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Guidance

NICE Guidance (August 2011)
Clinical guidelines
- Hypertension

Interventional procedures
- Laparoscopic cryotherapy for renal cancer
- Microwave ablation for the treatment of liver metastases

Technology appraisals
- Ankylosing spondylitis - golimumab
- Rheumatoid arthritis - abatacept (2nd line)

Medical technologies guidance
- Inditherm patient warming mattress for the prevention of inadvertent hypothermia

Current NICE Consultations:
- Follicular lymphoma - rituximab (review): appraisal consultation
  5 September - 26 September
- Colorectal cancer (metastatic) 2nd line - cetuximab, bevacizumab and panitumumab (review): appraisal consultation
  5 September - 26 September 2011
- Computed tomography (CT) scanners for cardiac imaging - Somatom Definition Flash, Aquilion One, Brilliance iCT and Discovery CT750: diagnostics consultation
  5 September - 3 October 2011
- Autism - management of autism in children and young people: scope consultation
  2 September - 30 September 2011
- Smoking cessation - mental health services
  1 September - 29 September 2011
- Smoking cessation - acute and obstetric services: draft scope consultation
  1 September - 29 September 2011
- Stroke rehabilitation: guideline consultation
  30 August - 25 October 2011
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD): review proposal consultation
  30 August - 12 September 2011
- Induction of labour: review proposal consultation
  30 August - 12 September 2011
- Deep brain stimulation for refractory epilepsy - Interventional Procedures Consultation
  24 August - 21 September 2011
- Percutaneous venoplasty for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency in multiple sclerosis - Interventional Procedures Consultation
  24 August - 21 September 2011
- Breast cancer (metastatic) - fulvestrant: appraisal consultation
  22 August - 13 September 2011
- Phosphate management: scope consultation
  19 August - 16 September 2011
• National Quality Board engagement exercise on the library of NICE Quality Standard NHS healthcare topics
  15 August - 14 October 2011
• NHS Evidence Process and Methods Manual consultation
  13 June - 16 September 2011

Evidence Based Practice

NB: All of the following articles are available to read/ request full text at the RFT Library & Knowledge Service, D Level

• Development of Prognosis in Palliative care Study (PiPS) predictor models to improve prognostication in advanced cancer: prospective cohort study.
• Outcomes of population based language promotion for slow to talk toddlers at ages 2 and 3 years: Let’s Learn language cluster randomised controlled trial
• Association between socioeconomic status, sex, and age at death from cystic fibrosis in England and Wales (1959 to 2008): cross sectional study
• Risk of bias from inclusion of patients who already have diagnosis of or are undergoing treatment for depression in diagnostic accuracy studies of screening tools for depression: systematic review
• Inconsistency between direct and indirect comparisons of competing interventions: meta-epidemiological study

• Self correction of refractive error among young people in rural China: results of cross sectional investigation
• Effect of pregnancy planning and fertility treatment on cognitive outcomes in children at age 3 and 5: longitudinal cohort study
• Variation on reoperation after colorectal surgery in England as an indicator of surgical performance: retrospective analysis of Hospital Episode Statistics
• Developmental and validation of risk prediction algorithm (QThrombosis) to estimate future risk of venous thromboembolism: prospective cohort study

• Impact of CYP2C19 variant genotypes in clinical efficacy of antiplatelet treatment with clopidogrel: systematic review and meta-analysis.
• Antidepressant use and risk of adverse outcomes in older people: population based cohort study.
• Oxytocin bolus versus oxytocin bolus and infusion for control of blood loss at elective caesarean section: double blind, placebo controlled, randomised trial.
• The health risks and benefits of cycling in urban environment compared with car use: health impact assessment study.
• Effectiveness and cost effectiveness of cardiovascular disease prevention in whole populations: modelling study.

- Moderate dietary sodium restriction added to angiotensin converting enzyme inhibition compared with dual blockade in lowering proteinuria and blood pressure: randomised controlled trial.
- Changes in energy content of lunchtime purchases from fast food restaurants after introduction of calorie labelling: cross sectional customer surveys.
- Breast cancer mortality in neighbouring European countries with different levels of screening but similar access to treatment: trend analysis of WHO mortality database.
- Socioeconomic inequalities in outcome of pregnancy and neonatal mortality associated with congenital anomalies: population based study.

