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# Recent reports, guidelines and research

An alternative guide to the new NHS in **England** – King's Fund [Link] An explanation NHS Reforms post April 2013 using animation.

Blair et al., 2013. Expanding Paramedic Scope of Practice in the Community: A Systematic **Review of the Literature.** Prehospital Emergency Care. 17(3), 361-372 [Link]

Consultant Treatment Outcomes – NHS Choices [ Link ] Publication widely reported in the national media

Chalder, M. et al. 2013. Impact of NHS walkin centres on the workload of other local healthcare providers: time series analysis. BMJ 2003;326:532 [ Link ]

Cowling, T.E, et al. 2013. Access to Primary Care and Visits to Emergency Departments in **England: A Cross-Sectional, Population-Based Study.** PLoS ONE 8(6): e66699 [ Link ] Evidence that GPs providing more timely access to primary care had fewer self-referred discharged ED visits per registered patient.

High quality care for all, now and for future generations: Transforming urgent and emergency care services in England The Evidence Base from the Urgent and **Emergency Care Review** [Link] Summary of the current issues faced by Urgent and Emergency Care, informs ongoing Review.

How is the health and Social Care System Performing. Quarterly Monitoring Report. June 2013 – King's Fund. [Link] Includes commentary on recent A&E statistics.

Monitor to investigate the closure of NHS walk-in centres – Monitor [ Press Release ] [ Link ]

Mortality Rankings – Public Health England [ <u>Link</u>] Showing higher mortality rates in the North, recently covered in national media.

New accident prevention guidance for local authorities - Public Health England [ Press Release ] [ Link ]

Response to inquiry on emergency care form Carers UK [ Link ]

**Review of Major Trauma Networks reveals increase in patient survival rates** - Trauma Audit and Research Network (TARN) [ Press Release ] [ Link ]

Scott, J., 2013. Frequent callers to and users of emergency medical systems: a systematic review. Emergency Medicine Journal, published ahead of print. [ Link ]

The assessment and prevention of falls in older people CG161 – NICE [ Link ]

The future is here: improving urgent care for frail older people – Health Foundation [ Blog ] Link

# **Journal Profile**

International Journal of Emergency Medicine

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**Title:** International Journal of Emergency Medicine

Access: <a href="SpringerOpen">SpringerOpen</a>

Aimed at: Open Access journal for doctors and medical personnel in training or working within the field of Emergency Medicine. Coverage: Clinical cases, the latest evidence-based practice and research developments in Emergency Medicine including Emergency Paediatrics.

# In the News

Fears of new Care Crisis at NHS Hospital [Tameside] Guardian [ Link ]

"Major" Problems for NHS 111 service BBC [ Link ]

East of England Ambulance Service: Nonexecutive directors quit BBC [ Link ]

Patients facing eight-hour waits in ambulances outside A&E departments Daily Telegraph [ Link ]

## **Lessons Learned**

Reports from Regulators, CQC, MONITOR and the Coroners Court Rule 43. New links added in this Issue are marked **NEW**.

#### **Ambulance Services**

**NEW Strategic Review of Welsh Ambulance Services** Professor Siobhan McClelland on behalf of the Welsh Assembly [May 2013] [Link]

NEW Delivering better services for our patients. The turnaround plan for the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust [ Link ]

#### **North West NHS**

**NEW** Monitor announces investigation into governance at Aintree University Hospital

**NHS Foundation Trust** [ Press Release] [ Published June 2013 ] [ <u>Link</u> ]

NEW Care Quality Commission - Independent report into its registration and oversight of University Hospitals Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust [ June 2013 ] [ Link ]

Care Quality Commission Report – North West Ambulance Service [ Published April 2012 ] [ Link ]

Patient Safety Reporting. NWAS NHS Trust [ Link ]

The Keogh Mortality Review [Link],
Hospitals Under Investigation [Link].
Hospitals included in the North West are:
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals, East
Lancashire Hospitals, North Cumbria
University Hospitals and Tameside Hospital.
Visits schedule [Link]

#### Rule 43

Current Report

Summary of Reports and Responses under Rule 43 of the Coroners Rules 01 April 2012 - 30 September 2012 [ Published March 2013 ] [ Link ]

