

## Reports

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

Final report detailing the findings of the independent review into the prevalence and support for mental health conditions, ADHD and autism.

### [Partnerships in practice: how to strengthen the role of community-led organisations in neighbourhood health](#)

A report sharing the learning from an 18-month action research programme exploring how strategic services can work in partnership with community-led organisations to strengthen neighbourhood health.

### [Outdated Nutrition Rules Allow Products Most People Consider Unhealthy to Escape Children's Food Marketing Restrictions](#)

New OHA analysis highlights the growing gap between modern nutrition science and the rules used to regulate food advertising and promotions.

## Briefings

### [No wrong door? A review](#)

Progress towards the vision for mental health, autism and learning disability services in 2032.

### [What is the sepsis Modern Service Framework?](#)

Key questions answered about the sepsis Modern Service Framework, what it means for the NHS and how NICE is supporting it.

## Infographics

### [What are community health services?](#)

Get a deeper understanding of what community health services are and what they do.

## Cochrane Clinical Answers

### [How effective and safe are electronic cigarettes \(ECs\) for smoking cessation?](#)

High-certainty evidence shows that more adults quit smoking nicotine cigarettes at  $\geq 6$  months' follow-up when using nicotine-containing ECs compared with nicotine replacement therapy (10 vs 6 per 100 people; all results on average), and more people probably quit with nicotine-containing ECs than with nicotine-free ECs (moderate-certainty evidence; 8 vs 6 per 100 people).

## Blogs

### [The Fonagy review: what must change for people living with mental illness](#)

After nine months of work, the Government-commissioned Independent Review into the prevalence of mental health conditions, ADHD and autism has published its findings. Sarah Anderson, our Head of Policy & Influencing, looks at the Review's findings and what it means for people living with mental health conditions.

### [What the new mental health, learning disability and autism dashboard tells us](#)

Last month, NHS England published a new 'dashboard' of statistics relating to NHS mental health, autism and learning disability services in England.

### [Honouring our communities means investing in Black maternal mental health](#)

There is a kind of work that rarely appears in a commissioning spreadsheet. A mother checking in on another mother. A trusted space where someone can finally say that she is struggling. The time it takes to build enough trust for an honest conversation.

### [Why closing the health gap requires ambitious action on obesity](#)

In England, you can expect to live nearly 20 more years in good health if you live in the wealthiest areas compared to the most deprived.

### [What Scotland and Greater Manchester are learning about prevention](#)

What does it take to shift public services toward prevention? We share reflections from Scotland and Greater Manchester on defining prevention, sharing power and learning across places.

### [The circumstances you grow up in are linked to how long you live](#)

Poorer people, on average, live shorter lives. This pattern can be seen even in wealthy countries with extensive welfare systems.

### [DIY healthcare is on the rise – here's why it's so dangerous](#)

Need treatment fast? Many people now turn to Google before a healthcare professional.

### [Health literacy is a critical success factor for neighbourhood health](#)

PIF director Sophie Randall reflects on her attendance at the Labour and Liberal Democrat party conferences. She argues improving health literacy, building on community assets and increasing access to health literacy friendly information will be critical success factors for neighbourhood health.

## News

### [Government pledges earlier support to tackle mental health crises](#)

Children, young people and adults experiencing mental distress will receive broader support and advice at the earliest opportunity, without having to wait for a clinical diagnosis, the government has pledged today (9 October 2026).

### [Minister McGovern speech on mental health, ADHD and autism](#)

Minister for Social Care and Mental Health, Alison McGovern, delivered a speech at the Fonagy review launch event hosted by Rethink Mental Illness.

### [The NHS Alliance responds to the Fonagy review](#)

Rebecca Gray says Fonagy review offers much-needed clarity and hope.

### [Prevalence review should drive renewed focus on mental health in England, says RCPsych](#)

The UK Government has published the findings of the Independent Review into prevalence and support for mental health conditions, ADHD and autism in England.

### [RCGP responds to the independent review into ADHD and autism](#)

In response to Professor Fonagy's independent review into mental health conditions, ADHD and autism, which highlights an increase in mental distress among young people and the need to adopt a society-wide approach to support, Professor Victoria Tzortziou Brown, President of the Royal College of GPs.

[BPS responds to the independent review into mental health conditions, ADHD and autism](#)

The final report details the findings of the independent review into the prevalence and support for mental health conditions, ADHD and autism.

[We've got the evidence on rising prevalence of mental ill health, now it's time to act](#)

It's time to take action to turn around the nation's declining mental health, Centre for Mental Health chief executive Andy Bell said today.

[Our response to the Fonagy Review](#)

The UK government have published the independent review into mental health conditions, ADHD and autism.

[Mind responds to the findings of the Fonagy review](#)

Today (Friday 9th October) the UK government published their independent review into the prevalence of mental health conditions, autism and ADHD, led by British psychoanalyst and clinical psychologist Peter Fonagy.

[Early support vital to tackling mental health crisis](#)

Responding to the final independent report by Professor Peter Fonagy on mental health, ADHD and autism, Alison Ismail, Director of Health and Inequalities at the Health Foundation.

[Nuffield Trust response to the Fonagy report on mental health conditions, ADHD and autism](#)

Thea Stein responds to the publication of the independent review into mental health conditions, ADHD and autism.

[Fewer than 1 in 15 young people with a mental health disorder received a diagnosis from NHS mental health services](#)

Fewer than 1 in 15 young people in South London estimated to have a mental health disorder may have received a diagnosis from NHS mental health services, according to a new study from the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience (IoPPN) at King's College London.

[Revolving Doors welcomes the announcement of three new Intensive Supervision Courts \(ISCs\) for women in the North of England](#)

Revolving Doors welcomes the announcement of three new Intensive Supervision Courts (ISCs) for women in the North of England, recognising the vital role these courts can play in tackling the trauma, addiction and disadvantage that often drive women's offending.

[£140 million boost to urgent care to ease winter pressures on NHS](#)

£140 million will fund 14 urgent care schemes, with 25 more sites opening for winter, to boost NHS capacity and ease pressure on A&E.

[Flu levels low at start of season but higher than previous 4 years](#)

With possible signs of an early flu season, UKHSA urges those eligible to get vaccinated.

[Data shows almost half of people with flu-like symptoms miss work or school](#)

Flu vaccination remains our best defence against workplace and school absenteeism.

[More than four in five patients unsure who to turn to in NHS care, warns RCGP](#)

Patients are struggling to navigate NHS systems in a "maze" of referrals, appointments and follow-ups, according to new public polling conducted on behalf of the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP).

[NHS rolls out prescription ready alerts on smartwatches and mobiles](#)

Millions of people across England can now get an alert on their smartwatch or mobile when their prescription is ready to be collected.

[Trusted Voices: How health misinformation can impact on people living with cancer](#)

Increasing numbers of people are using animal dewormer and a drug used to treat scabies as an alternative cancer treatment as a result of misinformation online.