**British Medical Journal – BMJ, vol 343 (7817).**
- Effect of intensive glucose lowering treatment on all cause mortality, cardiovascular death and microvascular events in type 2 diabetes: meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials.
- Diet and risk of diverticular disease in Oxford cohort of European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC): prospective study of British vegetarians and non-vegetarians.
- Sensitivity of computed tomography performed within six hours of onset of headache for diagnosis of subarachnoid haemorrhage: prospective cohort study.
- Survival and risk of adverse events in older patients receiving postoperative adjuvant chemotherapy for resected stages II-IIIA lung cancer: observational cohort study.

**British Medical Journal – BMJ, vol 343 (7816).**
- Effect of tranexamic acid in traumatic brain injury: a nested randomised, placebo controlled trial (CRASH-2 Intracranial Bleeding Study)
- Efficacy of treating pain to reduce behavioural disturbances in residents of nursing homes with dementia: cluster randomised clinical trial
- Association of echocardiography before major elective non-cardiac surgery with postoperative survival and length of hospital stay: population based cohort study
- Discontinuation of low dose aspirin and risk of myocardial infarction: case-control study in UK primary care
- Association between provision of mental illness beds and rate of involuntary admissions in the NHS in England 1988-2008: ecological study

**Journal of the American Medical Association – JAMA, vol 306 (8)**
- Effect of a dietary portfolio of cholesterol-lowering foods given at 2 levels of intensity of dietary advice on serum lipids in hyperlipidemia: a randomized controlled trial
- Association of ICU or hospital admission with unintentional discontinuation of medications for chronic diseases
- Automated identification of postoperative complications within an electronic medical record using natural language processing
- Progression of left ventricular diastolic dysfunction and risk of heart failure

**Journal of the American Medical Association – JAMA, vol 306 (7)**
- Efficacy and tolerability of pegloticase for the treatment of chronic gout in patients refractory to conventional treatment: two randomized controlled trials
- Use of radioactive iodine for thyroid cancer
- Persistent asymptomatic isolated microscopic hematuria in Israeli adolescents and young adults and risk for end-stage renal disease.
- Association between smoking and risk of bladder cancer among men and women.
Journal of the American Medical Association – JAMA, vol 306 (6)
- Sleep-disordered breathing, hypoxia and risk of mild cognitive impairment and dementia in older women
- Association of race and age with survival among patients undergoing dialysis

Journal of the American Medical Association – JAMA, vol 306 (5)
- Adjunctive risperidone treatment for antidepressant-resistant symptoms of chronic military service–related PTSD: a randomised trial
- Community-implemented trauma therapy for former child soldiers in Northern Uganda: a randomised controlled trial
- Lifetime prevalence of gender-based violence in women and the relationship with mental disorders and psychosocial function
- Prevalence of war-related mental health conditions and association with displacement status in postwar Jaffna District, Sri Lanka

- Association of occult metastases in sentinel lymph nodes and bone marrow with survival among women with early-stage invasive breast cancer.
- Change in prevalence of chronic conditions between childhood and adolescence among extremely-low-birth-weight children.
- Implementation of Medicare Part D and nondrug medical spending for elderly adults with limited prior drug coverage.

- Effect of the gonadotropin-releasing hormone analogue triptorelin on the occurrence of chemotherapy-induced early menopause in premenopausal women with breast cancer: a randomised trial.
- Clinical characteristics and cardiovascular magnetic resonance findings in stress (Takotsubo) cardiomyopathy.
- Accuracy of stated energy contents of restaurant foods.

- Effect of bronchoalveolar lavage-directed therapy on *pseudomonas aeruginosa* infection and structural lung injury in children with cystic fibrosis: a randomised controlled trial.
- Clinically relevant changes in family history of cancer over time.
- Association of race and sites of care with pressure ulcers in high-risk nursing home residents.
- Medicaid payment levels to dentists and access to dental care among children and adolescents.

