

Policies

[National partnership agreement on asylum seeker health in England](#)

A national partnership agreement on meeting the health and wellbeing needs for people seeking asylum in England from 2025 to 2028.

Guidance

[Care continuity between midwifery and health visiting services](#)

The importance of continuity between midwifery and health visiting services in England, and how this helps families receive safe, high-quality perinatal care.

[Supporting vaccination for SEND children and young people](#)

Guidance for schools and parents to support the delivery of the school aged vaccination programmes to children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Publications

[The single patient record explained: what could it mean for patients and the health and care system](#)

The NHS Modernisation Bill (known formally as the Health Bill), which was introduced to parliament in May 2026, includes measures to enable the establishment of a single patient record (SPR) to support direct patient care, with the overall aims of enabling better joined-up and proactive care, improving patient safety and experience, and empowering patients.

Resources

[Stoptober 2026](#)

Stoptober is back with a new suite of resources to encourage people who smoke to make a quit attempt this October!

Blogs

[Billions are spent on child mental health services without knowing if they work in the long term](#)

Modern medicine increasingly judges itself by long-term outcomes.

[Why bad health information can seem so convincing – and five ways to resist it](#)

Recent reports have highlighted AI-generated “doctors” spreading dubious health advice to millions of social media users. Fabricated wellness trends can travel just as quickly.

[Harnessing the potential of AI to bring real benefits for patients](#)

Artificial intelligence has huge potential to improve health and care, but its use must be safe, effective and fair. In this blog, chief executive Jonathan Benger explains how NICE's new AI delivery plan will support responsible adoption in the NHS, ensuring AI brings real benefits for patients.

[Protecting young people from the harm of online gambling](#)

This blog explores the growing public health impact of online gambling on children and young people. It highlights the role of Family Nurse Partnership/Public Health Nurses in recognising harm, starting conversations, promoting prevention and supporting early intervention to improve health outcomes.

[Changing levels of happiness over our lifespan](#)

To mark Happiness Happens Month this August, BPS chartered member Suzy Reading discusses the changing levels of happiness we experience during our lives.

[Loneliness may damage health in ways isolation does not – new study](#)

You can spend every day surrounded by other people and still feel lonely. You can also spend long periods alone without finding the experience distressing.

[Making the mental health strategy a success](#)

The mental health strategy committed to by the Government is part way through its process, having concluded its call for evidence on 10 July. We, like many organisations, submitted our own response, which followed the lines of the guide we published in June.

[What direction for obesity policy? Where innovation, wicked issues and many actors collide](#)

Obesity vies with tobacco as being one of the biggest preventable threats to the population's health.

News

[Major expansion of community mental health support across England](#)

£343 million plan will open 159 NHS mental health centres in England, giving people earlier local support and specialist crisis care outside A&E.

[Community Mental Health Centres: the new government announcement explained](#)

Today (5 August 2026) the government announced the rollout of 100 new mental health community centres. The new community mental health centres will be set up across the country, in both new buildings and existing spaces such as libraries and banks.

[New mental health centres to get people help sooner](#)

The UK government has announced that up to 159 new NHS mental health centres will open across England from this autumn.

[RCPsych responds to planned expansion of community mental health services in England](#)

Responding on the UK Government's announcement that there is a plan to expand community mental health services in England, Professor Subodh Dave, President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

[Centre for Mental Health welcomes expansion of community mental health centres across England](#)

Plans to create 100 more community mental health centres across England are a welcome step on the road to better and faster support, Centre for Mental Health chief executive Andy Bell said today.

[SANE welcomes much-needed revamp for community mental health services](#)

The government has announced it is expanding community mental health support across England.

[Misleading AI-generated doctors pose 'huge danger to public safety'](#)

Misleading health claims online pose a "huge danger to public safety", experts have warned, after research has shown that AI-generated doctors are gaining millions of views on TikTok by spreading dubious health advice.

[Better support, better outcomes: New report highlights what works in early psychosis care](#)

Early Intervention in Psychosis (EIP) services provide community-based treatment and support to people during their first episode of psychosis.

[Time to reflect critical for the safety of patients and mental health workforce, says RCPsych](#)

The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) is today calling for reflective practice – led by trained facilitators – to be mandated for staff across mental health services to improve clinical practice, patient safety and outcomes.

[Marie Curie launches videos to help families understand end-of-life symptoms](#)

Marie Curie UK has launched a new series of information videos to help carers, family members and friends better understand some of the symptoms that can happen towards the end of life.