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Fit for the Future: NHS 10-year plan and related papers

- **NHS 10-year Health Plan for England Executive Summary:** [Read More](#)
- **Full report:** [Read More](#)
- **NHS Confederation – 10-year Health Plan: What Leaders Need to Know** This briefing provides healthcare leaders with an at-a-glance view of the plan's key takeaways and offers the NHS Confederation's unique analysis on the detail. [Read More](#)
- **The Government's 10 Year Health Plan** Analysis by the Kings Fund [Read More](#)
- **Nuffield Trust** response to the 10 Year Health Plan [Read More](#)
- **Health Foundation** response to the 10 Year Health Plan [Read More](#)
- **King's Fund: Infrastructure for innovation - Getting the NHS and Social Care Ready for AI** Basic infrastructure challenges are holding back the potential for AI to improve health and care services. [Read More](#)
- **NHS Confederation: Artificial intelligence use in NHS communications** How NHS communications professionals are adopting AI tools and what is needed to enable safe, ethical and confident use [Read More](#)
- **NHS Confederation: Has the time finally come for community health services? The Community Network unpacks what's needed to realise the ambition of delivering care closer to home** [Read More](#)
- **RE:STATE Hospital of the Future: Hospital as a service, not a building** This paper is part of the 'Re:Imagining Health' work stream. [Read More](#)
- **ADPH Transformations in Community Collaboration II: Guide to High-Quality Community Engagement for Health and Wellbeing** A deep dive into the dynamics of community engagement - "we have each provided our own insights about what enables us to do amazing community collaboration – and what gets in the way". [Read More](#)
- **NHS providers: Model ICB Blueprint** This briefing provides a summary of the blueprint document, highlighting the aspects most relevant to trusts, and includes NHS Providers' view. [Read More](#)

Sustainable Development

- **JAMA: Climate Change, Marine Pathogens, and Human Health** Understand the impact of climate change on ocean life. [Read More](#)
- **HoC Library: Climate change adaptation and resilience in the UK** This briefing explains the targets for climate change adaptation in the UK, the current policy approach, and an overview of progress. [Read More](#)
- **UKSHA: Transport interventions at schools - health impacts and benefits** Traffic-related air pollution is linked to adverse health effects, disproportionately affecting children and contributing to health inequalities. [Read More](#)
- **RCPCH policy report: Clean air, healthy childhoods - Innovative clinical responses to environmental health inequalities** "This report provides compelling evidence that clinicians are both willing and well placed to address the environmental determinants of health. It also underscores the urgent need for systems, funding and policies that empower us to act effectively on behalf of the children and families we serve." [Read More](#)

Health Determinants

- **HoL Library: Cardiovascular disease: What is the government doing about England's leading cause of premature death?** Premature deaths from cardiovascular disease were decreasing until 2019, but have since risen. [Read More](#)
- **UKSHA: Guidance 5G technologies: radio waves and health** Information about public health and exposure to the radiofrequency electromagnetic fields (EMFs), or radio waves, transmitted by 5G mobile communication technologies. [Read More](#)

Public Health

- **Lancet: The responsibility of health: shifting the focus from individuals to systems** A key barrier to translating knowledge about social determinants of health into effective action lies in the knowledge translation toolkit, which includes measures and interventions specifically designed to bridge the gap between research and practice [Read More](#)
- **FPH: How do we keep all parts of the medical curriculum in balance - particularly public health - in an increasingly crowded educational landscape?** As the demands of the health care systems evolve, so does the curriculum that prepare future doctors. How do we do 'applied' public health in large medical schools? [Read More](#)
- **Scottish Government: Scotland's Population Health Framework** The Population Health Framework sets out Scottish Government's and COSLA's long-term collective

approach to improving Scotland's health and reducing health inequalities for the next decade [Read More](#)

