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Alcohol misuse

[New report calls for overhaul of alcohol marketing regulation](#)

6 July 2018

Source: Alcohol Concern: <https://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/>

In a new report published today (6 July 2018) a leading alcohol charity is calling on the UK Government to undertake a thorough review of how alcohol marketing is regulated.

[Binge drinking may raise blood pressure in younger men](#)

28 June 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"Knocking back as few as four drinks on a night out puts young adults at risk of heart disease," reports the Mail Online.

Children and young people

[Danone investigating Aptamil baby milk formula complaints](#)

9 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

French food giant Danone is looking into reports that its Aptamil baby milk formula is making some infants ill.

['Babies given solid food sooner sleep better'](#)

9 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Babies given solid food plus breast milk from three months sleep better than those who are solely breastfed, according to a new study.

[Mental health: Children failed at vulnerable point](#)

10 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

The care of young people with mental health problems is suffering when the time comes for them to move to adult services in England, an inquiry says.

[Mums with healthy habits 'less likely' to have obese children](#)

6 July 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"Mums with five healthy habits are less likely to have obese children," the Mail Online reports.

[Jeremy Hunt answers young people's questions on mental health](#)

3 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

"It's an actual illness - you would never say to someone who has a broken leg, oh just deal with it, it'll be fine."

[Should Love Island surgery ads be banned?](#)

2 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Simon Stevens [chief executive of NHS England] raised concerns about seeing trailers for cosmetic breast surgery during the ITV2 show. He claimed the images were "playing into a set of pressures around body image", leading to young people needing mental health services.

[Transgender children: Buying time by delaying puberty](#)

2 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

More than 300 transgender children a year are now starting on a course of puberty-blocking drugs, figures seen by the Victoria Derbyshire programme show.

[Children's mental health services need 'major ramp up'](#)

29 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

"A major ramp-up" in children's mental health services is needed to cope with the problems faced by young people, the boss of NHS England has said.

[Premature birth linked to increased risk of ADHD](#)

26 June 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"Babies born just one month premature are more likely to develop attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in later life, new research suggests," reports the Mail Online.

See also **Diet & Nutrition** section

Chronic conditions

[Belfast woman wins £2,000 diabetes discrimination case](#)

6 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

A Belfast woman with Type 1 diabetes has been awarded £2,000 after security staff at a rock concert confiscated her fizzy drink.

[Skin cancer: smartphone diagnostic apps may offer false reassurance, warn dermatologists](#)

5 July 2018

Source: BMJ: <https://www.bmj.com/>

Some smartphone apps designed to diagnose skin cancer may give patients false reassurance because the apps may not recognise rare or unusual cancers or may not pick up on all red flag symptoms, dermatologists have warned.

[New blood-thinning drug 'less likely to cause bleeding' than warfarin](#)

5 July 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"New blood-thinning drugs [anticoagulants] 'could be far safer than the commonly-prescribed warfarin'," reports the Mail Online.

[Having solar urticaria means I'm allergic to the sun](#)

5 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Emma Traynor has solar urticaria which means her skin breaks out into hives when she stays in the sun for too long.

[Opioid drugs are no better than standard painkillers for long-term back and joint pain](#)

3 July 2018

Source: National Institute for Health Research:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/>

People with long-term back pain, or osteoarthritis of their hips or knees, do not get better pain relief from opioid drugs and are more likely to get side effects than those who take paracetamol or non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), like naproxen or ibuprofen.

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Communicable diseases

[Malaria imported into the UK 2017: implications for those advising travellers](#)

6 July 2018

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Annual report presenting data on malaria imported into the UK.

Diet & nutrition

[Fish oil supplements are ineffective for treating dry eyes](#)

3 July 2018

Source: National Institute for Health Research:

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/>

Omega-3 fatty acids or 'fish oil' supplements are no more effective than inactive olive oil capsules for relieving dry eye disease.

[Listeriosis cases linked to frozen sweetcorn](#)

3 July 2018

Source: Department of Health and Social Care:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

Advice on cooking frozen vegetables following Europe-wide outbreak.