The Lancet, vol 378 (9794)
- Mortality among survivors of the Sept 11, 2001, World Trade Center disaster: results from the World Trade Center Health Registry cohort
- Persistence of multiple illnesses in World Trade Center rescue and recovery workers: a cohort study
- Early assessment of cancer outcomes in New York City firefighters after the 9/11 attacks: an observational cohort study
- Casualties in civilians and coalition soldiers from suicide bombings in Iraq, 2003-10 a descriptive study

Current Awareness Bulletins are prepared by the Rotherham FT Library & Knowledge Service based at Rotherham General Hospital. They are a selection of current articles and publications and are not intended to be exhaustive.
• Effectiveness of battlefield-ethics training during combat deployment: a programme assessment

The Lancet, vol 378 (9793)
• Relevance of breast cancer hormone receptors and other factors to the efficacy of adjuvant tamoxifen: patient-level meta-analysis of randomized trials
• Pulse oximetry screening for congenital heart defects in newborn infants (PulseOx): a test accuracy study
• The effect of mobile phone text-message reminders on Kenyan health workers’ adherence to malaria treatment guidelines: a cluster randomized trial

The Lancet, vol 378 (9792)
• Dose-dependent augmentation of cardiac systolic function with the selective cardiac myosin activator, omecamtiv mecarbil: a first-in-man study
• The effects of the cardiac myosin activator, omecamtiv mecarbil, on cardiac function in systolic heart failure: a double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover, dose-ranging phase 2 trial
• Associations between C-reactive protein, coronary artery calcium and cardiovascular events: implications for the JUPITER population from MESA, a population-based cohort study
• Intravenous enoxaparin or unfractionated heparin in primary percutaneous coronary intervention for ST-elevation myocardial infarction: the international randomised open-label ATOLL trial

The Lancet, vol 378 (9791).
• Global epidemiology of hepatitis B and hepatitis C in people who inject drugs: results of systematic reviews.
• Effect modification by population dietary folate on the association between MTHFR genotype, homocysteine, and stroke risk: a meta-analysis of genetic studies and randomised trials
• Exon skipping and dystrophin restoration in patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy after systemic phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomer treatment: an open label, phase 2, dose-escalation study.

The Lancet, vol 378 (9790).
• Teplizumab for treatment of type 1 diabetes (Protégé Study): 1-year results from a randomised, placebo-controlled trial.
• Autologous non-myeloablative haemopoietic stem-cell transplantation compared with pulse cyclophosphamide once per month for systematic sclerosis (ASSIST): an open-label, randomised phase 2 trial.
• 14-day triple, 5-day concomitant and 10-day sequential therapies for Helicobacter pylori infection in seven Latin American sites: a randomised trial.

The Lancet, vol 378 (9789).
• Sertraline or mirtazapine for depression in dementia (HTA-SADD): a randomised, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.
• Co-stimulation modulation with abatacept in patients with recent-onset type 1 diabetes: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial.
• Exclusive breastfeeding promotion by peer counsellors in sub-Saharan Africa (PROMISE-EBF): a cluster-randomised trial.
The Lancet, vol 378 (9788).
- Antigen-based therapy with glutamic acid decarboxylase (GAD) vaccine in patients with recent-onset type 1 diabetes: a randomised double-blind trial
- Urinary incontinence in men after one-to-one pelvic-floor muscle training following radical prostatectomy of transurethral resection of the prostate (MAPS): two parallel randomised controlled trials
- Prednisone versus tamoxifen in patients with idiopathic retroperitoneal fibrosis: an open-label randomised controlled trial

New England Journal of Medicine, vol 365 (8)
- Azithromycin for prevention of exacerbations of COPD
- Apixaban with antiplatelet therapy after acute coronary syndrome
- Origins of the *E. coli* strain causing an outbreak of Hemolytic-uremic syndrome in Germany

New England Journal of Medicine, vol 365 (7)
- Prevention of intraoperative awareness in a high-risk surgical population
- *Salmonella* typhimurium infections associated with peanut products
- A mosaic activating mutation in *AKT1* associated with the proteus syndrome
- Interleukin-36-receptor antagonist deficiency and generalized pustular psoriasis

New England Journal of Medicine, vol 365 (6).
- Prevention of HIV-1 infection with early antiretroviral therapy.
- Early versus late parenteral nutrition in critically ill adults.
- Intrapleural use of tissue plasminogen activator and DNase in pleural infection.
- Two randomized trials of linaclotide for chronic constipation.

