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Guidelines, Reviews and Research

Systematic Reviews

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Goodacre, S., et al. **Prehospital Noninvasive**

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Sasson, C., 2014. et al. **The HANDDS Program: A Systematic Approach for Addressing Disparities in the Provision of Bystander Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.** *Academic Emergency Medicine.* Article first published online. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/acem.12455>

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Research

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<http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD010191.pub2>

Scheyerer, M.J. et al. 2014. **Effect of elevated serum alcohol level on the outcome of severely injured patients.** *Emergency Medical Journal*. **31**:813-817. Available from:

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/emermed-2013-202804>

Guidelines

College of Emergency Medicine. **Crowding in Emergency Departments.** [[Link](#)]

Department of Health. **Ebola – advice to healthcare workers** [[Link](#)]

HCPU. **Standards of proficiency – Paramedics** [[Link](#)]

Reports and Consultations

Reports

Quality Watch: **Focus on Allied Health Professionals** [[Link](#)]

HSCIC. **Alcohol-related liver disease: new map highlights regional hotspots. Includes NW.** Areas of the north-west and north-east of England have the highest rate of emergency hospital admissions for alcohol-related liver disease in the country [[Link](#)]

Of Related Interest

Allied Health Professions (AHP) Medicines Project. Information from HEE [[Link](#)]

Ambulance Today, Autumn [[Link](#)]

NHS Improving Quality, **Intelligence Handbook** [[Link](#)]

NHS Improving Quality, **Learning Handbook** [[Link](#)]

Trouble shooting problems with BNF

1. Go to the OpenAthens website (openathens.nice.org.uk)
2. Login using your Open Athens username and password
3. Click on the "My resources" tab on the left hand side of the page
4. Click on the "NICE Healthcare database advanced Search" on the right hand side of the page
5. Click on the "I accept these terms" and then click on the "Continue" button
6. You will now be able to login to the BNF app without any problems

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](#)]

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 Monitor takes action to protect services for patients in Tameside and Glossop Monitor [September 2014] [[Link](#)]

NEW Patients in Lancashire to benefit from improved choice of health services [September 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 2014] [[Link](#)]

Patient Safety Reporting. NWAS NHS Trust [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 [Published June 2013] [[Link](#)]

Previous Reports
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](#)]

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](#)]

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

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

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 NWS LKS

Ebola: resources on the web

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

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