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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

* [National stakeholders’ consensus to optimise research awareness through mandatory induction training using the Nominal Group Technique: the INTRO project](https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1186/s12913-025-12768-9.pdf) (BMC Health Services Research)
* [Assessment of urgent investigative images transfer effectiveness from trauma and orthopaedic to neurosurgery department: a quality improvement project](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e003126?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Collaborative quality improvement initiative to enhance adult asthma management](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e003265?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Decreasing prevalence of anaemia in pregnant women at delivery: a quality improvement initiative](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e003300?rss=1) (India) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [How does QI work? A trust-building framework in African healthcare: primary evidence from Kenya and Malawi](http://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/cgi/content/short/14/2/e003330?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Improving accurate documentation for reducing restraint use: a quality improvement project in a Dutch academic hospital](http://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/cgi/content/short/14/2/e003046?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Improvement in safety measures to reduce ED returns](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e003015?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Improving patient access to symptomatic treatment through self-serving nausea stations at Peace Arch Hospital emergency department](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e003189?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Improving the quality of induction of labour in maternity services](http://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/cgi/content/short/14/2/e002757?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Improving the safety of heparin usage by standardisation of practice](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e002952?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Improving the suspected cauda equina syndrome pathway at a district general hospital: a quality improvement project](http://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/cgi/content/short/14/2/e003081?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Improving utilisation of the WHO surgical safety checklist at Wollega University Referral Hospital: a multidimensional quality improvement project](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e002599?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [One step on the QI journey: team perspectives on surveys for improvement](http://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/cgi/content/short/14/2/e003230?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Prehospital to emergency department handoff: can team-based reporting improve markers of clinical efficiency in an adult emergency department?](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e002948?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Reducing routine group and save testing in emergency laparoscopic appendicectomy surgery: a quality improvement project assessing the triple bottom line](http://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/cgi/content/short/14/2/e003120?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Striking the right balance between accountability and quality improvement: a discharge summary timeliness tale](https://bmjopenquality.bmj.com/content/14/2/e003259?rss=1) (BMJ Open Quality)
* [Improving weaning and liberation from mechanical ventilation for tracheostomy patients: a quality improvement initiative](https://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/early/2025/05/02/bmjqs-2024-018324) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
* [Metrics used in quality improvement publications addressing environmental sustainability in healthcare: a scoping review](https://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/early/2025/05/24/bmjqs-2025-018519) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
* [Sustainable Radiology: Health Equity and Quality Improvement](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/08465371251340243) (Canadian Association of Radiologists Journal)
* [How Can We Decrease Early Dialysis Initiation? An Interactive Quality Improvement Teaching Case for Health Care Providers and Narrative Review of Quality Improvement Methodology](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/20543581251323947) (Canadian Journal of Kidney Health & Disease)
* [Reducing Unnecessary X-Rays for Nasal Fractures: A Quality Improvement Project](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/19160216251336681) (Journal of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery)
* [Implementing innovative flexible working to combat escalating demand on services – Case Study](https://www.nhsemployers.org/case-studies/implementing-innovative-flexible-working-combat-escalating-demand-services) (NHS Employers)
* [Health inequalities in health protection report 2025](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-inequalities-in-health-protection-report/health-inequalities-in-health-protection-report-2025) (UK Health Security Agency)



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* [Mental health inpatient settings: overarching report of investigations directed by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care (Health Services Safety Investigations Body)](https://www.hssib.org.uk/patient-safety-investigations/mental-health-inpatient-settings/)
* [A new operating model for health and care](https://www.nhsconfed.org/system/files/2025-05/A-new-operating-model-for-health-and-care-2025.pdf) (NHS Confederation)
* [Can the ten-year health plan deliver on its promise?](https://www.nhsconfed.org/long-reads/can-ten-year-health-plan-deliver-its-promise) (NHS Confederation)
* [Patient safety healthcare inequalities reduction framework](https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/patient-safety-healthcare-inequalities-reduction-framework/) (NHS England)
* [Bold action: tackling inequalities in maternity care](https://nhsproviders.org/resources/bold-action-tackling-inequalities-in-maternity-care) (NHS Providers)
* [Model ICB Blueprint](https://nhs-providers.uksouth01.umbraco.io/media/3ipkkroi/model-icb-blueprint-may-2025.pdf) (NHS Providers)
* [Connected care: transforming care coordination](https://www.pfizer.co.uk/files/Connected-Care-Report-April-2025.pdf) (Partnership for Change)
* [Hospital of the future: hospital as a service, not a building](https://re-state.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Hospital-as-a-service-not-a-building.pdf) (Re:State)
* [Improving clinical co-ordination of care for people with multiple long-term conditions](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/insight-and-analysis/long-reads/improving-clinical-coordination-multiple-long-term-conditions) (The Kings Fund)

STRATEGY & INTEGRATED CARE

* [What do people do in the aftermath of healthcare-related harm? A qualitative study on experiences and factors influencing decision-making](https://qualitysafety.bmj.com/content/early/2025/05/28/bmjqs-2024-018214) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
* [Health and social care support for people with dementia](https://www.cqc.org.uk/publications/health-and-social-care-support-dementia) (Care Quality Commission)
* [Putting young people at the heart of care](https://nhs-providers.uksouth01.umbraco.io/media/jb0f5qgl/providers-deliver-putting-young-people-at-the-heart-of-care.pdf) (NHS Providers)
* [What does it take to learn from patient and caregiver experiences to improve healthcare? Key considerations from patients, caregivers, and healthcare professionals at a Canadian hospital](https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2949856225000431) (SSM-Health Systems)

PATIENTS & PEOPLE

* 11-12 June 2025: [NHS ConfedExpo 2025](https://www.nhsconfedexpo.org/) - Free for NHS Staff and public sector, [Manchester Central](https://www.nhsconfedexpo.org/)
* 13 June 2025: [Tools to understand an improvement opportunity](https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/nhs-impact-masterclass-tools-to-understand-an-improvement-opportunity) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
* [13 June 2025:](https://awards.hsj.co.uk/) Deadline for entries for [HSJ Awards 2025](https://awards.hsj.co.uk/)
* 26 June 2025: [In conversation with the National Improvement Board](https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/in-conversation-with-the-national-improvement-board) - Free online
* 27 June 2025: [Behavioural science](https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/nhs-impact-masterclass-behavioral-science) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
* 10 July 2025: [Inequalities and improvement - high intensity use of emergency departments](https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/nhs-impact-lunch-learn-inequalities-improvement-high-intensity-use-of-emergency-departments) - Free NHS IMPACT Lunch & Learn
* 15 July 2025: [Mastering the PDSA cycle](https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/nhs-impact-masterclass-mastering-the-pdsa-cycle) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
* 15 July 2025: [AI, quality and safety: implications for QI methods](https://q.health.org.uk/get-involved/events/ai-quality-and-safety-implications-for-qi-methods) - Free online Q Community event
* 31 July 2025: [Quality Improvement South West - Free online](https://www.qisw.uk/) quality improvement conference
* 7 August 2025: [Quality Management Systems](https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/nhs-impact-masterclass-quality-management-systems-67fcea7d01fe6) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
* 16 October 2025: [The Use of Evaluation in Improvement](https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/nhs-impact-masterclass-the-use-of-evaluation-in-improvement) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
* 25 November 2025: [THIS Space 2025](https://www.thisinstitute.cam.ac.uk/events/this-space-2025/) - Free online conference
* 27 November 2025: [In conversation with the National Improvement Board](https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/events/in-conversation-with-the-national-improvement-board-67dad76f821d1) - Free online

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