[Another study finds coffee might reduce risk of premature death](#)

3 July 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"Have another cup of coffee! Six cups a day could decrease your risk of early death by up to 16%," reports the Mail Online.

[Diet and Healthy Weight plan](#)

2 July 2018

Source: Scottish Government: <http://www.gov.scot/>

Restrictions on promoting unhealthy food, support for pregnant women, and nutrition training for services working with families are among actions to improve healthy weight in Scotland.

[No proof walnuts prevent diabetes](#)

2 July 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"Eating 3 tablespoons of walnuts a day makes you half as likely to develop type 2 diabetes," says the Mail Online, reporting on a study part-funded by the California Walnut Commission.

[New guidance to support healthy food and drink provision in childcare settings in Wales](#)

27 June 2018

Source: Welsh Government: <https://gov.wales/>

The Welsh Government has unveiled new guidance for regulated childcare settings to help them ensure they provide the children they care for with healthy food and drink.

[Vitamin D supplements plea from mother after baby death](#)

26 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

A mother whose baby son died after developing rickets is urging people to take vitamin D supplements.

See also **Children and young people** section

Disability

Ask, Listen, Do: Oliver's story

28 June 2018

Source: NHS England: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

A mother explains how the 'Ask, Listen, Do' programme demonstrates new ways of learning from the experiences of families, carers, and people with a learning disability and autism, and is critical for safety and good quality care.

Drug Misuse

The drugs being used at UK festivals

5 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Over the summer, thousands of people will flock to festivals to socialise and enjoy music. Despite all the warnings, some will take drugs - but what do we know about the substances being used and the risks they pose?

Decision on medical cannabis within weeks

3 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

The government says it will reach a decision within the next few weeks on whether laws around medical cannabis will be changed.

MDMA strengths surge to 'potentially fatal' levels

29 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

The average strength of ecstasy tablets tested in Wales surged to potentially fatal levels last year, health chiefs have said.

'MDMA gave me anxiety, depression and panic attacks'

29 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

A 20-year-old Cardiff student explains about the lasting impact using MDMA has had on her life and mental health.

UK's illicit cannabis market worth £2.5bn a year, finds new report

29 June 2018

Source: Institute of Economic Affairs: <https://iea.org.uk/>

A new report from the Institute of Economic Affairs finds that the current black market in cannabis is worth £2.6 billion per annum, with 255 tonnes sold to three million users in 2016/17.

Environmental health

Persistent Chemical Pollutants

4 July 2018

Source: UK Parliament: <https://www.parliament.uk/>

A legacy of persistent pollutants is widely distributed in the environment, increasing the potential for exposure of wildlife and humans.

Illegal levels of air pollution linked to child's death

3 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

A nine-year-old girl's fatal asthma attack has been linked to illegally high levels of air pollution.

Health protection

'Do the right thing' and vaccinate your child against measles, says RCGP

3 July 2018

Source: Royal College of General Practitioners:

<http://www.rcgp.org.uk/>

Professor Helen Stokes-Lampard, Chair of the Royal College of GPs, has responded to research out in the BJGP today about the rise in the number of measles cases in England.

Financial incentives effective at reducing antibiotic prescribing

28 June 2018

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

New figures show antibiotic prescriptions by GPs for common respiratory infections fell by 3% following the introduction of a national incentive scheme.

Flu vaccines: an annual challenge

27 June 2018

Source: BMJ: <https://www.bmj.com/>

A universal vaccine remains the holy grail. Developing and licensing such a vaccine is a huge technical challenge but if achieved would change the face of seasonal and pandemic influenza prevention.

Health services administration

LGA responds to Age UK report on unmet need in adult social care

9 July 2018

Source: Local Government Association:

<https://www.local.gov.uk/>

"People's unmet care needs will continue to increase and deepen the crisis in adult social care unless the sector receives a long-term funding settlement, like the NHS, and further funding is made available for council's public health and prevention services."

The health and social care interface

4 July 2018

Source: National Audit Office: <https://www.nao.org.uk/>

The National Audit Office (NAO) has today published a report assessing the challenges preventing health and social care from working together effectively.