New England Journal of Medicine, vol 365 (5).
- Reduced lung-cancer mortality with low-dose computed tomographic screening
- Mutations in *CYP24A1* and idiopathic infantile hypercalcemia.
- Emergence of a new pathogenic *ehrlichia* species, Wisconsin and Minnesota, 2009.
- Horse versus rabbit antithymocyte globulin in acquired aplastic anemia.

- *MYO1E* mutations and childhood familial focal segmental glomerulosclerosis
- Wnt signalling and Dupuytren’s disease
- Desensitization in HLA-incompatible kidney recipients and survival
- Bardoxolone methyl and kidney function in CKD with type 2 diabetes
- Protective effect of natural rotavirus infection in an Indian birth cohort

New England Journal of Medicine, vol 365 (3).
- ABVD versus BEACOPP for Hodgkin’s lymphoma when high-dose salvage is planned
- Carotid-wall intima-media thickness and cardiovascular events
- Constrictive bronchiolitis in soldiers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan
- Brief report: mutual antagonism of T cells causing psoriasis and atopic eczema

**Patient Safety**

**British Medical Association (BMA):**

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Safeguarding vulnerable adults - a toolkit for general practitioners. This toolkit provides practical advice to doctors on promoting and protecting the wellbeing of vulnerable adults. It highlights the obligation doctors have to protect vulnerable adults, including identifying abusers, identifying systemic healthcare failures and reporting poor performance by health professionals. It includes examples of good practice and signposts key guidance, relevant legislation and useful names and addresses.  
http://www.bma.org.uk/ethics/doctor_relationships/safeguardvulnerableadults.jsp

CQC:  
The safer management of controlled drugs annual report 2010. Many controlled drugs are essential to modern clinical care and are used as treatment for severe pain. This latest report shows improvements in the way that controlled drugs are managed and how organisations share concerns.  
http://www.cqc.org.uk/newsandevents/newsstories.cfm?cit_id=37488&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1&usecache=false

Department of Health  
MRSA in the NHS at a record low. 25 acute trusts are MRSA-free for more than a year. MRSA bloodstream infections in the NHS have reached record low levels with fewer than 100 infections recorded in a single month for the first time, new official statistics have confirmed today.  
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Pressreleases/DH_128967

Risk stratification and next steps with Department of Health risk prediction tools: patients at risk of re-hospitalisation and the Combined Predictive Model. Letter on the use of a risk prediction approach in order to identify those people who are the most regular users of hospital services and therefore at risk of re-admissions. There are a wide range of risk stratification models in use across the NHS.  
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Lettersandcirculars/Dearcolleagueletters/DH_129105

Adult cancers near overhead powerlines: interim report. This study investigates the risk of adult cancers in relation to distance from high voltage overhead power lines.  

Making best use of medicines. Report of a Department of Health roundtable event hosted by The King’s Fund. The Department facilitated a roundtable event hosted by the King’s Fund where representatives of patients, health professionals, the NHS and industry were invited to consider the findings of the research and identify practical next steps that might be taken to help reduce waste, optimise medicine taking and improved health outcomes.  

Health Foundation blog:  
Who at the very top is responsible for patient safety? The blog looks at the implications of discussions around the structure of the new NHS Commissioning Board which describe how the professional leads for improving outcomes on mortality, long-term conditions and acute episodes will report to the Medical Director. The leads for improving patient safety and patient experience would report to the Nursing Director.
http://www.health.org.uk/blog/who-at-the-very-top-is-responsible-for-patient-safety/

**Health Protection Agency (HPA):**

**Hepatitis C in the UK: 2011 report.** Updated estimates suggest that around 216,000 individuals are chronically infected with hepatitis C in the UK. Much of the prevalent infection is concentrated in marginalised populations, with injecting drug users (IDUs) at greatest risk of acquiring infection.


