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Staffed from 10am – 2pm (swipe/keycard access 2.00 – 5.00 pm)

LATEST FROM THE JOURNALS...

Your NHS OpenAthens account will give you access to the full text of articles in these journals. If any of your colleagues would like an OpenAthens account they can self-register from https://openathens.nice.org.uk/

**British Journal of General Practice**

**Chlamydia and HIV testing, contraception advice, and free condoms offered in general practice: a qualitative interview study of young adults’ perceptions of this initiative**

“Based on recent policy changes, Public Health England piloted 3Cs and HIV in 2013–2014, integrating the offer of chlamydia testing with providing condoms, contraceptive information, and HIV testing (referred to as 3Cs and HIV) according to national guidelines. [This study aims to] determine young adults’ opinions of receiving a broader sexual health offer of 3Cs and HIV at their GP practice…”

**Lung cancer in symptomatic patients presenting in primary care: a systematic review of risk prediction tools**

“Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths. Around 70% of patients first presenting to specialist care have advanced disease, at which point current treatments have little effect on survival... The aim of this study was to systematically review the existing risk prediction tools for patients presenting in primary care with symptoms that may indicate lung cancer…”

Please [click here](#) to view British Journal of General Practice’s “online first” articles this month.

**Innovait: “education and inspiration for general practice”**

**Talking to your patients about female genital mutilation**

“In order to identify, treat and support survivors of FGM, doctors need to be aware of this practice and its effect on women and girls…”

Please [click here](#) to view contents from the May 2017 issue of Innovait.
FEATURED CURRENT AWARENESS BULLETINS:

From National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)

**Protecting your organisation from ransomware**

“This guidance outlines how to prevent a ransomware incident and what to do if your organisation is infected. It suggests simple steps to help organisations prevent a cyber attack. In response to the recent ransomware campaign, the NCSC has also published guidance for IT systems administrators which outlines responses to this specific cyber attack…”

From The kings Fund:

**UPCOMING CONFERENCE: “Difficult commissioning decisions: How to navigate changing and challenging times”, 5/7/17 at The king’s Fund, W1G 0AN.**

“This interactive event is for commissioners and providers from the NHS and local government. Through small group discussions and activity-based workshops, we'll explore the key factors to consider when making difficult commissioning decisions, including strong leadership, early strategic planning and getting stakeholder engagement right…”

From The Health Foundation

**“Briefing: Provision of community care: who, what, how much?”**

“This briefing analyses information on the community care contracts held by 78 per cent of CCGs in England to enable better understanding of the provision of these services. It finds that NHS providers hold more than half of the total annual value of contracts in the sample, while private providers held 5 per cent of the total annual value, but 39 per cent of the total number of contracts issued…”

From NHS England:

**Updated enhanced service specifications for vaccination programmes published**

“guidance and links to further resources to support implementation of changes to General Medical Services (GMS), Personal Medical Services (PMS) and Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contractual arrangements that will apply in England…”

**UPCOMING CONFERENCE: “Practice Managers Association Conference and Exhibition: Transforming General Practice”, Bridgewater hall, Manchester, 22/7/17**

“The Practice Managers Association (PMA) Conference and Exhibition will provide opportunities to learn and share with peers and generate real momentum for change in GP practices. Free tickets can be booked via the Practice Managers Association website…”

Via NHS England’s CCG Bulletin. Sign-up to receive regular bulletins [here](#).

National Institute of Health Research Signals:

**A supported web-based programme helps people lose weight in the short term**

“A web-based programme (POWeR) with nurse support helped about 30% of people lose at least 5% of their body weight, maintained for at least 12 months. By comparison, twenty percent of people achieved this with an online information sheet only…”

**Better prescribing might prevent thousands of strokes in the UK**

“One third of people who had a first stroke in the UK between 2009 and 2013 had known risk factors and were not taking the drugs that might have prevented their stroke. Electronic general practice records from almost 30,000 people who had a stroke showed that about 60% had risk factors that meant they might have been eligible to take cholesterol-lowering, anti-clotting or blood pressure medication…”
For all the latest Signals please visit: https://discover.dc.nihr.ac.uk/portal/search/signals

TRAINING AT WHITTINGTON HEALTH LIBRARY:

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**Literature searching:**
- Friday 2 June 1pm – 3pm
- Friday 16 June 1pm – 3pm
- Weds 5 July 2pm – 4pm
- Tuesday 8 August 12pm – 2pm

**Introduction to the Critical Appraisal of Quantitative Research:**
- Monday 26 June 1pm – 4pm
- Weds 26 July 1pm – 4pm

**Introduction to the Critical Appraisal of Qualitative Research:**
- Weds 12 July 1pm – 3.30pm
- Thurs 3 August 10am – 12.30pm

**Endnote:**
- Weds 21 June 12.30pm – 1.30pm
- Friday 28 July 1pm – 2pm

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