

Reports

[NHS mental health system failing staff and patients, warns Mind, as survey reveals widespread concerns over quality of care](#)

Mind, the mental health charity, is calling on the UK government for an overhaul of the mental health system in England so that people can talk to a mental health professional when they reach out for help.

[Review of early deaths of care leavers](#)

The report of the independent review of deaths among care-experienced young adults in England.

[No Second Chances: Ombudsman calls on councils and care homes to improve end of life care](#)

Many of us will face the moment when someone we love needs end of life care - whether in a care home, at home with support, or in a council-funded placement. How that care is delivered does not just affect the person who is dying: it shapes how their family grieves, and how they remember those final days, for years to come.

Guidance

[Psychosis and schizophrenia in adults: prevention and management \[CG178\], \(Updated 04 September 2026\)](#)

This guideline covers recognising and managing psychosis and schizophrenia in adults. It aims to improve care through early recognition and treatment, and by focusing on long-term recovery. It also recommends checking for coexisting health problems and providing support for family members and carers.

Statistics

[Follow-up care for people discharged from mental health inpatient care](#)

We look at the seven-day follow-up for patients discharged from psychiatric inpatient care.

[Adult mental health and wellbeing](#)

The aim of this profile is to improve the availability and accessibility of information and intelligence around adult mental health and wellbeing. The profile provides an overview across multiple geographies in England to support planning and commissioning of local services.

Collections

[Terminally Ill Adults \(End of Life\) Bill 2026](#)

Information relating to the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill, which was introduced to the House of Commons by Lauren Edwards MP on 17 June 2026.

Briefings

[We need to talk: Public attitudes to social care and the NHS](#)

This briefing takes stock of what the public thinks about social care and the NHS, based on our latest survey with Ipsos.

Cochrane Reviews

[Factors that impact on healthcare workers' adherence with infection prevention and control \(IPC\) guidelines for COVID-19: a qualitative evidence synthesis](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic, declared in 2020, brought unprecedented challenges to our healthcare services in relation to the prevention and treatment of the disease. Additionally, preventing transmission within healthcare settings was critical.

[Electronic cigarettes for smoking cessation](#)

Electronic cigarettes (EC) are handheld electronic vaping devices that produce an aerosol by heating a liquid. People who smoke, healthcare providers, and regulators want to know if EC can help people quit smoking, and if they are safe to use for this purpose.

[Hearing aids for mild to moderate hearing loss in adults](#)

This is an update of an existing review. The main clinical intervention for mild to moderate hearing loss is the provision of hearing aids, which amplify speech in addition to environmental sounds. Hearing aids are routinely offered and fitted to those who seek help for hearing difficulties.

Blogs

[24-hour prevention people: how is Greater Manchester putting prevention into practice?](#)

How can communities and public services work together to help people to stay healthy? Ruth Robertson looks at Greater Manchester's Live Well approach – and what makes it distinctive.

[In the community, by the community](#)

The African-Caribbean Community Initiative (ACCI) has been offering mental health support in Wolverhampton for almost 40 years. I was lucky enough to visit ACCI's hub and meet its chief executive Alicia Spence recently.

[Have we kicked the habit? The rise of youth vaping and the next phase of tobacco control](#)

Smoking among young adults has fallen dramatically over the last decade and that success deserves recognition.

[Stockholm syndrome isn't a diagnosis – so why do we still treat it as one?](#)

Fifty-three years ago, convicted criminal Jan-Erik Olsson walked into a bank on Norrmalmstorg, a square in central Stockholm, pulled a submachine gun from under his jacket and fired at the ceiling.

News

[Mental health services must change to better support survivors of non-recent child sexual abuse, acknowledges RCPsych](#)

The Royal College of Psychiatrists (RCPsych) has today published a new position statement Addressing the impact of non-recent child sexual abuse on the mental health of adults.

[BPS welcomes statement on supporting those affected by non-recent child sexual abuse](#)

The BPS's incoming President and President-Elect have welcomed a new position statement from the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

[NHS kicks off flu jabs for children and pregnant women ahead of winter](#)

Millions of children and pregnant women can get their flu vaccinations from today, as the NHS rolls out the first phase of its flu programme to protect families ahead of winter.

[Parents urged to vaccinate children at the right time to protect them](#)

Latest data shows signs that vaccine uptake by the time children start primary school is stabilising.

[UK men with heart disease at higher risk of developing and dying from cancer](#)

Decade-long study finds stark gender difference in outcomes of people with heart disease.

[High-street pharmacies to launch seven-minute cholesterol checks](#)

Around 100 NHS pharmacies in England will begin offering life-saving cholesterol check-ups this autumn, as part of an NHS drive to reduce heart disease and stroke deaths by a quarter over the next decade.

[Introducing the Macmillan App Library for people living with cancer](#)

There are a growing number of different health and wellbeing apps on the market but with so many available it can be overwhelming and difficult to know which ones you can trust. This can be even more so when you are living with cancer.

[Mental Health Foundation comments on Meta trial settlement](#)

Meta, the company which manages Facebook and Instagram, is reported to have reached a \$16.7bn settlement in a US trial in which it was accused of designing Facebook and Instagram to addict children, misleading consumers about their safety, and improperly collecting personal data of children who used its platforms.

[Growing up socially isolated linked to young people becoming Neet](#)

Around a million young people in the UK are not in education, employment or training (Neet). The consequences for their health and income can be significant and long lasting, with costs to the economy too.

[The Health Foundation responds to latest ONS figures on NEETs](#)

Responding to the latest ONS figures showing that 13% of 16 to 24-year-olds are not in education, employment or training (NEET), Sam Atwell, Policy and Research Manager at the Health Foundation.

[How can we improve school attendance?](#)

A new systematic review and meta-analysis of evidence has found a large range of interventions exist to address the diverse causes of school absence, with substantial new evidence from randomised controlled trials.

[The Future of Healthcare Is Already on Your Wrist](#)

King's researchers are helping turn data from smartphones and wearable devices into meaningful health insights. A new short course gives health and industry professionals practical experience to use this data.

[AI sleep data could provide one-week early warning of flu and COVID-19](#)

UKHSA study finds sleep app cough data can detect respiratory illness and signal outbreaks early.

[Upfront help cuts placement costs for healthcare students](#)

From 2026 to 2027, eligible healthcare students can get travel and accommodation costs upfront, easing financial pressure and supporting rural placements.