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## Guidelines, Reviews and Research

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QUIPP Case Study: **Crisis response falls team: reducing admissions and repeat falls.** [ [Link](#) ]

**Randomised placebo controlled trial of adrenaline for out of hospital cardiac arrest. HTA - 12/127/126.** [ [Link](#) ]

**Safety and Efficacy of Paramedic Treatment of Regular Supraventricular Tachycardia (Para-SVT)** [ [Link](#) ]

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## Reports and Consultations

### Reports

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### Consultations

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### In the News

E-Health Insider. **Alien invasion? Call #team999** [ [Link](#) ]

HSCIC. **Ambulance services: 16 emergency calls to 999 per minute.** [ 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

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**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** Trust told to take action over patient  
waiting times at Stepping Hill Hospital  
[August 2014]. [ [Link](#) ]

Lancashire Teaching Hospital cuts waiting  
times and improves infection control [ [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 2014 ] [ [Link](#) ]

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

## Prevention of Future Death Reports (previously known as 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 [ [Link](#) ]  
Published June 2013 ] [ [Link](#) ]

Previous Reports  
**NEW** Complete list of reports [ [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](#) ]

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

**NEW** Keep Safe. Newsletter of the Loan  
Worker Protection Service [ [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 Communications and Campaigns  
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](#) ]

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

**NEW Remote health advice bulletin.** Monitors the numbers of people calling NHS 111 for health advice. [ [Link](#) ]

**NEW National Clinical Dashboards** [ [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](#) ]

## News from NWAS LKS

### Twitter Starter Kit

NWAS LKS has published a guide to getting started on Twitter for colleagues who may

choose to use Twitter for professional purposes. The Guide can be accessed [here](#).

### Ebola: resources on the web

NWAS LKS has published a short guide to the resources available on the web for Ebola. The guide is available [here](#).

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