

# Evidence Update

## FOR HEALTHCARE IMPROVERS

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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](#) (BMC Health Services Research)
- [Assessment of urgent investigative images transfer effectiveness from trauma and orthopaedic to neurosurgery department: a quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Collaborative quality improvement initiative to enhance adult asthma management](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Decreasing prevalence of anaemia in pregnant women at delivery: a quality improvement initiative \(India\)](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [How does QI work? A trust-building framework in African healthcare: primary evidence from Kenya and Malawi](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving accurate documentation for reducing restraint use: a quality improvement project in a Dutch academic hospital](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improvement in safety measures to reduce ED returns](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving patient access to symptomatic treatment through self-serving nausea stations at Peace Arch Hospital emergency department](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving the quality of induction of labour in maternity services](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving the safety of heparin usage by standardisation of practice](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving the suspected cauda equina syndrome pathway at a district general hospital: a quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving utilisation of the WHO surgical safety checklist at Wollega University Referral Hospital: a multidimensional quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [One step on the QI journey: team perspectives on surveys for improvement](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Prehospital to emergency department handoff: can team-based reporting improve markers of clinical efficiency in an adult emergency department?](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Reducing routine group and save testing in emergency laparoscopic appendicectomy surgery: a quality improvement project assessing the triple bottom line](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Striking the right balance between accountability and quality improvement: a discharge summary timeliness tale](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving weaning and liberation from mechanical ventilation for tracheostomy patients: a quality improvement initiative](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Metrics used in quality improvement publications addressing environmental sustainability in healthcare: a scoping review](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Sustainable Radiology: Health Equity and Quality Improvement](#) (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](#) (Canadian Journal of Kidney Health & Disease)
- [Reducing Unnecessary X-Rays for Nasal Fractures: A Quality Improvement Project](#) (Journal of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery)
- [Implementing innovative flexible working to combat escalating demand on services – Case Study](#) (NHS Employers)
- [Health inequalities in health protection report 2025](#) (UK Health Security Agency)

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### STRATEGY & INTEGRATED CARE

- [Mental health inpatient settings: overarching report of investigations directed by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care](#) (Health Services Safety Investigations Body)
- [A new operating model for health and care](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [Can the ten-year health plan deliver on its promise?](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [Patient safety healthcare inequalities reduction framework](#) (NHS England)
- [Bold action: tackling inequalities in maternity care](#) (NHS Providers)
- [Model ICB Blueprint](#) (NHS Providers)
- [Connected care: transforming care coordination](#) (Partnership for Change)
- [Hospital of the future: hospital as a service, not a building](#) (Re:State)
- [Improving clinical co-ordination of care for people with multiple long-term conditions](#) (The Kings Fund)

### PATIENTS & PEOPLE

- [What do people do in the aftermath of healthcare-related harm? A qualitative study on experiences and factors influencing decision-making](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Health and social care support for people with dementia](#) (Care Quality Commission)
- [Putting young people at the heart of care](#) (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](#) (SSM-Health Systems)

### EVENTS

- [11-12 June 2025: NHS ConfedExpo 2025](#) - Free for NHS Staff and public sector, Manchester Central
- [13 June 2025: Tools to understand an improvement opportunity](#) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
- [13 June 2025: Deadline for entries for HSJ Awards 2025](#)
- [26 June 2025: In conversation with the National Improvement Board](#) - Free online
- [27 June 2025: Behavioural science](#) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
- [10 July 2025: Inequalities and improvement - high intensity use of emergency departments](#) - Free NHS IMPACT Lunch & Learn
- [15 July 2025: Mastering the PDSA cycle](#) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
- [15 July 2025: AI, quality and safety: implications for QI methods](#) - Free online Q Community event
- [31 July 2025: Quality Improvement South West](#) - Free online quality improvement conference
- [7 August 2025: Quality Management Systems](#) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
- [16 October 2025: The Use of Evaluation in Improvement](#) - Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass
- [25 November 2025: THIS Space 2025](#) - Free online conference
- [27 November 2025: In conversation with the National Improvement Board](#) - Free online