

Evidence Update

All articles published in April 2026 unless otherwise stated & in alphabetical order by journal / website

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



- NEW: [Could the concept of failure demand help improve the NHS?](#) (Strategy Unit, May 2026)
- [Optimising the emergency-readiness of public access defibrillators across Wales using quality improvement methodology](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Optimising multidisciplinary team care in paediatric inflammatory bowel disease: a healthcare improvement initiative from a dedicated referral centre](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Learning to forget: deimplementation and the science of sustainability in healthcare](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Knowing where to go: assessing the availability and suitability of suicide awareness signposting resources on dental outpatient clinics](#) (British Dental Journal)
- [How São Paulo's City Emergency Care Units Are Transforming Urgent Care in the Public Sector](#) (IHI Blog)
- [Enhancing Early Colostrum Administration and Sustained Breastfeeding Practices in Preterm Neonates: A Quality Improvement Initiative with Long-term Implications](#) (Journal of Neonatology)
- [A Quality Improvement \(QI\) Initiative to Improve Discharge Preparedness for Preterm Neonates Using NICU-PDPS in a Tertiary NICU in India](#) (Journal of Neonatology)
- [Decreasing packed red blood cell \(pRBC\) transfusions in neonates through quality improvement](#) (Journal of Perinatology)
- [Oxygen Stewardship in Adult Critical Care: A Quality Improvement Initiative](#) (Nursing in Critical Care)

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)
- [From Co-Design to Quality Improvement: Using the Double Diamond Framework to Develop Primary Care Redesign Priorities for Hypertension Care](#) (Health Expectations)
- [Involving Citizens in Integrated Care. Lessons Learned Through Participatory Action Research in Three Communities in the Netherlands](#) (International Journal of Integrated Care)
- [Using the patient voice to improve patient safety within healthcare settings — The strengths of a new patient reported safety concern tool](#) (International Journal for Quality in Health Care)
- [Exploring Patient Heterogeneity in Service Quality Gaps and Satisfaction: Insights from Outpatient Care](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [Lived Experiences of Patients With Sickle Cell Disease and Kidney Failure: Insights From a Qualitative Study](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [Why digital-first GP access risks excluding older people](#) (Reengage)

STRATEGY



- [Bismarck versus Beveridge revisited: does the model shape the outcome?](#) (IPPR)
- [Unpacking the neighbourhood health framework: the good, the bad and the puzzling](#) (Nuffield Trust)

HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT

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- [A growing gap? ICB variation in elective care waiting times in 2019 and 2025](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [Healthy life expectancy trends in the UK: a watershed moment](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [Delivering the National Cancer Plan. What will it take to build innovation-ready cancer services?](#) (The King's Fund)
- [Environmental sustainability in the NHS: a new approach to national leadership and accountability](#) (The King's Fund)
- [Neighbourhood health framework: clarity, gaps and what comes next – blog](#) (The King's Fund)
- [Still lost in the system: the urgent need for better NHS admin](#) (The King's Fund)
- [What can England and Singapore learn from each other on neighbourhood health?](#) (The King's Fund)
- [What makes care outstanding?](#) (The King's Fund)

EVENTS



- 2 June 2026: [How to set up a good quality PDSA cycle](#) – QIC Learn, Online, 13:00-14:00
- 3 June 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Simulation in quality improvement](#) – Masterclass, 15:00
- 4 June 2026: [Failure demand in healthcare – learning from the work that shouldn't need to happen](#) – Strategy Unit, Online, 12:30-14:00
- 10 June 2026: [Call for Speakers for 2027 International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Lisbon closes](#)
- 10-11 June 2026: [NHS Confed Expo 2026](#) – Manchester
- 18 June 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Leadership for improvement](#) – Masterclass, 10:00-10:50
- 23 June 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Delivering an optimised Blood Culture Pathway across the Midlands](#) – Online, 12:00
- 23 June 2026: [The Care Economy: reimagining health and care](#) – Q, Online, 12:00-13:00
- 6 July 2026: [NHS IMPACT: The Cancer Day Zero model](#) – Online, 12:00
- 15 July 2026: [Skills for collaborative change](#) – Q, Online, 12:00-13:00
- 8 September 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Publishing improvement work](#) – Masterclass, 10.00
- 16 September 2026: [Leading Successful Partnerships](#) – Q, Online, 12:00-13:00
- 7 October 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Flanders Quality Model \(FlaQuM\): Building the invisible engine of quality in healthcare](#) – Masterclass, 11.30
- 16 November 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Psychological safety in Improvement – part 2](#) – Masterclass, 11.00
- 24 November 2026: [THIS Space 2026](#) – Free online, all day

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