

**From the Library Service: New on the DH/NHS England website
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[Setting the mandate to NHS England for 2016 to 2017](#)

Seeks views on the government's proposals to set the new mandate to NHS England for this Parliament.

[DH major projects: appointment letters for senior responsible owners](#)

Department of Health appointment letters for government major projects portfolio (GMPP) senior responsible owners (SROs).

[Developing dementia treatments: response to Raj Long's report](#)

Department of Health response to Raj Long's independent report on the challenges faced when developing treatments for dementia.

[Sharing information to tackle violent crime: audit of progress](#)

Audit into how A&E departments and community safety partnerships (CSPs) share non-confidential information to tackle violent crime.

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[Department of Health prompt payment of suppliers](#)

Proportion of payments made within 5 working days.

[Viral haemorrhagic fever: ACDP algorithm and guidance on management of patients](#)

Specialist guidance on the management (including infection control) of patients with viral haemorrhagic fever (VHF).

[European reference networks: approval of UK healthcare providers](#)

Explains the approval criteria for UK healthcare providers that want to join a European reference network (ERN).

[Partnership arrangements between NHS bodies and local authorities](#)

Following an analysis of the consultation launched in the last Parliament the government has decided to proceed to amend the NHS Bodies and Local Authorities Partnership Regulations 2000 (as amended). The changes seek to provide a route for NHS England, clinical commissioning groups and local authorities to use a pooled fund to jointly commission additional primary medical services for areas.

[Response to junior doctors' vote for industrial action](#)

Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt and CMO Sally Davies on British Medical Association's (BMA's) ballot for industrial action by junior doctors.

[Healthcare worker flu vaccination figures published](#)

The first indication of healthcare worker uptake of the annual flu vaccine is now online.

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[JCVI statement on HPV vaccination of men who have sex with men](#)

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) position statement on extending HPV vaccination to men who have sex with men.

[JCVI interim statement on adult pneumococcal vaccination](#)

An interim statement from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) on pneumococcal vaccination for adults in the UK.

[NHS reference costs 2014 to 2015](#)

Information on how NHS providers spent money to provide healthcare to patients.

[Measures to improve the GDC's processes on fitness to practise](#)

The majority of the 43 responses received supported the proposed changes. They agreed that the changes would:
lead to the swifter resolution of complaints and investigations
enhance patient protection and public confidence in dental regulation

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[Children, families and maternity e-bulletin](#)

Newsletters providing guidance and advice on children, families and maternity.

[Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt writes to JDC Chair Johann Malawana](#)

Health Secretary writes to the Chair of the Junior Doctors' Committee about the junior doctors' contract.

[NHS England accountability meeting minutes](#)

Minutes of the Secretary of State's meetings on NHS England accountability.

[DH non-executive appointments](#)

Information about non executive appointments to the Department of Health's public bodies and committees.

[India and the UK establish a strategic partnership in healthcare](#)

King's College Hospital has become the strategic clinical partner for the first Indo UK Institute of Health in New Chandigarh.

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[Nutritional and health claims legislation bulletins 2015](#)

Latest bulletins from the Department of Health on EU legislation on Nutrition and Health Claims.

[\\$200 million investment brings best of British healthcare to Dubai](#)

Leading teaching hospital King's College Hospital expands its world-class services with launch of hospital and new clinics in Dubai in UAE.

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[Digital innovation has potential to transform primary care – Tracey Grainger](#)

Wow, it's been a great start to November in the world of Digital Technology! It began with an exciting design workshop to develop the Children's Digital Strategy in London. The energy and levels of contribution were amazing.

[Real change is underway – Dr Jacqueline Cornish](#)

NHS England's National Clinical Director for Children, Young People and Transition to Adulthood reveals the progress is being made on transforming their mental health services: What a difference two months makes! The last time I blogged I highlighted some of the most exciting opportunities and, also, the challenges facing Children and Young People's Mental Health.