- **NHS England: Annual Accountability Statement for NHS Public Health Functions Agreements 2023/24 under Section 7A** Information for immunisation programmes, screening, and public health services for children in secure settings including sexual assault referral centres. [Read More](#)
- **BMA Report: Rebuilding public health - Restoring the Foundations of Prevention** Survey of public health professionals from across the UK to understand their perspectives on the challenges faced in public health services, and to better understand what actions UK governments need to take to build back this vital function [Read More](#)

Measures

- **Guidance Measuring Excess Mortality: a guide to the main reports** A guide to the major publications related to excess deaths in the UK, who produces them and links to the methods and analysis. [Read More](#)
- **World Happiness Report 2025** This year's issue focuses on the impact of caring and sharing on people's happiness. [Read More](#)
- **NHS key statistics: England** Summary of NHS demand, performance, backlogs, and capacity of services in England. [Read More](#)
- **Fingertips:** <https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/child-health-profiles> **Child and maternal health profiles** profile with indicators for child health covering pregnancy and birth, hospital admissions and A&E attendances with data for the financial year ending 2024. [Read More](#)

Mortality

- **The Health Foundation: UK mortality trends and international comparisons** Findings from new research and implications for the UK government [Read More](#)
- **MBRRACE-UK: Perinatal mortality surveillance - UK perinatal deaths of babies born in 2023** In 2023, extended perinatal mortality rates across the UK continued to decline, reaching 4.84 per 1,000 total births, primarily driven by a reduction in stillbirths. [Read More](#)

- **NCMD Thematic Report: Infants, children, and young people with life-limiting conditions** Presents national findings on children with life-limiting conditions and analysis on the learning from the child death reviews on service provision. [Read More](#)
- **SANDs and Tommys Policy Unit: Saving Babies' Lives 2025: A report on progress** This year's report has a stronger focus on the policy changes needed to make progress. The main report includes 10 key actions for policymakers which have also been summarised in the policy briefing. [Read More](#)

Child Health

- **WBTi: Breastfeeding Trends** Even in a developed country like the UK, poor breastfeeding practices are costing at least £40 million a year in increased health costs. [Read More](#)
- **HoC Library: NEET: Young People Not in Education, Employment or Training** The proportion of young people who are NEET has been rising since 2021, and the level in January to March 2025 was close to the highest since 2014. [Read More](#)
- **Nuffield Trust: Is poor dental health in children equally common across England?** Regional variation in outcomes to the dental health of children. [Read More](#)
- **IPPR: Fixing the Foundations: The case for investing in children's health** This report not only restates the long-term case but underlines the near-term benefits. This report is the first in a longer-term programme of work by IPPR this year, aimed at setting out a bold, practical and long-lasting plan to improve children's health and wellbeing. [Read More](#)
- **HoL: Creating a national accident prevention strategy** Moving RoSPA report forward [Read More](#)

NHS Finance

- **HoC briefing: Spending Review 2025 Background Briefing** Ahead of the Spending Review on 11 June 2025, this briefing looks at the process, the public spending context, and the factors affecting the government's plans. [Read More](#)
- **Health Foundation Analysis: Spending Review 2025: priorities for health, the NHS and social care in England** This analysis sets out the Health Foundation's priorities for health and care investment at the Spending Review and options for how they could be achieved. [Read More](#)

Politics

- **DEMOS: DOGE Done Better - The case for progressive efficiency and a streamlined state** This essay explores a policy area that would give citizens a greater say in how the state is shaped. [Read More](#)

Sustainable Development

- **Born Green Generation: Why and How** This initiative marks the first step in a broader framework aimed at transforming maternity and paediatric healthcare. [Read More](#)
- **Lancet: Food in the Anthropocene: the EAT–Lancet Commission on healthy diets from sustainable food systems** Providing a growing global population with healthy diets from sustainable food systems is an immediate challenge. [Read More](#)

