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*This month's theme is prevention.*



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## **CONSULTATION:**

- Change NHS. **Help build a health service fit for the future.** This consultation is your chance to influence the NHS 10-year plan– [Change NHS \(gov.uk\)](https://www.change-nhs.org/)

## **PREVENTION:**

- TB Global Institute. **Prosperity through health: the macroeconomic case for investing in preventative health care in the UK.** The economic case for investing in preventative health care in the UK- [Preventative health \(Institute.Global\)](https://www.institute.global/preventative-health)
- The Health Foundation. **Personalised prevention in England. Bridging the gap between policy rhetoric and practical reality.** The opportunities to improve health through personalised prevention are based on underlying assumptions that are not yet matched by today's clinical, technical and data capability on the ground and risk widening inequalities- [Personalised prevention in England \(health.org.uk\)](https://www.health.org.uk/personalised-prevention-in-england)
- NHS Confederation. **Paving a new pathway to prevention: leveraging increased returns on our collective investment.** This fourth report in the Value in Health series explores the impact on prevention of selecting interventions with the highest returns on investment- [Paving a new pathway to prevention \(nhsconfed.org\)](https://www.nhsconfed.org/paving-a-new-pathway-to-prevention)
- NHS Confederation. **Unlocking prevention in integrated care systems.** This report makes several recommendations to government and national bodies to accelerate work on a national framework for measuring prevention spending, including an agreed definition and metric for preventative services- [How ICSs can unlock the prevention agenda \(nhsconfed.org\)](https://www.nhsconfed.org/how-ics-can-unlock-the-prevention-agenda)
- The Academy of Medical Sciences. **Child health.** An investigation into the impact of improving health in the early years across the life course and future prosperity of the nation. Published February 2024- [Child health \(acmedsci.ac.uk\)](https://www.acmedsci.ac.uk/child-health)
- IPPR. **Our greatest asset: The final report of the IPPR Commission on Health and Prosperity.** Chapter 4 is a must read- [Our greatest asset \(ippr.org\)](https://www.ippr.org/our-greatest-asset)
- House of Lords Food, Diet and Obesity Committee. **Recipe for health: a plan to fix our broken food system.** The Government should develop a comprehensive, integrated long-term new strategy to fix our food system, underpinned by a new legislative framework- [Recipe for health \(committees.parliament.uk\)](https://committees.parliament.uk/recipe-for-health)

## **PUBLIC HEALTH, POPULATION HEALTH AND INTEGRATED CARE:**

- The Health Foundation. **Options for a future public health system in England.** Another must read “identified four key structural challenges: the system is fragmented; there is a perceived

absence of system leadership; there is a lack of political independence, and there is limited cross-government coordination”-

[Options for a future public health system in England \(health.org.uk\)](https://health.org.uk)

- The King’s Fund. **Public health and population health: leading together.** Emerging finding from population health leaders in integrated care systems-  
[Public health and population health \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://kingsfund.org.uk)
- NHS Confederation. **What can integrated care systems in England learn from the devolved nations?: Exploring examples of integrated health and care in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.** Examples of integrated health and social care initiatives that support people to live healthily and independently for longer-  
[What can integrated care systems in England learn from the devolved nations \(nhsconfed.org\)](https://nhsconfed.org)
- The King’s Fund. **Population health in Greater Manchester.** This is a story of how change happens in a national policy context, when it is driven by a coherent vision and commitment at system and local authority level- [Population health in Greater Manchester \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://kingsfund.org.uk)
- NHS Providers. **Providers Deliver: Shifting care upstream.** Five examples of best practice-  
[Providers deliver \(nhsproviders.org\)](https://nhsproviders.org)
- NHS Confederation. **Working better together in neighbourhoods.** The steps that can be taken to create new, more effective and sustainable solutions for neighbourhood health-  
[Working better together in neighbourhoods \(nhsconfed.org\)](https://nhsconfed.org)

## **SCHOOLS:**

- UK Parliament. **Research briefing: school meals and nutritional standards (England).** The main recent policy developments regarding school meals in England, including the revised school food standards and provision of free school meals-  
[School meals and nutritional standards England \(Parliament.uk\)](https://parliament.uk)
- House of Lords. **Special education schools and colleges in England: Policy and challenges in the special educational needs sector.** An overview of the sector looking to the future-  
[Policy and challenges in the special educational needs sector \(parliament.uk\)](https://parliament.uk)
- IPPR. **Who is losing learning?** The case for reducing exclusions across mainstream schools. This report explores the rising tide of lost learning, and sets out a strong economic case to invest in reducing escalations- [Who is losing learning? \(ippr.org\)](https://ippr.org)

