

HEALTHCARE IMPROVEMENT

Evidence Update

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- [Applying Lean Six Sigma to improve efficiency in outpatient iodine-131 therapy: reducing process time and material waste](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Closing the loop on tourniquet safety in distal radius fracture fixation surgery: a two-cycle quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Empowering women, strengthening support: a quality improvement project to enhance pelvic floor health awareness](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
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- [Improving pneumococcal vaccination uptake in a residency clinic: a case-inspired QI initiative aligned with updated CDC guidelines](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Standardising written informed consent forms to improve patient care: a quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Podcast – What we can learn from Scotland’s approach to change – Leading Improvement in Health and Care](#) (NHS Confederation)

STRATEGY



- [Shifting boundaries of risk-work in virtual wards in North-West England: a multisite qualitative evaluation](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [What’s in the new Health Bill?](#) (Nuffield Trust)
- [Better homes, better health: insights from linking housing and health data](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [Getting the next workforce plan right: eight insights from our research](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [Young people with mental health conditions are now more likely to be NEET](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [Making AI in health care safe: the story so far](#) – Podcast, episode 66 (The Health Foundation)
- [Progress – but is it enough? What the latest NHS waiting times mean for elective recovery](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [We asked how the NHS can boost productivity: here’s what we heard](#) (The Health Foundation)
- [Explaining The Health Bill \(NHS Modernisation Bill 2026\): What Does It Mean For Health And Care?](#) (The King’s Fund)
- [Innovation, economic growth, medtech and the NHS: from strategy to delivery](#) (The Kings Fund)
- [Global: U.S. Health Care from a Global Perspective, 2026](#) (Commonwealth Fund)

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PATIENTS & PEOPLE



- [Operationalising 'what matters'—will we ever find a way to patient-centred care?](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Artificial Intelligence in Patient-Centered Care and Macro-, Meso-, and Micro-Level Determinants of Rehumanization and Dehumanization: Qualitative Interview Study](#) (Journal of Medical Internet Research)
- [The Lived Experience of Pediatric Pain Management: Insights From Families and Providers](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [Patient and Public involvement to understand and inform the co-design of how we communicate mortality risk for patients aged 90 and over considering elective total hip replacement \(THR\)](#) (Research Involvement and Engagement)

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- 15 July 2026: [Skills for collaborative change](#) – Q, Online, 12:00-13:00
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- 21 July 2026: [System change in practice: lessons from the north of England and Scotland](#), Q, Online, 10:00-11:30
- 3 September 2026: [North West Ambulance Service \(NWS\) QI Academy in action: improving pre-hospital maternity care through the digital maternity decision tool](#) – Online, 13:30-14:20
- 8 September 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Publishing improvement work](#) – Masterclass, 10.00
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- 14-18 September 2026: [QI Week](#) – Online all week
- 16 September 2026: [Leading Successful Partnerships](#) – Q, Online, 12:00-13:00
- 7 October 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Flanders Quality Model \(FlaQuM\): Building the invisible engine of quality in healthcare](#) – Masterclass, 11.30
- 16 November 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Psychological safety in Improvement – part 2](#) – Masterclass, 11.00
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