Children's Services

- **IFS: The short- and medium-term effects of Sure Start on children's outcomes** This report brings together the findings of a comprehensive programme of work that IFS has led on the short- and medium-term impacts of Sure Start. [Read More](#)
- **Child Safeguarding Learning Support and Capability Project** this report is about learning from incidents where children have died or been seriously harmed because of abuse or neglect [Read More](#)
- **Violence against Women and Girls in 2025** This Insight looks at the effectiveness of previous strategies and considers what a new strategy could include. [Read More](#)
- **NCB: Building Brighter Futures: Supporting babies and young children to get the best start in life** This document, based on a detailed strategic review of the early years sector and the key pieces of policy, evidence, and research that underpins it, provides an overview of the NCB early years strategy. [Read More](#)

Immunisation

- **Vaccine update: Issue 359, June 2025, Childhood schedule changes special edition** Latest developments in vaccines, vaccination policies and procedures for immunisation practitioners. [Read More](#)
- **UKHSA: Childhood schedule changes from 1 July 2025: information for healthcare practitioners** Significant changes will be made to *the* routine childhood vaccination

schedule and the selective hepatitis B vaccination programme from 1 July 2025. [Read More](#)

- **Hepatitis B vaccine for at-risk infants aide memoire** Summary of hepatitis B vaccine schedule, advice and guidance for pregnant women and new mothers. [Read More](#)
- **UKSHA: Quality criteria for an effective immunisation programme** This publication defines the key elements for the implementation and delivery of a safe, equitable, high quality, effective and efficient immunisation service. [Read More](#)
- **RCPCH Commission on Immunisation Access, Uptake and Equity** This report assesses how and why vaccine uptake has stalled or declined. [Read More](#)

Child Health Policy

- **RCPCH. Collaborative Healthcare in England: Delivering the services children need in the community** Improving care in the community is beneficial particularly for children and young people. Not only will it enhance health outcomes, but it can also be highly cost effective and reduce pressures elsewhere in the system. [Read More](#)
- **LANCET: A call to action: the second *Lancet* Commission on adolescent health and wellbeing** Investments in the current generation of 10–24-year-olds will reap a triple dividend, with benefits for young people today, the adults they will become, and the next generation of children they will parent. [Read More](#)
- **Children’s Commissioner: Children’s Mental Health Services 2023-24** “I can think of no better public health approach than treasuring childhood, and giving young people the building blocks for long, happy, fulfilling adult lives.” [Read More](#)
- **Future Minds: Why investing in children’s mental health will unlock economic growth** The decline in young people’s mental health is one of the biggest health, social and economic challenges of our time. [Read More](#)
- **Institute for Public Policy Research: Fixing the foundations the case for investing in children’s health** Improving children’s health is not just morally right – it is a social and economic necessity. [Read More](#)
- **Providers Deliver: Putting Young People at the Heart of Care** This report showcases new and innovative initiatives to support children and young people to access the care they need. [Read More](#)
- **NICE Guideline: Maternal and child nutrition** This guideline covers nutrition and weight management in pregnancy and nutrition in children up to 5 years. [Read More](#)

- **Anna Freud: The Framework for Integrated Care - A catalyst for change to enhance services for children and young people at risk** This paper aims to explain some of the challenges of providing integrated care for this group of children and young people and provides a Framework for Integrated Care which is a set of evidence-informed guiding principles and practices. [Read More](#)
- **NHSE: Report of the independent ADHD Taskforce** Part 1 of the Taskforce's report is now available. "An entirely specialist, single diagnosis model is not sustainable or evidence-informed." [Read More](#)
- **NHS Providers: Putting young people at the heart of care** Trust leaders are clear that the challenges facing children and young people's health services have never been so urgent. In order to achieve the government's shift to prevention and promote economic growth, children and young people must be given the attention they need and deserve. [Read More](#)