[We need to educate patients on antibiotics – Dr Martyn Diaper and Philip Howard](#)

In the last of our blogs marking World Antibiotic Awareness Week, Dr Martyn Diaper, a practicing GP and NHS England Head of Patient Safety (Primary Care), and Philip Howard, Consultant Pharmacist in Antimicrobials at the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, and NHS England Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infection project lead, explain how the prevention of antimicrobial resistance requires help from patients.

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[Failing antibiotics are everybody's problem – Sally Kingsland and Lauren Mosley](#)

In the latest of our series of blogs marking World Antibiotic Awareness Week, Sally Kingsland, NHS England (London) Clinical Quality Manager and Infection Prevention and Control Lead Nurse, and Lauren Mosley, NHS England Patient Safety Systems and Liaison Manager, examine the threat posed by antimicrobial resistance.

[NHS England and NICE ask for views on the future direction of the Cancer Drugs Fund](#)

A 12-week consultation on draft proposals outlining a new Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF) has been launched. The aim of the new CDF is to help patients receive new treatments with genuine promise, while real world evidence is collected for up to two years on how well they work in practice.

[NHS England response to the industrial action ballot by the BMA](#)

An NHS England spokesperson said: “In the light of the junior doctors industrial action ballot result, Professor Sir Bruce Keogh, National Medical Director of NHS England, has today written to the BMA seeking formal assurances that no action will be taken that will endanger patient safety and urgent and emergency care.

[Help your doctor this winter by helping yourself – Dr Mo Dewji](#)

NHS England’s National Clinical lead for Primary Care explains how we can all help ourselves to Stay Well This Winter.

[New guidelines to drive improvement in orthotic services](#)

Patients in England should be able to expect greater quality and consistency in orthotic services in the future thanks to the results of a national review.

[NHS managers must lead new drive to stamp out discrimination of health workers, says Simon Stevens](#)

The head of NHS England today urged NHS managers to lead a new drive to stamp out discrimination in all parts of the health service as he published a new analysis showing wide variation across the country.

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[Antimicrobial resistance: a real threat to the future of healthcare – Dr Mike Durkin](#)

On European Antibiotic Awareness Day, Dr Mike Durkin, NHS England Director of Patient Safety, writes about the threat of antimicrobial resistance and what needs to be done to respond to this threat to the future of global healthcare.

[Pharmacy can help ease pressure on frontline services – Andre Yeung](#)

NHS England has published a series of Quick Guides around urgent care. They include 'Extending the role of community pharmacy in urgent care', developed to provide practical tips and case studies for System Resilience Groups and local commissioners showing how to help relieve pressure on frontline services.

[If you were in need of urgent care, where would you go? – Toby Sanders](#)

Fifty vanguards are leading on developing new care models which will act as the blueprints for the NHS moving forward and the inspiration to the rest of the health and care system.

[From ward to board: bridging NHS policy and practice – Dr Mahiben Maruthappu](#)

Dr Mahiben Maruthappu, a London-based junior doctor in acute medicine and Senior Fellow to NHS England's Chief Executive, juggles the management theory with frontline service: Recently there was a cardiac arrest call for an elderly patient our team had admitted.

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[Helping the elderly can also help the NHS this winter](#)

People have been urged to help the frail and elderly this winter and, in doing so, help take the pressure off frontline NHS services.

[Tackling loneliness helps pensioners and the NHS this winter – Keith Willett](#)

Professor Keith Willett, NHS England's Director for Acute Care, who is leading the Urgent and Emergency Care Review. Millions of pensioners sadly will endure a lonely and cheerless Christmas this year and indeed spend many long winter's days alone.

[Inaction on social isolation will hit frontline NHS – Mervyn Kohler](#)

Age UK's External Affairs Adviser explains why there must be a full response to helping the elderly this winter: Loneliness seems to be rising. More older people cite loneliness as part of their lives; more surveys indicate the scale of its incidence.

