics.** The Executive Summary- [Sustainable access to antibiotics \(thelancet.com\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Hexavalent combination vaccine: programme guidance.** Guidance for healthcare professionals on the hexavalent vaccine programme for babies born after 1 August 2017- [Hexavalent combination vaccine information \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Scabies: management advice for health professionals.** Guidance for public health professionals to manage scabies cases and outbreaks, including recommendations for diagnosis, treatment and wider control measures- [Scabies advice for health professionals \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Health protection in children and young people settings.** A practical guide for staff on managing cases of infectious disease in children and young people settings, including education- [Infections and transmission \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Measles: guidance, data and analysis.** The symptoms, diagnosis, management, surveillance and epidemiology of measles- [Measles guidance \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Pertussis: guidelines for public health management.** Guidance for healthcare professional on the public health management of pertussis (whooping cough)- [Management of whooping cough \(gov.uk\)](#)



- **HoC Library. What is the proposed WHO Pandemic Preparedness Treaty?** The [WHO is negotiating a treaty on pandemic preparedness](#). The briefing outlines what has been proposed, how it relates to the International Health Regulations, where negotiations are up to, and what comes next- [What is the WHO Pandemic Treaty? \(parliament.uk\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Guidance: Hepatitis C national register.** The register helps inform the natural history of hepatitis C (HCV) infection in the UK with patient data- [Hepatitis C national register \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **Infected Blood Inquiry. The Inquiry Report.** Learning the multiple lessons- [Inquiry report \(infectedbloodinquiry.org.uk\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Immunisation collection.** Information for immunisation practitioners and other health professionals- [Immunisation information \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Rotavirus vaccination programme: information for healthcare professionals.** This guidance includes information on rotavirus disease, history and epidemiology of the disease and vaccination programme- [Rotavirus vaccination programme \(gov.uk\)](#)
- **UKHSA. Notifiable diseases and causative organisms: how to report.** Notifications guidance for Infectious Diseases (NOIDs) and reportable causative organisms and the legal duties of laboratories and medical practitioners- [How to report notifiable diseases and causative organisms \(gov.uk\)](#)

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