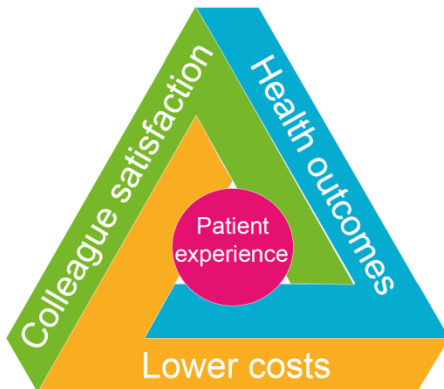


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Improvement

- [Elective Care Transformation Programme Handbooks](#) (NHS England, June 2019)
- [Making data count](#) (NHS Improvement, July 2019)
- [Strength and balance quality markers, Supporting improvement through audit](#) (Public Health England & National Falls Prevention Coordination Group, July 2019)
- [Pharmacist-led telephone triage system reduces face-to-face contacts for urgent on the day appointments by over 50%](#) (North London Partners, July 2019)
- [Making the right choices: Using data-driven technology to transform mental healthcare](#) (Reform, July 2019)

Technology

- [Closing the digital gap: Shaping the future of UK healthcare](#) (Deloitte, June 2019)
- [Telephone or internet delivered talking therapy can alleviate irritable bowel symptoms](#) (NIHR Signal, June 2019)
- [Developing a Digital Health Advisor for Patients with Complex Needs](#) (Commonwealth Fund, June 2019)
- [Oxford trial GameChange using virtual reality for mental health therapy](#) (Oxford Mail, June 2019)
- [Patients' views of wearable devices and AI in healthcare: findings from the ComPaRe e-cohort](#) (NPJ Digital Medicine, June 2019)
- [UTI home-testing app to help women trialled by NHS](#) (BBC, July 2019)
- [Parkinson's disease: 'Smartwatch' tracker monitors patients at home](#) (BBC, July 2019)
- [Kidney condition detected in minutes by app](#) (BBC, August 2019)
- [Thousands at risk of type 2 diabetes to be offered wearable tech](#) (Guardian, August 2019)

Patient Experience & Engagement

- [Involving the public in decision-making about large-scale changes to health services: A scoping review](#) (Health Policy, May 2019)
- [2018 Adult Inpatient Survey](#) (CQC, June 2019)

- [How can we use online patient feedback to improve quality in healthcare?](#) (Point of Care Foundation, June 2019) [click here for INQUIRE resource](#)
- [The transformative power of patient narratives in healthcare education](#) (BMJ, July 2019)
- [Shared medical appointments and patient-centered experience: a mixed-methods systematic review](#) (BMC Family Practice, July 2019)

Efficiency & Planning

- [A challenge to all. A primer on inter-country differences of high-need, high-cost patients](#) (PLOS ONE, June 2019)
- [A citizen-led approach to health and care: Lessons from the Wigan Deal](#) (Kings Fund, June 2019)
- [The Real Story of Winter 2018/19](#) (NHS Providers, June 2019)
- [Developing a framework of quality indicators for healthcare business cases: a qualitative document analysis consolidating insight from expert guidance and current practice](#) (BMC Health Services Research, June 2019)
- [The Long Term Plan Implementation Framework](#) (NHS England, June 2019)
- [The NHS Patient Safety Strategy](#) (NHS Improvement, July 2019)
- [Outpatients: Snapshot of a year](#) (Nuffield Trust, July 2019)
- [Podcast: Transforming the ambulance service across the four nations](#) (Association of Ambulance Chief Executives, July 2019)
- [The Future of Care: How the nation wants to age](#) (Caterplus, July 2019)
- [Emergency admissions to hospital from care homes: how often and what for?](#) (Health Foundation, July 2019)

Events, Training & Awards

- [Improvement Fundamentals in a Day](#) (NHS England)
- [Change Makers Microlearning Community](#) (free eLearning modules, The Change Maker Group)
- [Health and Care Innovation Expo 2019](#) (free, Manchester, 4 & 5 September 2019)
- [IHM GameChangers @ Milton Keynes University Hospital: Outpatients](#) (free - Milton Keynes University Hospital, 17 September 2019)
- [Kings Fund 'The Big Population Health Conversation' - Free Virtual Online Conference](#) (free, Kings Fund, online, 18 September 2019)
- [NHS FabChange19 Day](#) (16 October 2019, celebrate in your organisation!)
- [UK-wide Q community Event 2019](#) (free, London, 13 November 2019)

Blogs

- [Better patient information, better patient outcomes: the role of health libraries](#) (Kings Fund, July 2019)
- [To keep people safe we need to have a good argument](#) (Kings Fund, July 2019)
- [Do We Make QI Too Complicated?](#) (IHI, July 2019)