



# QI Evidence Update

## December 2019

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### Improvement

- [The emotional labour of quality improvement work in end of life care: a qualitative study of Patient and Family Centred Care \(PFCC\) in England](#) (BMC Health Services Research, Dec 2019)
- [How to improve healthcare improvement—an essay by Mary Dixon-Woods](#) (BMJ, Nov 2019)
- [Type 2 diabetes peer mentor programme: midterm evaluation](#) (Brigstowe, Nov 2019)
- [The introduction of a mental health care helped us reduce A&E admissions](#) (NHS Providers, Nov 2019)
- [Effectiveness of a quality improvement collaborative in reducing time to surgery for patients requiring emergency cholecystectomy](#) (THIS.Institute, Nov 2019)
- [We reduced hospital admissions and improved our CQC rating by empowering staff and embracing integration](#) (NHS Providers, Nov 2019)
- [A good chat boosts quality and saves money in dementia care](#) (PCC, Nov 2019)
- [KCC pilot project transforms care in the community](#) (Kent.gov.uk, Nov 2019)
- [Briefing: The measurement maze](#) (The Health Foundation, Nov 2019)
- [Video: Dorset - Mobile Urgent Care Service based in Weymouth](#) (Dorset CCG, Nov 2019)
- [GIRFT- Ear, Nose and Throat Surgery National Specialty Report](#) (NHS, Nov 2019)
- [Patients to stand up at GP appointments in Loughborough University trials](#) (BBC News, Oct 2019)

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### Patient Experience & Engagement

- [Unconventional health and care: five organisations delivering care differently](#) (The Kings Fund, Dec 2019)
- [What is the evidence on the role of the arts in improving health and well-being? A scoping review](#) (World Health Organisation, Nov 2019)
- [Exploring mental health inpatient capacity](#) (The Strategy Unit, Nov 2019)
- [How helpful are patient and public involvement strategic documents- results of a framework analysis using 4Pi national involvement standards](#) (Research Involvement and Engagement, Nov 2019)
- [Pet passports enabling patients to see their animals launched at Shropshire hospitals](#) (Shropshire Star, Oct 2019)

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### Efficiency & Planning

- [Leading for integrated care: 'If you think competition is hard, you should try collaboration'](#) (The Kings Fund, Nov 2019)
- [Achieving integrated care: 15 best practice actions](#) (Local Government Association, Nov 2019)
- [Evaluating integrated care: why are evaluations not producing the results we expect?](#) (Nuffield Trust, Nov 2019)
- [Everything you need to know about social care](#) (The Kings Fund, Nov 2019)
- [Performance of UK National Health Service compared with other high income countries: observational study](#) (BMJ, Nov 2019)
- [The Multiple Conditions Guidebook](#) (Taskforce on Multiple Conditions, Nov 2019)

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- [Caring for doctors, Caring for Patients](#) (GMC, Nov 2019)
- [Establishing the evidence base for 'multiple site single service' \(MSSS\) models of care](#) (Public Health England, Nov 2019)
- [Better care for patients and service users](#) (NHS Providers, Oct 2019)

## Technology

- [Telehealth helps one hospital reduce ER overflow hours from 1,700 to 148](#) (Healthcare IT News, Dec 2019)
- [New 'smart pill' technology reports 100% success rate](#) (PharmaTimes, Dec 2019)
- [Digital health technology – Global case studies of health care transformation](#) (Deloitte, Nov 2019)
- [NHS Trust introduces artificial intelligence for monitoring eye health](#) (National Health Executive, Nov 2019)
- [How IoT is improving patient care](#) (Digital Health, Nov 2019)
- [Sepsis early warning technology could save thousands of lives, Imperial study finds](#) (The Telegraph, Nov 2019)
- [Digital maternity notes introduced in NHS Highland](#) (National Health Executive, Nov 2019)
- [New NHS online training to help people get home from hospital quicker](#) (NHSE and Public Health England, Nov 2019)

## Events & Training

- [Action Learning Set \(ALS\) Facilitator programme](#) (NHS Leadership Academy, closing date 16 Dec 2019)
- [NHS Visual Data Challenge](#) (Nuffield Trust, closing date 31 Dec 2019)
- [ActNow e-learning programme](#) (NHSE and HEE, free online training)
- [Elective Care Community of Practice online platform](#) (free – join now!)
- [Q Funding Available!](#) (Q members, apply by 28 Jan 2020)



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