# **QI Evidence Update**

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Welcome to the latest copy of the QI Evidence Update.

The aim of this publication is to bring together a range of recently published research and guidance that will help you make evidence-based decisions.

# **Accessing Articles**

The following abstracts are taken from a selection of recently published articles.

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## 1. Quality improvement

- Productivity: how improvement and Q can help (Q Community, January 2024)
- Quality improvement initiative to improve communication domains of patient satisfaction in a regional community hospital with Six Sigma methodology (BMJ Open Quality, December 2023)
- Rapid literature review: Improvement support across sectors (Care Quality Commission, December 2023)
- Learning health systems: how to get started (Health Foundation, December 2023)

## 2. Integrated care

- Social care funding reform in England (Health Foundation, January 2024)
- Boosting referrals into urgent community response services to benefit patients (NHS Confederation, December 2023)
- Primary care provider collaboratives: what you need to know (NHS Confederation, December 2023)
- o What does integrated care look like to patients? (NHS Providers, December 2023)

# 3. Patients & people

- Waiting list falls again as NHS staff treat more patients than ever before in one month (NHS England, January 2024)
- Identifying patients with additional needs isn't enough to improve care: harnessing the benefits and avoiding the pitfalls of classification (BMJ Quality & Safety, December 2023)

# 4. NHS strategy & performance

- New draft strategy to transform primary care launches (National Health Executive, January 2024)
- Why our conversations about productivity in the NHS are not very productive (Nuffield Trust, January 2024)
- What's driving increasing length of stay in hospitals since 2019? (Health Foundation, December 2023)
- Bold action or slow decay? The state of NHS dentistry and future policy actions (Nuffield Trust, December 2023)

# 5. Population health & prevention

- Patient-initiated follow-up: does it work, why it matters, and can it help the NHS recover? (Nuffield Trust, January 2024)
- Barriers and inequalities in cervical screening (Healthwatch, January 2024)
- Improving the wait for cancer care (Healthwatch, January 2024)
- A new approach to defining 'place' that's supporting action on health inequalities (Health Foundation, January 2024)
- How do people estimate the contribution health care makes to our health? (Health Foundation, January 2024)

# 6. Technology & data

- Al in research: proposals for informed consent, ChatGPT in diagnosis and treatment, and recommendations for tackling disparities (Health Tech Newspaper, January 2024)
- GOSH joins consortium of children's hospitals to collaborate on decentralised data ecosystem (Health Tech Newspaper, January 2024)
- Managing risk and resilience in autonomous and intelligent systems: exploring safety in the development, deployment and use of artificial intelligence in healthcare (Risk Analysis, January 2024)

## **Project Management**

- o How project managers can turn stress into their ally (Association for Project Management, January 2024)
- The automation revolution: elevate your project management game (Association for Project Management, January 2024)
- o 10 Helpful Tips On How To Plan a Project (Bestoutcome, December 2023)

# 7. Sustainability

- Northumbria Healthcare's action plan to tackle climate change shares "digital by default" target (Health Tech Newspaper, January 2024)
- o Benefits of trees and woodland on NHS estate valued at thousands of pounds (NHS Forest, January 2024)
- Health effects of climate change in the UK-State of the evidence (UK Health Security Agency, December 2023)

# 8. Events & Training

- Making Data Count Step 1 FREE- (NHS England, 1st February 2024)
- o Introduction to the Model Health System FREE (NHS England, 7th February 2024)
- o Addressing health inequalities in primary care FREE- (Faculty of Public Health, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024)
- o Climate change, public health and the right to health FREE- (Faculty of Public Health, 20th February 2024)