Guidelines, Reviews and Research

College of Paramedics. HEE and College of Paramedics release the Paramedic Evidence-based Education Project Report [Link]

Conference Report: Pre-hospital critical care conference [Link]


Military medicine and its impact on civilian life Review of recent conflicts. [Link]


Emergency and Urgent Care

Department of Health £1 billion to help A&Es and NHS staff access medical records in hi-tech hospital revolution [Press Release] [Link]

Department of Health NHS must fundamentally change to solve A&E problems [Press Release] [Link]

Monitor. More patients waiting in NHS A&E departments [Press Release] [Link]

NHS Confederation. Emergency care: an accident waiting to happen? [Link]


Reports and Enquiries

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Time to Act: Severe sepsis: rapid diagnosis and treatment saves lives [Link]

Mental Health Foundation Starting today: the future of mental health services, Final Inquiry Report[ Link]

Consultations

Monitor wants your views on what the future of the NHS provider landscape should look like [Link]

In the News

East Midlands Ambulance Service to display 999 warning [07 October 2013] [BBC] [Link]

Plans for new Liverpool urgent care and trauma centre [03 October 2013] [BBC] [Link]

East Midlands Ambulance Service interim chief appointed [01 October 2013] [BBC] [Link]
East of England Ambulance Service withdraws foundation trust bid [25 September 2013] [BBC] [Link]

Welsh Ambulance Service: Emergency scene doctors appointed [15 September 2013] [BBC] [Link]

Journal Profile
Title: BMC Emergency Medicine
Access: Open Access
Aimed at: All interested in Emergency and Prehospital Medicine
Coverage: Open access, peer-reviewed journal that considers articles on all aspects of emergency medicine, trauma, and pre-hospital care.

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

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

Ambulance Services
NEW 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
Monitor launches investigation following abuse of a patient treated at Calderstones Partnership NHS Foundation Trust [Published August 2013] [Link]

Chief Inspector of Hospitals announces inspection plans [Published July 2013] [Link]
Includes Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust - Low Risk and Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust – Mixed Risks.

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

Patient Safety Reporting. NWAS NHS Trust [Updated March 2013] [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 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

NEW 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]

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

The Cavendish Review: an independent review into healthcare assistants and support workers in the NHS and social care settings. [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]

Communications Bulletin NHS Employers [Link]

EHealth Insider 591 [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 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]

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
Allied Health Professionals Research Network [Link]

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

NEW Ambulance Today [Link]

Bolton Health Matters [Link]

Care Quality Commission – Learning Disability Reports [Link]

Cheshire and Merseyside Allied Health Professions Research Network [Link]

Child and Maternal Health — ChiMat [Link]

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

Evidence Search Updates [Link]

Flu Plan 2013/14 [Link]

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

Health Education North West [Link]

Health Profiles [Link]

Live Well – Dementia [Link]

Longer Lives – Public Health England [Link]

NHS Improving Quality [Link]

NHS Leadership Academy [Link]

NHS Reconfiguration—useful resources [Link]

NW Centre for Professional Workforce Develop [Link]

NEW Public Health England. Data and Knowledge Gateway [Link]


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