New approaches to funding, commissioning and regulation needed to meet people's health and care needs

3 July 2018

Source: Care Quality Commission: <https://www.cqc.org.uk>

The CQC has published a report bringing together key findings and recommendations for change, following the completion of 20 local authority area reviews exploring how older people move between health and adult social care services in England.

New NHS app will make it quicker and easier to access health services

2 July 2018

Source: Department of Health and Social Care:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

The free app will be available to everyone in England in December 2018. The new NHS app will give patients safe and secure access to their GP record.

Hold the birthday cheers: poor NHS performance costing lives

2 July 2018

Source: Institute of Economic Affairs: <https://iea.org.uk/>

A new IEA briefing highlights how the poor performance of the NHS is costing thousands of lives every year.

NHS data breach affects 150,000 patients in England

2 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

The NHS is blaming a coding error for 150,000 patients in England being involved in a data breach.

NHS plan in case of no-deal Brexit, Simon Stevens says

1 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

"Extensive" planning is under way to prepare the health service for a no-deal Brexit scenario, the NHS England chief executive says.

Nine in ten councils say national taxation key to solving adult social care funding crisis

1 July 2018

Source: Local Government Association:

<https://www.local.gov.uk/>

Nine in ten (89 per cent) of councils say national taxation must be part of the solution to securing the long-term financial stability of adult social care.

NHS at 70: public perceptions

July 2018

Source: The Health Foundation: <https://www.health.org.uk/>

Poll conducted for the Health Foundation in partnership with the King's Fund, Nuffield Trust and the Institute for Fiscal Studies to mark the 70th anniversary of the NHS.

NHS England to stop 'ineffective' treatments

30 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Tonsils removal, breast reductions and snoring surgery will be offered to far fewer patients from next year, under plans being drawn up by NHS England.

Seeing same doctor every time 'reduces risk of death'

29 June 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"Seeing the same doctor each time you need medical care might reduce your risk of death, research suggests," The Guardian reports.

MPs Call for Social Care Premium to fund personal care for all

27 June 2018

Source: UK Parliament: <https://www.parliament.uk/>

The Housing, Communities and Local Government and Health and Social Care Committees' joint report calls for a sustainable funding solution for adult social care.

The public and the NHS: what's the deal?

25 June 2018

Source: The King's Fund: <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk>

As the NHS reaches its 70th birthday, The King's Fund has been exploring how the public views its relationship with the NHS. In March 2018, in partnership with Ipsos MORI, we carried out three 'deliberative workshops' to explore this issue.

[NHS at 70 briefings](#)

June 2018

Source: The Health Foundation: <https://www.health.org.uk/>

To mark the 70th anniversary of the NHS, the BBC asked the Health Foundation, Institute for Fiscal Studies, The King's Fund and the Nuffield Trust to look at five central issues currently facing the NHS, resulting in the following briefings.

[NHS at 70: How good is the NHS?](#)

[NHS at 70: What's the problem with social care, and why do we need to do better?](#)

[NHS at 70: Does the NHS need more money and how could we pay for it?](#)

[NHS at 70: Are we expecting too much from the NHS?](#)

[NHS at 70: What will new technology mean for the NHS and its patients?](#)

HIV & AIDS

[HIV vaccine 'shows promising results in humans'](#)

9 July 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"HIV vaccine human trials leave scientists 'cautiously pleased'," The Independent reports, following the results of a new clinical trial that tested a HIV vaccine in both humans and monkeys.

[The HIV-positive man who stopped thousands getting the virus](#)

28 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Greg Owen wanted a new drug, not available through the NHS, that would stop him becoming HIV-positive. But it was too late - he already had the virus. Despite this, he and a friend worked on an ambitious plan to help thousands of others get the new treatment.

[HIV treatment in pregnancy](#)

26 June 2018

Source: The Lancet: <https://www.thelancet.com>

Almost 25 years since antiretroviral therapy (ART) was first shown to prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV, 76% of pregnant women living with HIV (over 1 million women) receive ART annually.

Men's health

[Sperm quality improved by adding nuts to diet, study says](#)

4 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Eating nuts regularly could improve sperm health, a study suggests.

