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About this Bulletin:

It is produced for NHS staff and partners of the Health Library and aims to draw attention to some of the key documents and reviews on clinical effectiveness that have been published in the previous month.

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Websites

Cochrane Library  http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/
Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Database http://www.journalslibrary.nihr.ac.uk/hta
https://discover.dc.nihr.ac.uk/portal/home
Department of Health http://www.gov.uk/dh
King’s Fund http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/
Nice Guidance http://www.guideance.nice.org.uk/Date
Social Care Institute for Excellence http://www.scie.org.uk/
NICE http://www.nice.org.uk/
SIGN http://www.sign.ac.uk/new.html
Primary Care Commissioning www.pcc-cic.org.uk
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy www.csp.org.uk
Health Social Care Information Centre www.hscic.gov.uk
Queen’s Nursing Institute: http://www.qni.org.uk/
NMC www.nmc.org.uk
RCN https://www.rcn.org.uk/
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Hospital admissions estimated to be attributable to smoking go up by 5 per cent in ten years
_HSCIC_

The HSCIC presents recent hospital data on admissions for illnesses which have been attributed to smoking.

_Suicide in children and young people in England: a consecutive case series_
_The Lancet Psychiatry_

This case series looked at young people’s suicides and tried to draw out causalities. It has been the focus of quite a few newspaper articles which have focused on a variety of the themes within the research such as exam stress, relationship breakdown and online bullying. Further reading is also to be found here: _Suicide by Children and Young People in England_.

_Report attacks official guidance on low-fat diets_
_NHS Behind the Headlines_

This attempts to present a balanced view of the recently published dietary advice from the Public Health Collaboration.

_Public Health Nursing Practice; An RCN reflection tool_
_RCN_

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**General Practice**

_Targeted Investment in Recruiting Returning Doctors Scheme_
_NHS England_

The Targeted Investment in Recruiting Returning Doctors Scheme has been launched by NHS England and aims to assist GP practices which have encountered difficulty in recruiting GPs.

_Resources to support GPs deliver care to autistic patients sent to every practice in England_
_RCGP_

These packs have been developed by the Royal College of GPs in order to help them to meet the standards outlined in the RCGP Autism Patient Charter.
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Management of Chronic Heart Failure

SIGN
The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (Healthcare Improvement Scotland) has updated its guidance on the management of chronic heart failure.

Nursing Revalidation

Revalidation
RCN
A whole suite of resources to support revalidation including RCN guides, suggested reading and top tips.

Support from the Library for Nursing Revalidation
Health Library
Information about how to access the Health Library’s resources. Complete some reading for CPD or find books which help with reflection.

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NMC response to HEE nursing associate consultation findings
NMC
In May Health Education England released the findings from their consultation regarding the creation of the role of nursing associate. These findings are discussed here, along with the NMC’s response to the proposed role and how it might be regulated.
Nursing for All: national conference for nursing the most vulnerable in society
QNI
This conference is due to take place on 17th June and will feature a wide range of expert speakers on inclusion health. Providing healthcare for harder to reach groups such as homeless people, migrants, prisoners, Gypsies and Travellers, and sex workers will be the focus of the day.

NHS must invest in the community to tackle needless hospital stays, says RCN
RCN
A report by the National Audit Office has said that older people are often kept in hospital long after their clinical need for medical care has been resolved. RCN’s response points out that without investment in community services a desire for more care to be delivered at home will remain just that.

Welsh Government commits to extending Nurse Staffing Law
RCN
The Welsh Assembly, having created the Nurse Staffing Levels Act (Wales) 2016, are now seeking to extend its remit by increasing the number of settings in which it is applicable.

Physical healthcare for people with mental health problems
Department of Health and Public Health England
This guidance is aimed at mental health nurses and sets out ways in which staff can ensure that the physical health of patients is not neglected. For example, some people with mental health problems do not access the regular health checks that are on offer.

Careless talk costs lives: noise in hospitals
Kings’ Fund
This report from the King’s Fund looks at the increasingly noisy environment in which healthcare staff work and patients convalesce.

Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation

Physios join pioneering pool of clinical matrons
CSP
News item about physiotherapists who have joined ward teams as leaders in two hospitals. As well as being responsible for the ward, they will still spend a lot of their time seeing patients.
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