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Impact Study

Each year NWS LKS produces a report on the impact of our service. This year this Current Awareness Update will be used as a case study. Can you complete this simple 4 question [survey](#), or if you prefer eMail any comments or feedback to Matt.Holland@nwas.nhs.uk. Thank you.

Guidelines, Reviews and Research

Systematic Reviews

Droste, N., et al., 2014. **Review article: Emergency department data sharing to reduce alcohol-related violence: A systematic review of the feasibility and effectiveness of community-level interventions.** *Emergency Medicine Australasia*, Online First. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1742-6723.12247>

Dyson, K., et al. 2014. **A systematic review of the effect of emergency medical service practitioners' experience and exposure to out-of-hospital cardiac arrest on patient**

survival and procedural performance. *Resuscitation*, Online First. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.resuscitation.2014.05.020>

Evans, R., 2014. **Which extended paramedic skills are making an impact in emergency care and can be related to the UK paramedic system? A systematic review of the literature.** *Emergency Medicine Journal*, 31, 594–603. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/emered-2012-202129>

Olaussen, A., et al. 2014. **Review article: Shock Index for prediction of critical bleeding post-trauma: A systematic review.** *Emergency Medicine Australasia*, 26(3), 223–228. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/1742-6723.12232>

Wang, C-H., et al. 2014. **The effect of hyperoxia on survival following adult cardiac arrest: A systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies.** *Resuscitation*, Online First. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.resuscitation.2014.05.021>

Related Research

Hanratty, B., **Transitions at the end of life for older adults – patient, carer and professional perspectives: a mixed-methods study.** *Health Services and Delivery Research*, 12 (2), Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.3310/hsdr02170>. Includes interviews with paramedics and Ambulance Service personnel.

Guidelines and Good Practice

NICE Clinical Knowledge Summaries [CKS]. 2014. **Child maltreatment recognition and management.** [[Link](#)]

NICE, 2014. **Alcohol care teams: reducing acute hospital admissions and improving**

quality of care. Source: The British Society of Gastroenterology and Bolton NHS Foundation Trust. [[Link](#)] [Notes cost savings for NWSAS]

Reports, Standards and Consultations

Reports

MONITOR, TDA, ADAAS and NHS England **Operational resilience and capacity planning for 2014/15** [[Link](#)] Includes how System Resilience Groups (SRGs) will work with Ambulance Services.

Standards

NHS England, **NHS 111 Commissioning Standards** [[Link](#)]

Consultations

Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency. **Allowing paramedics involved in helicopter search and rescue operations to administer medicines.** Closes 22 July 2014. [[Link](#)]

Of Interest

Ambulance Today Summer 2014 [[Link](#)]

Commonwealth Fund, **MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE WALL How the Performance of the U.S. Health Care System Compares Internationally.** [[Link](#)] This report received national media coverage and identified the NHS as the top performing health system.

NHS England. **Understanding the New NHS** [[Link](#)]

In the News

Primary Care Commissioning. **Manchester pilots put integration at the heart of transformation** [Press Release] [[Link](#)]

Independent, **Accident and Emergency showing further signs of strain after record attendances this month** [[Link](#)]

Royal College of Nursing. **Improving patient care in A&E requires better workforce planning and education.** [Press Release] [[Link](#)]

Lessons Learned

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

Complaints

Data on Written Complaints in the NHS - 2012-13 [NS] includes data for Ambulance Services. [[Link](#)]

Special Measures

MONITOR, **Special Measures Update.** [February 2014] [[Link](#)].

MONITOR, **Lists of Trusts under special measures.** [February 2014] [[Link](#)].

Ambulance Services

Welsh Ambulance Service. **Working Together for Success 2011 – 2016.** [[Link](#)] **NEW**

North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust – CQC Report [[Link](#)]

Welsh Government. **Consultation Document Number: WG20023.** [Welsh Ambulance Service] December 2013. [[Link](#)]

Unscheduled Care: An Update on Progress. Report presented by the Auditor General for Wales to the National Assembly for Wales on 12 September 2013 [[Link](#)]

East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust. **Delivering better services for our patients: action plan September 2013** [[Link](#)]

Strategic Review of Welsh Ambulance Services Professor Siobhan McClelland on behalf of the Welsh Assembly [May 2013] [[Link](#)]

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

North West NHS

NEW Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust: Monitor launches investigation [July 2014] [[Link](#)]

NEW University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust put into special measures [June 2014] [[Link](#)]

Health regulator takes action to improve finances of a foundation trust in (South) Manchester [April 2014] [[Link](#)]

Monitor intervenes to appoint Sir Hugh Taylor as interim Chair at The Christie [March 2014] [[Link](#)]

Hospital Intelligent Monitoring: October 2013 [[Link](#)] No regional groupings, but individual hospitals can be checked.

