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1. Quality Improvement



- [Continuous quality improvement across a South Australian health service and the role it plays in a learning health system: a qualitative study](#) (BMC Health Services Research, March 2025)
- [Integrating patient and public involvement into co-design of healthcare improvement: a case study in maternity care](#) (BMC Health Services Research, March 2025)
- [Economic case for reducing inequities in patient safety](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- [Improving capacity and flow in a children and young peoples Community Eating Disorder Service \(CEDS\): how a quality improvement initiative led to a reduction in waiting times in the service](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
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- [Increasing clinical recruitment rate to a single-site observational study: a quality improvement study](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
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- [Initiative to improve oxygen prescribing and oxygen delivery to patients in the emergency department of a national referral hospital](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- ['Mondays feel calmer when creative practitioners are here: a quality improvement project exploring whether creative-practitioner sessions on adult inpatient mental-health wards reduce levels of violence and aggression](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- [Reducing laboratory delays in blood culture pathogen identification: a quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- [Same-day discharge pathway for elective total hip and knee arthroplasty patients: a quality improvement project at a Canadian community hospital](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- [Service-level interventions to reduce waiting time in outpatient and community health settings may be sustained: a systematic review](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- [Using quality improvement methodology to reduce Did Not Attend in healthcare within a UK prison](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- [Validation and application of a tool to assess self-confidence to do improvement](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)

- [Using data science to improve patient care: rethinking clinician responsibility - editorial](#) (BMJ Quality and Safety, March 2025)
- [Transparency and accountability in healthcare: bridging antiracism and quality improvement to advance health equity](#) (Critical Public Health, March 2025)
- [Situational Analysis of European and International Oral Health Policy Making for Quality Improvement](#) (European and International Oral Health Policy Making, March 2025)
- [Reporting feedback on healthcare outcomes to improve quality in care: a scoping review](#) (Implementation Science, March 2025)
- [The Development of Quality Improvement Education Program of the National Cancer Grid – EQuIP- India \(Enable Quality Improve Patient Care\), and Its Impact on the Quality of Cancer Care in India](#) (Indian Journal of Medical and Paediatric Oncology, March 2025)
- [Environmental Impact and Provider Satisfaction Associated with ePrescriptions in Otolaryngology: A Quality Improvement Study](#) (Journal of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, March 2025)
- [Reducing Fasting Time Before Anesthesia for Pediatric Bronchoscopy: A Quality Improvement Project](#) (Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing, March 2025)
- [Quality improvement initiative to decrease severe intraventricular hemorrhage rates in preterm infants by implementation of a care bundle](#) (Journal of Perinatology, March 2025)
- [NHS England's management of elective care transformation programmes](#) (National Audit Office, March 2025)
- [PODCAST: Learning from failure in healthcare](#) (THIS Institute, March 2025)

2. Integrated care & strategy



- [Can the government achieve its 18-week elective waiting time target?](#) (IFS, March 2025)
- [What should national policy-makers do to make care closer to home a reality?](#) (Kings Fund, March 2025)
- [Pioneers of reform: realising a new vision of ICB strategic commissioning](#) (NHS Confederation, March 2025)
- [Abolishing NHS England: what you need to know](#) (NHS Confederation, March 2025)
- [Impacts and benefits of provider collaboration at scale](#) (NHS Providers, March 2025)
- [Health in the UK after Brexit: moving apart or stuck together?](#) (Nuffield Trust, March 2025)
- [A framework for the safe, efficient and effective implementation, use and maintenance of AI in health and care in London](#) (One London, March 2025)
- [Designing a neighbourhood health service](#) (Reform, March 2025)
- [Preparing the NHS for the AI era: why smarter triage and navigation mean better health care](#) (Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, March 2025)

3. Patients & people

- [Feedback from bereaved relatives via Medical Examiners: what kinds of concerns are raised?](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- [Leveraging principles of behavioural economics to encourage patient engagement with population health screening programmes](#) (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- [Evaluation of the Patient Innovation Partner Role: Perceived Benefits, Structures, Supports, and Recommendations for Lived Experience Engagement in Healthcare Innovation Teams](#) (Health Expectations, March 2025)
- [A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Negative Patient Experiences in Emergency Department Care: Identifying Challenges and Evidence-Informed Strategies Across the Care Continuum](#) (Journal of Patient Experience, March 2025)
- [Validation of the Patient Experience Assessment of In-Center Hemodialysis \(PEACHD\) Survey](#) (Journal of Patient Experience, March 2025)
- [Delivery of patient letters: an opportunity to improve patient access and productivity](#) (NHS Providers, March 2025)
- [Patient experience and trust in NHS primary care](#) (NHS Race & Health Observatory, March 2025)

4. Events



- [NHS Impact Lunch & Learn: Medical consultant job planning](#) 24 April 2025, 1:00
- [Rapid Evaluation in Health Care 2025 Nuffield Trust / Health Foundation, London](#) 14 May 2025
- [NHS Impact Masterclass: Leadership for improvement](#) 19 May 2025, 3:30
- [NHS ConfedExpo 2025, Manchester Central](#) 11-12 June 2025
- [NHS Impact Masterclass: Tools to understand an improvement opportunity](#) 13 June 2025, 11:00
- [NHS Impact Masterclass: Mastering the PDSA cycle](#) 15 July 2025, 10:00
- [In conversation with the National Improvement Board](#) 26 June 2025, 9:30-11:00
- [THIS Space 2025](#) 25 November 2025, 10:00
- [In conversation with the National Improvement Board](#) 27 November 2025 9:30-11:00



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