

Guidance

[Changes to the definition of deprivation of liberty](#)

Update following the Supreme Court judgment on 2 June 2026 clarifying the definition of the deprivation of liberty.

[RCPsych launches Wim's Protocol a practical guide to safely proscribe clozapine](#)

The Royal College of Psychiatrists has published Wim's Protocol, a new practical guide to ensure the prescribing, and use of, antipsychotic medication clozapine remains safe for patients.

[BPS guidance for the mental health of babies, children and young people in Wales aged 0-5](#)

The guidance follows the Mental Health of Babies, Children and Young People in Wales report from Public Health Wales.

[Postnatal care \[NG194\] \(Last updated: 09 June 2026\)](#)

This guideline covers the routine postnatal care that women and their babies should receive in the first 8 weeks after the birth. It includes the organisation and delivery of postnatal care, identifying and managing common and serious health problems in women and their babies, how to help parents form strong relationships with their babies, and baby feeding. The recommendations on emotional attachment and baby feeding also cover the antenatal period.

[Community engagement approach for health protection](#)

This resource sets out UKHSA's co-created approach to community engagement for health protection.

Reports

[Lord Mann review on antisemitism and other forms of racism in the NHS](#)

An urgent review led by Lord John Mann examining how the NHS, including employers and UK health regulators, identify, report and respond to antisemitism and other forms of racism.

[Independent review into mental health conditions, ADHD and autism: interim report](#)

Interim report outlining progress on the independent review into the prevalence and support for mental health conditions, ADHD and autism.

[4.8 million more people experiencing poor mental health: The Foundation Reports](#)

The Mental Health Foundation has released The Foundation Reports: The state of mental health inequality in the UK, based on data following 40,000 individuals over 15 years.

[Supporting people with frailty outside hospitals](#)

Prevention can extend independence and support improving quality of life for millions at risk of frailty.

[AI in practice: Shaping the future of healthcare now](#)

In the largest global survey of its kind, the Future Health Index 2026 reveals the real-world impact of AI, identified by 2,000 healthcare professionals and 20,000 patients, and uncovers what is needed to scale these gains.

Case Studies

[Embedding co-design and participation in early years services](#)

Policy Lab worked with the Department of Health and Social Care to develop a co-design toolkit enabling parents and carers to shape early years services.

Statistics

[Community Services Data Set and healthy child programme: data quality review, 2015 to 2025](#)

This review is a summary of analysis of the completeness of the CSDS for children aged 0 to 4 years.

Podcasts

[Community-rooted solutions to tackling mental health inequalities](#)

Andy Bell is joined by Danielle Bridge, Shoana Qureshi-Khan and Martin Bisp – three people leading voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector organisations dedicated to tackling mental health inequalities.

Blogs

[Lived Experience Network Member Blog – Perinatal Loneliness: Where is the Village I was Promised?](#)

My name is Amy Chidley and I am a member of Together's Lived Experience Network and also a collaborator with Dr. Ruth Naughton-Doe in her Perinatal Loneliness research. I wanted to write this blog on a topic that is important to me and as this is a great opportunity to bring these two worlds of my membership of the Network and my involvement in this research together for Loneliness Awareness Week.

[Creating systems that work for the 5 million carers across the UK](#)

Think about everything that goes into managing your own money. The direct debits. The calls to companies when something goes wrong. The benefit applications. Now imagine doing all of that for someone else, often from a distance, without always having the formal authority to speak on their behalf, and alongside everything else going on in your own life.

[Mental health and sexual identity: a personal and political story](#)

June marks Pride Month in the UK which is always a period of both celebration and reflection.

[Psychology Matters : "Volunteering boosts your mental health and builds career resilience."](#)

Professor Craig Jackson reflects on his own volunteering journey, exploring its psychological benefits.

News

[Supreme Court overrules Cheshire West: implications for deprivation of liberty law](#)

The UK Supreme Court has unanimously overruled the 2014 decision in Cheshire West in a significant judgment (UKSC 16, 2 June 2026), fundamentally reshaping how deprivation of liberty is assessed under Article 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

['The biggest rollback of disability rights in a generation' – Charities respond to Supreme Court ruling](#)

National charities Mencap, Mind, and the National Autistic Society have reacted with alarm to today's Supreme Court ruling that removes the framework known as Cheshire West.

[CQC statement on the Supreme Court's judgment on deprivation of liberty](#)

On 2 June 2026, the Supreme Court handed down its judgment in A Reference by the Attorney General for Northern Ireland. The Supreme Court judgment is a significant development in case law. The judgment establishes a new approach to establishing whether a person may be deprived of their liberty.

[RCPsych comments on Nottingham Inquiry](#)

The Nottingham Inquiry, which was established to build a clear understanding of the events that led up to the tragic homicides in Nottingham in June 2023, concluded its evidence hearings on 5 June 2026.

[Mind gives evidence to Nottingham Inquiry](#)

Mind provided evidence to the Nottingham Inquiry.

[Centre for Mental Health responds to Lord Mann's review into antisemitism and other forms of racism in the NHS](#)

Responding to Lord Mann's review into antisemitism and other forms of racism in the NHS Centre for Mental Health chief executive Andy Bell.

[CQC's response to Lord Mann review on antisemitism and other forms of racism in the NHS](#)

Racism and discrimination have no place in health and care services. They undermine trust, damage the wellbeing of staff, and affect the quality and safety of care for people.

[Dismissed, siloed and misunderstood: Our mental health system is failing women](#)

The Royal College of Psychiatrists publishes its first women's mental health strategy.

[UKHSA publishes first Health Security Risk Assessment in boost to pandemic preparedness](#)

UKHSA publishes its first Health Security Risk Assessment (HSRA), which characterises the most significant health security risks facing the UK over the next 5 years.

[Mental health strategy – have your say](#)

We warmly welcomed the Government's announcement last month to create a cross-government mental health strategy for England, and a call for evidence to inform the development and implementation of the strategy.

[Unpaid carers and parents of seriously ill children could get new rights under Government proposals](#)

Government consults on new rights for unpaid carers and parents of seriously ill children, including whether paid leave could improve job opportunities.

[Record numbers of children with mental health support in schools](#)

The government is on track to meet its manifesto promise that every school and college will have access to mental health support teams by the end of 2029.

[New guidance on screen use for children aged 5–16](#)

First-ever government guidance on healthy screen use for children aged 5–16.

[A new Online NHS Trust for specialist care](#)

From 2027, the Online NHS Trust will give people in England the option to receive planned care through the NHS App. It will connect people with specialist clinicians across the country, helping them get care sooner without always needing to travel.

[Local areas prepare new Experts at Hand teams](#)

Local areas to begin increasing access to speech and language therapists, occupational therapists and educational psychologists from September 2026.



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[Delaying Food Health Measures Would Be a False Economy, Say Leading Health Experts](#)

The Government's flagship promise to shift the NHS from sickness to prevention risks failing before it has even begun, 65 leading health organisations and experts from the medical community have warned today.

[Science Not Fiction – Evidence Saves Lives](#)

For Cancer Prevention Action Week, Melanie Marks Purnode from World Cancer Research Fund shares details of a new tool to help people sense-check health information they see online.

[500,000 NHS staff to get new artificial intelligence tools to help free up more time for patients](#)

More than half a million NHS staff are being given access to new artificial intelligence (AI) tools that could free up an average of 2 days every month from admin duties, freeing up more time for the duties that matter most for patients and staff.