[Testicular cancer study shows promising breakthrough but GPs need better access to diagnostic tests, says RCGP](#)

3 July 2018

Source: Royal College of General Practitioners:

<http://www.rcgp.org.uk/>

Clinical Lead for Cancer at the Royal College of GPs, Dr Richard Roope said: "This new research indicates a promising breakthrough in understanding the biggest risk factors for testicular cancer..."

Mental health

[Watching England at the world cup 'good for your nerves' claims NHS doctor](#)

7 July 2018

Source: NHS England: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

A senior doctor has claimed that watching football can be good for mental wellbeing.

['I never thought I'd be alive to pay back my huge debt'](#)

6 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

The charity Mental Health UK says... up to four million people could be at risk of poor mental health brought on by money problems.

[New law introduced to protect vulnerable people in care](#)

3 July 2018

Source: Department of Health and Social Care:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health-and-social-care>

The new law seeks to protect the rights of people who do not have the mental capacity to make decisions about their care and to reduce the burden on local authorities.

[Is sleep apnoea a risk factor for dementia?](#)

6 July 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"Sleep apnoea may contribute to dementia by starving the brain of oxygen at night, suggests study," is the headline from The Independent.

[Could psychedelics transform mental health?](#)

1 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Think of magic mushrooms and LSD and it's likely that science is not the first thing that springs to mind... scientists are looking at whether these mind-altering drugs - which also include mescaline and DMT among others - might also have the potential to be mind-healing.

[New package of measures announced on student mental health](#)

28 June 2018

Source: Department for Education:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Universities will be called on to dramatically improve their mental health offering for students, and will be awarded with a new recognition for meeting new mental health standards.

[Our response to new Scotland suicide statistics](#)

27 June 2018

Source: Mental Health Foundation:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

"Over the past year the Mental Health Foundation has engaged closely with the Scottish Government on how Scotland can be at the forefront of suicide prevention work again, and how we can deliver a radical new suicide prevention action plan."

See also **Children and young people** section

Obesity

[Deprived areas 'have five times more fast food outlets'](#)

29 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Deprived areas such as Blackpool and parts of Manchester and Liverpool have five times more fast food outlets than affluent areas, a survey suggests.

See also **Children and young people** section

Older people

[Italian study suggests human lifespan could continue increasing](#)

29 June 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

A new Italian study looked at the survival rates of more than 3,000 people in Italy who were 105 or older.

See also **Mental health** section

Oral health

[New, more powerful MRI scanners may cause fillings to leak mercury](#)

27 June 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

Experiments found teeth with fillings put through new higher powered MRI scanners released more mercury into a test tube of artificial saliva than teeth exposed to conventional lower powered scanners.

Physical activity

[Give your bones a workout, public told](#)

4 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Too many of us are neglecting to do exercises for strong muscles and bones, says Public Health England (PHE).

[PHE and Disney UK launch Change4Life Train Like A Jedi programme](#)

27 June 2018

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Public Health England (PHE) and Disney UK are marking the launch of a brand new national physical activity programme for children.

[Tennis ace Andy Murray to champion active lifestyles across the UK to celebrate the NHS's 70th birthday](#)

26 June 2018

Source: NHS England: <https://www.england.nhs.uk/>

Tennis legend Andy Murray has announced a partnership with the NHS which will see him working across the UK to promote the benefits of physical activity.

Safety

[PHE statement on incident in Amesbury](#)

4 July 2018

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

Latest information on Public Health England's involvement in major incident declared in Amesbury.

[Swansea beach BBQ burns skin off feet of boy aged two](#)

5 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

A mother has spoken of her horror after her two-year-old son was left badly burned at a beach when he stood on a hot barbecue.

[The dangers of smoke inhalation](#)

2 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Moorland fires continue to burn on both Lancashire's Winter Hill and Saddleworth Moor in Greater Manchester, blanketing the region in smoke and ash. So what can local people do to protect themselves and their families from smoke inhalation?

[Blood scandal inquiry 'will find any cover-up'](#)

2 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

A UK-wide inquiry into a contaminated blood scandal that left at least 2,400 people dead will look at whether there was a cover-up by the authorities and if documents were destroyed.