Care Quality Commission Report – North West Ambulance Service [Updated March 2013] [[Link](#)]

Patient Safety Reporting. NNAS NHS Trust [Updated March 2013] [[Link](#)]

Rule 43

Current Report

Summary of Reports and Responses under Rule 43 of the Coroners Rules Ninth Report: For period 1 October 2012 – 31 March 2013 [Published June 2013] [[Link](#)]

Previous Report

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

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

Francis Report, responses & outcomes

NHS England, **Francis Report: One Year On** [Press Release] [[Link](#)]

Nuffield Trust, **Francis Report: One Year On** [[Link](#)]

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust public inquiry: government response [[Link](#)]

Health Committee - Third Report
After Francis: making a difference [[Link](#)]

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Public Inquiry Report - Response of the Royal College of Nursing [[Link](#)]

Berwick Review into Patient Safety s and Reviews (August 2013) [[Link](#)]

Hard Truths: The Journey to Putting Patients First. Government Response to the Mid Staffordshire (January 2014) [[Link](#)]

Newsletters & Bulletins

Health Care Organisations

AHP Bulletin – Allied Health Professions Bulletin [[Link](#)]

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

Child and Maternal Health Observatory [ChiMat] – Newsletter and Update [[Link](#)]

NHS Communications and Campaigns Bulletin [[Link](#)]

Health Education England Newsletter [[Link](#)]

Leader Newsletter of the NW Leadership Academy [[Link](#)]

Manchester Academic Health Science Centre [MAHSC] – Newsletter [[Link](#)]

MONITOR NHS Foundation Trust Bulletin [[Link](#)]

NHS Evidence – Eyes on Evidence [[Link](#)]

NHS England 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] [[Link](#)]

Ambulance Quality Indicators from April 2011— [[Link](#)]

Friends and Family Test Data [includes A&E] [[Link](#)]

Weekly Ambulance SitReps to May 2011 [Archive] [[Link](#)]

Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland Ambulance Service [[Link](#)]

Scotland

Scottish Ambulance Service—Performance [[Link](#)]

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

Emergency Response

Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response [EPRR] [[Link](#)]

NEW National Ambulance Resilience Unit [NARU] [[Link](#)]

Health and Public Health

ethnicity.ac.uk [[Link](#)]

Evidence Search Updates [[Link](#)]

Health Profiles [[Link](#)]

Live Well – Dementia [[Link](#)]

Longer Lives – Public Health England [[Link](#)]

NEW MONITOR – new website [[Link](#)]

Public Health England. Data and Knowledge Gateway [[Link](#)]

NHS

NHS Improving Quality [[Link](#)]

NHS Leadership Academy [[Link](#)]

North West

Bolton Health Matters [[Link](#)]

Cheshire and Merseyside Allied Health Professions Research Network [[Link](#)]

Healthier Together: a review of health and care in Greater Manchester [[Link](#)]

Health Education North West [[Link](#)]

NW Centre for Professional Workforce Develop [[Link](#)]

Sepsis

Bibliographic guide to Sepsis in Prehospital Care [December 2013] [[Link](#)]

Global Sepsis Alliance [[Link](#)]

Surviving Sepsis Campaign [[Link](#)]

UK Sepsis Group [[Link](#)]

UK Sepsis Trust [[Link](#)]

World Sepsis Day [[Link](#)]

Library News

The Library & Knowledge Service has developed a series of eLearning resources and videos for study skills and information skills. They can be found on the NWAS LKS website [here](#). Topics covered include:

- How to register for an Open Athens Account
- Plagiarism
- Sources for assignments – Peer Reviewed Journals
- Planning a search

More will be added in the next few months. Note some NHS Networks do not allow access to YouTube.



NWAS Library & Knowledge Service [NWAS LKS] is a [virtual service](#) delivered via e-mail, mobile phone, web and social networking. The Librarian travels to service points or

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