**Progress in Salmonella Enteritidis PT 14b investigation.** A multi-agency investigation established a link between a batch of imported eggs and an outbreak of Salmonella Enteritidis Phage Type (PT) 14b infection in England and Wales.


**Hospitals and Health Networks (H&HN):**

**Patient safety front and centre.** This American article discusses strategies that health care leaders use to drive hospital-based patient safety efforts.


**NHS Specialised Services:**

**Safe and sustainable: review of children’s congenital heart services in England - health impact assessment interim report.** This report states that concentrating surgical expertise onto fewer sites and bringing non-surgical care closer to home will benefit patients.

http://www.specialisedservices.nhs.uk/news/view/65

**NPC:**

**NPC Podcasts. Medicines Management: When patients transfer between care providers.** Listen to Jane Brown, Associate Director — NPC Policy and Implementation, speaking with Cathy Picton, pharmacist and author of the recently published Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) guidance on care transfers. The podcast provides an insight into what the RPS guidance contains and also what the RPS are hoping to achieve. http://www.npc.nhs.uk/rapidreview/?p=4106

**RCN:**

**2nd Patient safety Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) webinar.** The RCN’s Learning and Development Institute is hosting the second online webinar to highlight the contribution that nurses and nursing can make to reducing the incidence of VTE in health care. The seminar will be led by Caroline Lecko – Patient Safety Lead, and will take place on Thursday 22 September 2011, 9.00-10.00am. To register your interest in this event please e-mail caroline.lecko@rcn.org.uk.

**Social Care and Social Work Improvement Scotland (SCSWIS):**

**Disposable gloves: use and management.** Revised health guidance applicable to all care services highlights best practice information relating to the use and management of disposal gloves used as personal protective equipment (PPE) during the delivery of care.
Guidance:

WHO Patient Safety:

Going home on the right medications
Jeremy M Kahn and Derek C Angus JAMA: The Journal of the American Medical Association
August 2011
NHS Athens passwords may be required to access this resource, and can be obtained by registering here. Choose the Athens login option.

Systematic review of safety checklists for use by medical care teams in acute hospital settings - limited evidence of effectiveness
Henry Ko, et al. BMC Health Services Research August 2011

Patient Experience

Competition and Co-operation Panel (CCP):
Review of the operation of ‘Any Willing Provider’ for the provision of routine elective care. This report has found that some patients are losing out as a result of restrictions on their choice of provider of NHS care. In assessing the evidence gathered during the review, the CCP suggests that unless the significant variation in the effective delivery of choice is addressed there is a serious risk that the expected benefits of patient choice - both to patients and taxpayers – will not be realised to their full potential. http://www.cccpanel.org.uk/content/cases/Operation_of_any_willing_provider_for_the_provision_of_routine_elective_care_under_free_choice/280711_AWP_Review_Final_Report.pdf

Choice of NHS funded hospital services in England. This paper examines which factors matter to patients and their GPs when they choose a hospital for treatment. http://www.cccpanel.org.uk/content/publication_documents/Working_Paper_4_1.pdf

CQC:
Improving the NHS complaints system. The CQC is one of eight bodies that have recognised the need for an improved system for capturing patients’ complaints about the NHS. These eight bodies will work jointly to identify trends and themes of risk. http://www.cqc.org.uk/newsandevents/newsstories.cfm?cit_id=37492&FAArea1=customWidgets.content_view_1&usecache=false


Department of Health:
VOICES redesign and testing to inform a National End of Life Care survey. The End of Life Care Strategy made a commitment to build on the VOICES (Views of Informal Carers - Evaluation of Services) work to support the development of a national survey of the bereaved which would capture invaluable information about the quality of care provided to the deceased. This report adapts and tests VOICES as a measure of the quality of end of life care as well as investigating whether recruitment strategy can impact upon response rates in VOICES surveys. http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_128787

Kings Fund: Making shared decision-making a reality - No decision about me, without me. What does ‘nothing about me, without me’ mean in practice? This publication aims to answer the question. It clarifies what is meant by the term shared decision-making and what skills and resources are required to implement it and it also outlines what action is needed to make this vision a reality. http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/nhs_decisionmaking.html

