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- [Primary care provider collaboratives: what you need to know](#) (NHS Confederation, December 2023)
- [What does integrated care look like to patients?](#) (NHS Providers, December 2023)

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- [Managing risk and resilience in autonomous and intelligent systems: exploring safety in the development, deployment and use of artificial intelligence in healthcare](#) (Risk Analysis, January 2024)

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- [How project managers can turn stress into their ally](#) (Association for Project Management, January 2024)
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- [10 Helpful Tips On How To Plan a Project](#) (Bestoutcome, December 2023)

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- [Benefits of trees and woodland on NHS estate valued at thousands of pounds](#) (NHS Forest, January 2024)
- [Health effects of climate change in the UK-State of the evidence](#) (UK Health Security Agency, December 2023)

9. Events & Training

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- [Introduction to the Model Health System](#) - FREE - (NHS England, 7th February 2024)
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