

Evidence Update

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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



- [A systematic review of international performance indicators and metrics relevant to UK general practice](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Altering physician referral practices is challenging, but not impossible: spine assessment clinic quality improvement study](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Analysing the effect of multidisciplinary teams to address preventive healthcare gaps in a rural teaching clinic: a quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Exploring patient safety culture and opportunities for improvement: a mixed-methods study in a Dutch paediatric intensive care unit](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving completion of the red reflex examination at neonatal intensive care unit discharge: a practice improvement initiative and multisite planned experiment](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving medication reconciliation compliance in a tertiary care hospital of a developing country: a quality improvement initiative using the PDSA cycle](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving staff enjoyment at work in a community mental health team: a quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [PSAzing up patient care: a quality improvement project for informed cancer screening](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Quality improvement project to enhance adherence to RCEM standards for patients with paracetamol overdose](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Reducing door-to-ECG time in the emergency department: a quality improvement report](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Comparing safety, performance and user perceptions of a patient-specific indication-based prescribing tool with current practice: a mixed methods randomised user testing study](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [From SMART aims to systems thinking: expanding the scope of quality improvement and patient safety education](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Results of a healthcare transition learning collaborative for emerging adults with sickle cell disease: the ST3P-UP study transition quality improvement collaborative](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [A pragmatic approach to estimating the cost to deliver and participate in implementation strategies](#) (Implementation Science)
- [Implementation Strategies Applied in Communities Matching Process \(ISAC Match\): Expanded Guidance and Case Study](#) (Implementation Science)
- [Assessment of the Trends of Never Events Across NHS England: A Six-Year Analysis](#) (International Journal for Quality in Health Care)
- [Sustaining Perioperative Patient Safety Improvement: The Relevance of Patient Safety Policies and Contextual Factors in European Healthcare Systems](#) (International Journal for Quality in Health Care)
- [Podcast: Lifting the lid on neighbourhood-level improvement](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [Embedding quality: Principles for a national quality management system](#) (NHS Providers)
- [Lean as a Healthcare Improvement Approach - Elements of Improving Quality and Safety in Healthcare](#) (THIS Institute)
- [New forms of expertise and what they mean for healthcare professions – the case of the patient safety specialist role in the English NHS](#) (THIS Institute)
- [An effective approach to change](#) (The Q Community)
- [Case Study: Timelier diagnoses for head and neck cancer patients through improved cancer pathway journeys](#) (The Q Community)

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STRATEGY



- [The state of health care and adult social care in England 2024/25](#) (Care Quality Commission)
- [Understanding preventative investment: a practical approach to map and measure spend](#) (CIPFA)
- [Medium Term Planning Framework: what you need to know](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [NHS Communications Artificial Intelligence Operating Framework](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [What is public health?](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [International Perspectives - Beyond Ambition: Global Lessons for an Integrated NHS](#) (International Foundation for Integrated Care)
- [Medium term planning framework: delivering change together 2026/27 to 2028/29](#) (NHS England)
- [Improving health literacy in the NHS](#) (NHS Providers)
- [How will waiting times in community health services affect the shift towards neighbourhood health?](#) (Nuffield Trust)
- [Hospital of the Future Ending the patient gridlock](#) (ReState)
- [Implementation and scaling of AI in health and social care](#) (The King's Fund)

PATIENTS & PEOPLE



- [Impact of hospitals LGBTQ+ inclusion efforts on patient satisfaction from 2016 to 2023: a retrospective longitudinal observational study](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Healthcare Leadership Insights for Transforming Patient and Workforce Experience](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [The need for health systems to engage with and support youth who are caregivers—A lived experience perspective from young carers](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)

EVENTS



- 19 Nov: [Leading Successful Partnerships: November 2025](#) - Online, Q Community, 12:00-13:00
- 25 Nov: [THIS Space 2025](#) - Free online conference, from 10:00
- 25 Nov: [Shine a light on co-production November event](#) - NHS England - 10:30-12:00
- 27 Nov: [In conversation with the National Improvement Board](#) - Online, 9:30-11:00
- 28 Nov: [NHS IMPACT Masterclass - psychological safety and improvement](#) - Online, 9:30-11:00
- 3 Dec: [Implementing the 10 Year Plan: improvement's role to drive change](#) - Online, Q, 14:00-15:30
- 16 Dec: [Shine a light on co-production December event](#) - NHS England Events - 10:30-12:00
- 22 Jan 2026: [Quality Improvement and sustainability](#) - Free MS Teams event 13:30-14:20
- 28 Jan 2026: [Skills for collaborative change](#) - Online, Q Community event 12:00-13:00
- 25 Feb 2026: [NHS IMPACT Masterclass - Coproduction of Improvement](#) - Online, 11:00-11:50
- 18 March 2026: [Leading Successful Partnerships](#) - Online, Q Community event 12:00-13:00
- 23 March 2026: [Quality management systems](#) - Online, event 12:30-13:50
- 30 April 2026: [NHS IMPACT Masterclass - Learning from Scotland's improvement journey](#) - Free online, 10:00-10:50
- 18 June 2026: [NHS IMPACT Masterclass - Leadership for improvement](#) - Free online, 10:00-10:50

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