### **CLINICALLY RELATED:**

- NSPCC. **Suicide: learning from case reviews.** Summary of risk factors and learning for improved practice around suicide- [Suicide \(nspcc.org.uk\)](https://www.nspcc.org.uk)
- World Health Organisation. **Teens, screens and mental health.** New WHO report indicates need for healthier online habits among adolescents- [Teens, screens and mental health \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int)
- The Lancet. **Endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs): a threat to child health.** “We could be facing a storm of non-communicable disease in generations of children exposed to EDCs from birth”- [EDCs: a threat to child health \(thelancet.com\)](https://www.thelancet.com)
- Department for Education. **Reporting year 2024: Children in need.** This annual release contains statistics on children in need in England and referrals to and assessments completed by children’s social care services. Children in need 332.9 per 10,000 children. Down from 339.1 in 2023 but up from 330.1 in 2020- [Children in need \(statistics.service.gov.uk\)](https://statistics.service.gov.uk)
- Office for National Statistics. **National life tables – life expectancy in England and Wales: 2021 to 2023.** Trends in period life expectancy, a measure of the average number of years people live beyond their current age, analysed by age and sex for England and Wales- [National life tables \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk)
- UK Health Security Agency. **Guidance: STI Prioritisation Framework.** An evidence-based framework to inform local prioritization decisions for sexually transmitted infection (STI) control- [STI Prioritisation Framework \(gov.uk\)](https://gov.uk)

### **POVERTY AND EQUITY:**

- Healthcare Finance Management Association. **Briefing: How costing teams are helping to reduce health inequalities.** Patient level cost data has significant potential as a way to understand the equity of healthcare provision, as it can be analysed by indices of deprivation, health conditions and treatments at a granular level- [Costing teams and health inequalities \(hfma.org.uk\)](https://hfma.org.uk)
- The King’s Fund. **Tackling health inequalities: seven priorities for the NHS.** The issues to be addressed in the 10-year plan- [Tackling health inequalities \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](https://kingsfund.org.uk)
- UK Parliament. **Research Briefing: Fuel poverty in the UK.** How fuel poverty varies across the UK, and policies to address fuel poverty- [Fuel poverty in the UK \(commonslibrary.parliament.uk\)](https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk)
- Social Mobility Commission. **The childhood origins of social mobility.** Research describing the childhood origins or social mobility and how these have changed over time- [The childhood origins of social mobility \(gov.uk\)](https://gov.uk)

## **CLIMATE:**

- UK Health Alliance. **A just energy transition for the good of health.** “Our governments, industries, public institutions and people must take this opportunity to clean the air, protect us from threats of climate change, and create the jobs and infrastructure that will stimulate a positive cultural and societal shift that is good for health and the environment”- [A just energy transition for the good of health \(ukhealthalliance.org\)](https://ukhealthalliance.org/)
- The Lancet. **The Lancet 2024 report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: facing record-breaking threats from delayed action.** Concludes a lack of action is resulting in climatic extremes are increasingly claiming lives and livelihoods worldwide- [Facing record breaking threats from delayed action \(thelancet.com\)](https://thelancet.com/)
- UK Health Alliance. **Plant-powered planet: building a healthy & sustainable food system.** There is every reason to see food, and how we change the way we produce and consume it, as one of the key areas of action for improving health, stabilising climate and restoring biodiversity- [Plant powered planet \(ukhealthalliance.org\)](https://ukhealthalliance.org/)

## **TECHNOLOGY:**

- The Health Foundation. **Five deep dives into NHS productivity.** How productivity in the health service can be improved, and what role increased use of technology and artificial intelligence will play- [Five deep dives into improving NHS productivity \(health.org.uk\)](https://health.org.uk/)
- Department of Health and Social Care. **Policy paper: Design for life roadmap.** The government’s plan to build a circular economy for medical technology to increase resilience, drive growth, realise cost savings and improve sustainability- [Design for life roadmap \(gov.uk\)](https://gov.uk/)

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