

Reports

[People living with severe mental health problems nearly five times as likely to die before 75, as new report calls for action on scandal of preventable early deaths](#)

A new report from Rethink Mental Illness has laid bare the factors driving preventable early deaths among people experiencing severe mental illness, as new analysis of NHS data by the charity reveals that their rate of premature mortality compared with peers is higher than it was a decade ago.

[Mental health crisis care: care of patients in emergency departments](#)

This report is intended for healthcare organisations, policymakers and the public to help improve patient safety in relation to safety issues identified for people experiencing a mental health crisis who come into contact with urgent and emergency care services.

[Thirlwall Inquiry report](#)

Report and recommendations of the public inquiry established to examine the events at the Countess of Chester Hospital from 2015 to 2018.

Guidance

[Draft guidance aims to improve identification of OCD and body dysmorphic disorder](#)

People with obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) could be identified earlier and offered more appropriate treatment under draft NICE guidance published today.

Statements

[Government response to the Thirlwall Inquiry](#)

The Secretary of State has apologised to families and set out urgent action following the Thirlwall Inquiry's findings, published on 15 September.

Statistics

[Mental health care in A&E: how different is it for children and young people?](#)

While most people attend A&E for a physical injury or emergency, a small group do so because of a mental health reason.

[Children's public health nursing: workforce and activity, 2025](#)

Official statistics in development on healthy child programme activity, school nursing services and associated workforces in England in 2025.

Cochrane Reviews

[Multifactorial and multiple component interventions for preventing falls in older people living in the community](#)

Multifactorial fall prevention interventions are those where intervention components are tailored to each person's individual fall risk factor profile. Multiple component interventions provide the same components to everyone. The evidence on the effects of these interventions is inconclusive. This review updates one published on the Cochrane Library in 2018.

Analysis

[Vaccines in England explained](#)

Vaccines are one of the most important health interventions that we have. The World Health Organization (WHO) describes vaccines as the second most effective public health intervention after clean water, estimated to have saved billions of lives. But what are vaccines, what do they do and how many people are vaccinated in England?

[Exploring the landscape of innovation that enables care closer to home](#)

At the start of this year, The King's Fund and Roche launched a two-and-a-half-year programme of work exploring how innovation might be used to accelerate the shift of care closer to home.

Research

[First Point of Care: A Plan for a Better NHS Front Door through Connected Primary Care](#)

The Government has placed primary care at the centre of its plans to shift care from hospitals into the community, move from analogue to digital services, and strengthen preventative care.

[National Commission into the Regulation of AI in Healthcare: Recommendations for a future regulatory framework](#)

Recommendations from the National Commission into the Regulation of AI in Healthcare, which was established to advise government on a future regulatory framework for AI in healthcare.

Blogs

[Helping patients to self-care in the community](#)

I have recently been involved in an exciting project developing a digital resource for nurses supporting patients in self-care activities at home, such as insulin administration, catheter care or PEG feeding.

News

[Government to act on Thirlwall patient safety recommendations](#)

The government outlines plans to strengthen NHS safeguarding, accountability and neonatal safety, including work on 'cot cams'.

[Young people aren't snowflakes - mental distress is rising, says head of official review](#)

Accusations that the young are a snowflake generation are wrong, the head of an independent review into mental health, ADHD and autism has told the BBC.

[New report calls for mental health support to be built around children's communities](#)

Where we live should be understood as a critical factor in our mental health, not a neutral backdrop, a new briefing from Centre for Mental Health argues.

[RCPsych update on the Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill for England and Wales](#)

Earlier this year, the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill for England and Wales was reintroduced to the House of Commons.

[New HSSIB report highlights urgent need to improve crisis care for people with mental illness, says RCPsych](#)

The report highlights substantial variation in care provided to people experiencing a mental health crisis and makes the recommendation to improve the physical environment of emergency departments, service configuration and the capacity of services to respond.

[Counting the cost of birth trauma](#)

Last week, BPS DCP Faculty of Perinatal Psychology committee members Dr Camilla Rosan and Hannah Hopson (nee Wright) attended the launch of Counting the Cost of Birth Trauma: The Economic Impact of Postnatal PTSD in the UK at Westminster.

[Mind responds to the Nottingham Inquiry's closing remarks](#)

On Wednesday 9th September, the Nottingham Inquiry gave its closing remarks.

[Our statement on the end of the Nottingham Inquiry](#)

The purpose of the Inquiry is to understand what happened, what went wrong, and what must change to help prevent such a tragedy from happening again. It is right that those questions are examined thoroughly and independently.

[Mind successfully intervenes in Court of Appeal case around Care Assessments](#)

Mind has successfully intervened in a recent Court of Appeal case that set out what responsibilities a local authority has when conducting Care Assessments for vulnerable adults.

[Could how people cope with stress predict relapse in First Episode Psychosis?](#)

A new longitudinal study has examined whether the ways people experiencing a First Episode of Psychosis (FEP) cope with stress are associated with relapse, psychosis symptoms and functioning over the following 12 months.

[Healthy lifestyles linked to slower biological ageing in severe mental illness](#)

People with severe mental illness could age faster than the general population if they have an unhealthy lifestyle, according to new research by King's College London published in Translational Psychiatry.

[Over £1.5 billion to help NHS withstand year-round pressure](#)

More than 950 projects will make NHS hospitals safer, more resilient and better equipped to care for patients.

[Patients to get quicker treatment for migraines, acne and 3 other everyday conditions at pharmacies](#)

Patients will be able to get quicker, more convenient treatment for migraines, acne and 3 other everyday conditions at hundreds of pharmacies in England from autumn, without needing to see their GP first.

[Strong school-family communication is the best way to boost attendance, new review finds](#)

A new evidence review, co-led by the Royal College of Psychiatrists' National Collaborating Centre for Mental Health (NCCMH) and Public Mental Health Implementation Centre (PMHIC), found that strong communication and engagement between schools and families is the most effective way to improve school attendance.

[Charity funding helps mental health patients stay active and connected](#)

Mental health patients are being given more opportunities to stay active, improve their wellbeing and maintain friendships after leaving long-term hospital care, thanks to charity funding.

[Six neighbourhood health trailblazers to transform care](#)

New neighbourhood health investment partnership to bring care closer to home and tackle health inequalities.