Monitor: Roundtable summary - exploring Monitor’s proposed new role. Monitor held a roundtable in July to explore their proposed new role, and in particular to consider priorities that Monitor could drive that would patient outcomes and patient experience. http://www.monitor-nhsft.gov.uk/home/our-publications/browse-category/about-monitor/what-we-do/roundtable-summary-exploring-monitors

Innovation & Improvement

BMC Health Services Research: The implementation of integrated care: the empirical validation of the Development Model for Integrated Care. “To integrate the care from multiple providers into a coherent client-focused service, a large number of activities and agreements have to be implemented like streamlining information flows and patient transfers. The Development Model for Integrated care (DMIC) describes nine clusters containing in total 89 elements that contribute to the integration of care”. This study was undertaken in the Netherlands. http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6963/11/177/abstract

Commonwealth Fund: Achieving efficiency: lessons from four top-performing hospitals. These case studies look at four American hospitals to learn what opportunities exist for all hospitals to achieve greater efficiency. This paper offers a synthesis of lessons from their experiences. http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Publications/Case-Studies/2011/Jul/Efficiency-Series.aspx

Department of Health: Physical Activity Network: delivering our collective pledges. This document provides advice, guidance and resources to support Responsibility Deal partners in delivering the physical activity collective pledges. The aim is for this document to be updated regularly.
Diagnostic tool for emerging clinical commissioning groups. This self-assessment tool has been developed by the NHS to enable emerging clinical commissioning groups to understand and reflect upon their values, culture, behaviours and wider organisational health.

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI):
How-to Guide: Improving Transitions from the Hospital to Post-Acute Care Settings to Reduce Avoidable Rehospitalizations. This How-to Guide published in America is designed to support hospital-based teams and their community partners in codesigning and reliably implementing improved care processes to ensure that patients who have been discharged from the hospital have an ideal transition to the next setting of care (such as a primary care practice, home care, or a skilled nursing facility).

Kings Fund:
Social enterprise in health care: Promoting organisational autonomy and staff engagement. Based on the responses of a small group of directors of social enterprises and chief executives of acute and mental health foundation trusts, this paper explores the motivations for becoming a social enterprise and whether their ambitions have been realised in practice.

RCN Policy and International Department Policy briefings:
Social enterprise and mutual organisations in the delivery of NHS-funded healthcare. This paper provides an overview of the current policy context around the role of social enterprise, including mutuals or employee-led organisations, in delivering NHS-funded care.

NHS Education for Scotland (NES):
An evolving process – Snapshots of palliative and end of life care in acute care settings in Scotland. This publication aims to help doctors and health care teams in hospitals identify and overcome some of the challenges they face by presenting examples - "snapshots" - of good current practice across Scotland, as described by physicians working in different hospital settings.

Royal Society of Medicine Press:
Comparing the USA, UK and 17 Western countries' efficiency and effectiveness in reducing mortality. This comparative study examined nineteen Western countries mortality rates over a period of twenty-six years. It found that the NHS was one of the most cost-effective healthcare systems over this period of time.
**Leadership**

Embracing complexity  
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How to lead during a crisis: lessons from the rescue of the Chilean miners  

How to make diversity and inclusion real  

The business of communicating values  

The deepest deficit: trust  

The higher ambition leader  
Nathaniel Foote, Russell Eisenstat and Tobias Fredberg  
Harvard Business Review  
Sept/Oct 2011  
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**Cost & Quality**

Hospital at Home programs improve outcomes, lower costs but face resistance from providers and payers  
Sarah Klein, Quality Matters, August/September 2011

How to solve the cost crisis in health care  
*NHS Athens passwords may be required to access this resource, and can be obtained by registering here. Choose the Athens login option.*
DOH Bulletins

The Week - published every Thursday, provides need-to-know news, consultations and events for chief executives and their teams. It provides links to more information and resources, highlighting areas for action

Chief Nursing Officer, Children, Families and Maternity, Allied Health Professional, Emergency Care, Medical Directors, and other bulletins can be found at:
http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Bulletins/fs/en

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