

Evidence Update

All articles are from **July 2026** unless stated otherwise, listed alphabetically by journal/website.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



- [Closing the gap in postoperative delirium detection: addressing low screening rates in the surgical recovery room](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Enhancing resource utilisation in outpatient clinics: impact of telephone and text reminders on did not attend and short notice cancellation](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Impact of integrating Quality Control Circle, Disease-Specific Care Certification and Enhanced Recovery After Surgery on perioperative outcomes in joint replacement](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Implementation of a brief intensive education programme in quality improvement](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Implementation of a nurse-led visit and follow-up for patients with myeloproliferative neoplasms: a quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving compliance with curative radiotherapy for cervical cancer in a high-volume centre in India: a bundled workflow \(AID-CARE\) quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Optimising the breast radiotherapy planning pathway: a quality improvement project at a regional cancer centre](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Widening of the 'technical/practical' divide: New advances in statistical process control bring new capabilities and new challenges](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [What does NHS England's Quality Strategy mean in practice? - Podcast](#) (The Health Foundation)

STRATEGY



- [The Longest Wait to Leave](#) (Age UK)
- [Productivity of the English National Health Service](#) (Centre for Health Economics)
- [NHS Leadership and Management Framework](#) (NHS England)
- [Quality strategy for NHS-funded care in England](#) (NHS England)
- [Futureproofing the NHS - The case for transforming corporate services for innovation and productivity - an evidence-based analysis](#) (NHS Shared Business Services)
- [Long waits for a hospital bed in an emergency: will urgent care policies make a difference for patients?](#) (Nuffield Trust)
- [England's Quality Strategy: How can we use this to accelerate improvement in health and care?](#) (Q Community)
- [Equal waiting for elective care?](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [Health as an economic asset](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [How efficiency varies across NHS acute trusts](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [How and why is life expectancy in London different to other English regions?](#) (The King's Fund)
- [Neighbourhood health: an international exploration](#) (The King's Fund)
- [One year on, is the NHS 10 Year Health Plan being delivered?](#) (The King's Fund)
- [ICB mergers: lessons for future success](#) (The NHS Alliance)
- [Beyond productivity: AI and NHS workforce implications](#) (UCL Partners)

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PATIENTS & PEOPLE



- [The people's priorities for our NHS: year one scorecard](#) (38 Degrees)
- [How well do we write for patients? Longitudinal analysis of the readability and complexity of 4.6 million ophthalmic clinical letters](#) (BMJ Health & Care Informatics)
- [Who complains? A nationwide register-based cross-sectional study of socioeconomic differences in patient complaints and complaint case outcomes in Denmark](#) (BMJ Open)
- [Psychological safety and shared decision-making for patient engagement in care quality](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Understanding online hospital patient reviews: a nationwide cross-sectional analysis of polarity, actionability and themes](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Powering Up: a qualitative evaluation of the art and science of meaningful co-production for health equity](#) (BMJ Paediatrics Open)
- [Patient and caregiver priorities for quality improvement on general medical wards: a multicentre group concept mapping study](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Scoping review of patient and family engagement interventions in diagnosis: a paradox of too much, yet so little](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Patient and Family Activated Escalation Systems: a systematic review](#) (International Journal for Quality in Health Care)
- [Impact of a Physician Communication Development Program on Patient Experience Scores](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [The Impact of Nurse Leader Rounding on Patient Satisfaction: A Post-hoc Analysis of Trust, Communication, and Collaboration in Inpatient Care](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [Conversations that matter most: improving communication in end of life care](#) (Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman)
- ["If the funders said to me that I have to dress in orange, I would dress in orange": findings from qualitative interviews on researchers' experiences of public involvement](#) (Research Involvement and Engagement)

EVENTS



- 3 Sept 2026: [North West Ambulance Service \(NWS\) QI Academy in action: improving pre-hospital maternity care through the digital maternity decision tool](#) – Online, 13.30-14.20
- 8 Sept 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Publishing improvement work](#) – Masterclass, 10.00
- 8 Sept 2026: [What does the public think about social care?](#) – Health Foundation, Online, 12.00
- 14-18 Sept 2026: [QI Week](#) – Online all week
- 16 Sept 2026: [Leading Successful Partnerships](#) – Q, Online, 12.00-13.00
- 23 Sept 2026: [Culture of Care programme of QI and leadership in Mental Health](#) – NHS IMPACT, Online, 14.30
- 24 Sept 2026: [Re-thinking care: Value-based healthcare for better outcomes](#) – Oxleas NHS FT
- 30 Sept 2026: [Relational care management Workshop](#) – Q, Online, 10.00-11.30
- 2 Oct 2026: [Quality Improvement South West National Conference](#) – Bath, 13.00-18.00
- 7 Oct 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Flanders Quality Model \(FlaQuM\): Building the invisible engine of quality in healthcare](#) – Masterclass, 11.30

For a full list of national quality improvement events, go to: <https://www.theqihub.com/post/events>