[FSA welcomes guilty verdict in DNP trial](#)

28 June 2018

Source: Food Standards Agency: <https://www.food.gov.uk/>

The Food Standards Agency welcomes the conviction of a man on charges of manslaughter and supplying an unsafe food supplement, connected to the DNP-related death of student Eloise Parry.

[Our updated approach to regulating independent healthcare services](#)

28 June 2018

Source: Care Quality Commission: <https://www.cqc.org.uk>

Earlier this year we sought your views on proposals to update our approach to regulating independent healthcare services in England.

[CQC launches new resources to help health and care providers learn from safety incidents](#)

28 June 2018

Source: Care Quality Commission: <https://www.cqc.org.uk>

The CQC has published a new series of resources – 'Learning from safety incidents' – to help those in charge of running health and care organisations ensure the safety and well-being of people using their services.

Screening

[HPV testing could be more accurate than smear tests for initial screening of cervical cancer](#)

4 July 2018

Source: NHS Choices: <https://www.nhs.uk/>

"Hundreds of women will be spared from cervical cancer every year when a new test replaces conventional screening," reports the Mail Online.

Sexual health

Health matters: reproductive health and pregnancy planning

26 June 2018

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

A resource focusing on reproductive choice and ensuring that pregnancy, if desired, occurs at the right time and when health is optimised.

Relationships and Sex Education

25 June 2018

Source: POST (Parliamentary Office of Science and

Technology): <https://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/offices/bicameral/post/>

This POSTnote reviews evidence on the potential outcomes of Relationships and Sex Education in schools and how to maximise its effectiveness.

Smoking

Statistics on Smoking - England, 2018

3 July 2018

Source: NHS Digital: <https://digital.nhs.uk/>

The report aims to present a broad picture of health issues relating to smoking in England and covers topics such as smoking prevalence, habits, behaviours and attitudes among adults and school children, smoking-related ill health and mortality and smoking-related costs.

Adult smoking habits in the UK: 2017

3 July 2018

Source: Office for National Statistics: <https://www.ons.gov.uk/>

Cigarette smoking among adults including the proportion of people who smoke, their demographic breakdowns, changes over time, and e-cigarettes.

Hiding in plain sight: Treating tobacco dependency in the NHS

26 June 2018

Source: Royal College of Physicians:

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/>

This report argues that responsibility for treating smokers lies with the clinician who sees them, and that our NHS should be delivering default, opt-out, systematic interventions for all smokers at the point of service contact.

Social & economic issues

Government should do more to improve the public's health

27 June 2018

Source: The King's Fund: <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk>

The government should look beyond the NHS and focus on a range of policies to improve the public's health, including making effective use of tax and regulation, according to a new briefing from four leading research organisations.

Statistics

Local Authority Health Profiles: 2018

3 July 2018

Source: Public Health England:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

A snapshot of health and wellbeing for the population of each local authority in England.

See also **Smoking** section

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Women's health

Immediate stop to NHS mesh operations

10 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

NHS England is putting an immediate curb on mesh operations after safety concerns.

'Opening the grief of miscarriage'

10 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Anna Whitehouse has had five miscarriages. But it was only after her third that she started writing about her experiences online to connect with others in the same position.

Womb cancer: 'I could have suffered less with earlier diagnosis'

7 July 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

Womb cancer is the fourth most common cancer in women in the UK but very few women recognise the symptoms, according to a cancer charity.

Women allowed to take abortion pill at home in Wales

29 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

A decision to allow women to take abortion pills at home in Wales has been welcomed as a "significant" move.

Revamped drug could save lives of many new mothers - WHO

28 June 2018

Source: BBC News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/>

A revamped drug that can withstand extreme heat and stay effective for 1,000 days could "revolutionise the ability" to keep new mothers alive, the World Health Organization (WHO) says.

See also **HIV & AIDS** section

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Workplace health

HSE releases annual workplace fatality figures

4 July 2018

Source: Health & Safety Executive: <http://www.hse.gov.uk>

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has today released its [annual figures for work-related fatal injuries for 2017/18](#), as well as the number of people known to have died from the asbestos-related cancer, [mesothelioma, in 2016](#).

Local news: []

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Other Bulletins
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