[The threat posed by antibiotic resistant bacteria is all too real – Dr Matthew Fogarty and Stuart Brown](#)

In the second of a series of blogs to mark World Antibiotic Awareness Week, Dr Matthew Fogarty, NHS England Head of Patient Safety Policy and Strategy, and Stuart Brown, an antimicrobial pharmacist and NHS England Healthcare Acquired Infection and Antimicrobial Resistance Lead, explain the need for change.

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[New guidance to improve services and lives for people living with bladder and bowel problems](#)

NHS England has today published new guidance to help improve the care and experience of children and adults with continence issues. Problems with the bladder affect more than 14 million people in the UK and about 6.5 million have bowel problems.

[NHS England specialised commissioning Rare Diseases Advisory Group Patient and Public Voice partner/lay member opportunities](#)

NHS England is committed to ensuring that public and patient voices are at the centre of shaping our healthcare services. Every level of our commissioning system needs to be informed by insightful methods of listening to those who use and care about our services to inform service development.

[Owning your care this winter – Dr Martin McShane](#)

NHS England's National Medical Director for Long Term Conditions outlines the public's role in helping the NHS get through the pressures of this winter.

[Stars and celebrities back NHS winter campaign](#)

Some of Britain's favourite and best known TV stars and celebrities have backed this year's NHS winter campaign. Stay Well This Winter – a joint initiative between NHS England and Public Health England – drives home key messages to the public which it is hoped will help take the pressure off frontline services.

[Tackling the threat to world health posed by antibiotic resistance](#)

Antibiotic resistant bacteria – or bacteria that can no longer be killed by our drugs – are now one of the biggest threats to health the world faces today.

[We need antibiotics that work – Dr Bruce Warner and Elizabeth Beech](#)

In the first of a series of blogs to mark World Antibiotic Awareness Week, the Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer and NHS England's Healthcare Acquired Infection and Antimicrobial Resistance Lead outline the changes they are making.

[More than 400 pharmacists to be recruited to GP surgeries by next year](#)

More than seven million patients will soon have access to expert advice from a clinical pharmacist when they visit their GP, thanks to the expansion of a new scheme to fund, recruit and employ pharmacists in local practices.

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[Teaching people how to avoid becoming a Type 2 diabetes statistic – Dr Joan St John](#)

Ahead of World diabetes day tomorrow (Saturday 14 Nov), a Brent GP explains how educating patients and health care professionals is at the heart of the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme.

[New quick guides can help us through winter – Ann Mackay MBE](#)

NHS England has published a series of quick guides around urgent care. The Director of Policy for the Care England charity looks at how they can help health teams work more closely.

[Let's dispel the myth that "not much can be done" to treat Musculoskeletal disorders – Dr Martin McShane](#)

NHS England's National Medical Director for Long Term Conditions says a whole system approach is needed for patients with these agonising conditions.

DH, Public Health England & NHS England Statistical press releases

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[Bed availability and occupancy: Quarter ending September 2015](#)

[Diagnostic Imaging Dataset, November 2015](#)

[Mixed Sex Accommodation Breaches, October 2015](#)

[Mortality: weekly all-cause mortality surveillance](#)

[Seasonal flu vaccine uptake in healthcare workers: 1 September 2015 to 31 October 2015](#)

[Weekly national flu reports](#)

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[HIV in the United Kingdom](#)

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[Learning Disability Services Monthly Statistics - Commissioner census \(Assuring Transformation\), October 2015, Experimental Statistics](#)

[Learning Disability Services Quarterly Statistics - Commissioner Census \(Assuring Transformation\), Q2 2015/16, Experimental Statistics](#)

[Quality Outcomes Framework \(QOF\) Recorded Dementia Diagnoses - May 2015](#)

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[NHS Outcomes Framework indicators - November 2015 release](#)

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[General Pharmaceutical Services - 2005/6 - 2014/15 \[NS\]](#)

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