Poverty, Equity and Inequalities

- **NHS England: Patient safety healthcare inequalities reduction framework** This framework sets out 5 principles to reduce patient safety healthcare inequalities across the NHS. [Read More](#)
- **PHS, FPH, RSPH, SDPH: Reducing child poverty is essential for the health of the population, our economy and public services** This strategy should work across all four nations of the UK and involve every part of government. It should also connect with other key areas like transport, housing and childcare – many of which are devolved but deeply affect family wellbeing. [Read More](#)
- **UNICEF: Held Back from the Start: the Impact of Deprivation on Early Childhood** Child poverty has increased more in the UK than in the 38 other OECD countries, while at the same time spending on "cash and family benefits" decreased by almost 40% and funding for Family Hubs declined by 77%. [Read More](#)
- **The King's Fund: Tackling health inequalities: seven priorities for the NHS** Improving NHS outcomes requires concerted action from across government, in addition the NHS clearly has a significant contribution to make. [Read More](#)
- **Local Government Association: The LGA view on preventing and reducing child poverty** Encourages local authorities to take a child or family centred approach to service design [Read More](#)
- **NHSE: Patient safety healthcare inequalities reduction framework** This framework sets out 5 principles to reduce patient safety healthcare inequalities across the NHS. It

outlines opportunities for implementation that local teams and ICBs can take up, as well as the work NHS England is taking nationally to support and enable this. [Read More](#)

- **Children's Commissioner: Growing up in a low-income family: children's experiences** A powerful insight from a child's perspective on how poverty impacts on all aspects of their lives. [Read More](#)

Clinical

- **Tick Surveillance Scheme (send a tick sample)** UKHSA's Tick Surveillance Scheme helps to map and monitor tick distribution and associated risk of exposure to ticks in the UK. [Read More](#)
- **Official Statistics: Changes in the body mass index (BMI) category of children between the first and final years of primary school, 2023 to 2024** The second national longitudinal cohort analysis of data from the National Child Measurement Programme in England. [Read More](#)
- **RCP Toolkit: Time to focus on the blue dots: Designing care around people, not buildings** 'If you bring into your mind's eye a sheet of paper full of blue dots, except for one solitary red dot. The blue dots represent the hours in the year a patient has to manage their condition themselves. The red dot represents the time they interface with health professionals. Yet 99.99% of our time, effort, resource and management is on the red dot. Perhaps it's time we focused on the blue dots.' [Read More](#)
- **Discover Now: Nowhere else to turn** British Red Cross commissioned this research to shine a light on the issue of high-intensity use of A&E and to bring together fresh insights from previously published literature and data, new data analysis conducted as part of this research and, crucially, the views of people who have experience of frequently attending A&E and the people who work most closely with them. [Read More](#)
- **Lancet: Cancer vaccines and the future of immunotherapy.** This article discusses how the next generation of cancer vaccines can help improve patient outcomes and quality of life. [Read More](#)

Education

- **DoE: Giving every child the best start in life** The government's strategy for improving child development and meeting the ambition that 75% of 5-year-olds in England have a good level of development by 2028. [Read More](#)
- **NCB: Building Brighter Futures: Supporting babies and young children to get the best start in life** An overview of NCB's early years strategy. [Read More](#)

- **HoC Library: Holidays during school term-time in England** What are the rules on taking children out of school during term time for family holidays? [Read More](#)
- **Research Briefing: Early years funding in England** This briefing provides an overview of public funding for early years providers in England since the 2017/18 financial year. It focuses on funding for the entitlements to government-funded childcare [Read More](#)
- **HoC Library: Children's Health Debate Pack** Briefing for Members of Parliament covering maternal health, mental health/neurodiversity, vaccination rates, obesity and waiting lists for treatment. [Read More](#)

Quality and Safety

- **Quality impact assessment: Framework and tool** This framework and accompanying tool set out good practice principles and guidance for undertaking quality impact assessments (QIAs) as part of the decision-making process for planning, approving and implementing changes to or commissioning new health and care services. [Read More](#)
- **Independent Review of patient safety across the health and care landscape** Dr Penny Dash's review of patient safety across the health and care landscape in England, which was commissioned by the Department of Health and Social Care. Are 6 organisations needed? [Read More](#)

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