#### **Previous Report**

Summary of Reports and Responses under Rule 43 of the Coroners Rules 01 October 2011 - 31 March 2012 [ Published September 2012 ] [ <u>Link</u> ]

**Rule 43 Guidance** for coroners on changes to Rule 43: Coroner reports to prevent further deaths [ Link ]

#### **Inquiries**

Mid-Staffs. NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry. Francis Report. [ Published February 2013 ] [ Link ]

Hillsborough, The Report of the Hillsborough Independent Panel [ Published September 2012 ] [ Link ]

Coroners Inquest into the London Bombings 7 July 2005 [ Published May 2011 ] [ Link ]

Operation Bridge. Peer Review into the response of Cumbria Constabulary following the actions of Derrick Bird on 2nd June 2010 [ Published March 2011 ] [ Link ]

Francis Report, responses & outcomes

The regulation and oversight of NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts Department of Health [ Link ]

The Francis Inquiry – Support for Employers NHS Employers [ Link ]

Patient-Centred Leadership: Rediscovering our leadership Kings Fund [ Link ]

Compassion in Practice – our culture of compassionate care [Link]

## **Newsletters & Bulletins**

## **Health Care Organisations**

**AHP Bulletin** – Allied Health Professions Bulletin [Link]

Allied Health Professionals Network North West – Latest News [ Link ]

**AQuA Bulletin** - latest developments [ Link ]

**Child and Maternal Health Observatory**[**ChiMat**] – Newsletter and Update [Link]

**NEW EHealth Insider 588** [ Link ]

**Health Education England Newsletter** [Link]

Manchester Academic Health Science Centre [MAHSC] – Newsletter [ Link ]

**MONITOR NHS Foundation Trust Bulletin** [ Link ]

NHS Evidence – Eyes on Evidence [ Link ]

NHS News – from NHS England [Link]

NHS Line Managers Bulletin [Link]

NHS Workforce Bulletin [ Link ]

Research Forum for Allied Health Professionals newsletter [Link]

Horizon Scanning Bulletins COPD Horizon Scanning [ Link ]

**End of Life Care Horizon Scanning** [Link]

Falls Prevention Horizon Scanning [Link]

**Immunisation Horizon Scanning** [Link]

Patient Safety Horizon Scanning [ Link ]

Stroke Horizon Scanning [ Link ]

# **Statistics**

#### **England**

The basis for calculating Ambulance Statistics changed in April 2011. New data series are *Ambulance Quality Indicators*.

**Accident and Emergency**—Hospital Episode Statistics [HES] [ <u>Link</u> ]

**Ambulance Quality Indicators** from April 2011— [Link]

Weekly Ambulance SitReps to May 2011 [Archive] [Link]

# **Northern Ireland**

Northern Ireland Ambulance Service [ Link ]

#### **Scotland**

**Scottish Ambulance Service**—Performance [ <u>Link</u> ]

#### Wales

Welsh Ambulance Services—Statistics [ Link ]

# **Statistics by Topic**

Suicides in the United Kingdom 2011 [ Link ]

Trauma Audit and Research Network [ Link ]

#### **Statistics hubs**

The best source of NHS statistics is **NHS The Information Centre** [ Link ]

The best source of UK National stats is the **UK** National Statistics Publication Hub [ Link ]

# Websites

Allied Health Professionals Research Network [ Link ]

**NEW Arms Length Bodies** – Summary of what they are and what they do [Link]

**Bolton Health Matters** [Link]

**Care Quality Commission** – Learning Disability Reports [ Link ]

**NEW The Changing NHS** – BMA Guide for patients to changes post April 2013 [ <u>Link</u> ]

**Child and Maternal Health**—ChiMat [ Link ]

Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response [EPRR] [ Link ]

Evidence Search Updates [ Link ]

**Healthier Together**: a review of health and care in Greater Manchester [ Link ]

**Health Education North West [Link]** 

**Health Profiles** [Link]

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Live Well – Dementia [ Link ]

**NEW Longer Lives** – Public Health England [Link]

NHS Leadership Academy [ Link ]

**NHS Reconfiguration**—useful resources [ <u>Link</u> ]

NW Centre for Professional Workforce Develop [ Link ]

**NEW Who's Who in NHS NW** [ Link ] Useful directory for new NHS structures.

# **Library Resources**

Excellent video guides to searching databases for health topics from Edge Hill University [ Link ]



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