Whittington Health Library

Primary Care Current Awareness Bulletin Sept 2026

Library Training

We are offering 1 hour/30 mins 'Quick-Fire' training sessions via Microsoft Teams! These are VERY popular so sign up ASAP

Critical Appraisal of QUALITATIVE Research –23/10/26 10:00–11:00 | 17/11/26 10:30–11:30 | 23/12/26 11:00–12:00
Critical Appraisal of QUANTITATIVE Research –28/10/26 14:30–15:30 | 27/11/26 13:30–14:30 |8/12/26 12:30–13:30
Finding the Evidence –20/10/26 12:30–13:30 | 12/11/26 11:30–12:30 | 9/12/26 10:30–11:30
Health Literacy- Getting your message across –6/10/26 10:30–11:30 | 2/11/26 9:30–10:30 |3/12/26 14:30–15:30
What the library service can do for me –14/10/26 11:30–12:00 | 6/11/26 10:30–11:00 | 1/12/26 9:30–10:00
Getting the best from Uptodate/BMJ Best Practice – 29/10/26 13:30–14:30 | 18/11/26 12:30–13:30 | 17/12/26 11:30–12:30

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Articles

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NICE Guidance

Psychosis and schizophrenia in adults: prevention and management
Multiple sclerosis in adults: management
Epilepsies in children, young people and adults
Acne vulgaris: management
Suspected sepsis in people aged 16 or over: recognition, assessment and early management

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Strengthening our collective voice: the future of AHP leadership in Northern Ireland | The King's Fund
Exercise programme mitigates prostate cancer treatment side effects | NIHR

Children and Youth's Health

Your Paediatrics, Your Future: Improve your wellness at work | RCPCH

Diagnosis

Diagnostic and prognostic outcomes for men with prostate cancer detected through opportunistic, asymptomatic PSA testing or symptomatic presentation to primary care: The PC3 cohort study | British Journal of General Practice
Online triage and cancer diagnostic activity in general practice: a cross-sectional study | British Journal of General Practice
Ruling out acute coronary syndrome in primary care: a diagnostic trial (POB-HELP) | British Journal of General Practice
Diagnostic models for male lower urinary tract symptom management in primary care | British Journal of General Practice

Chronical Disease

Enhancing chronic cough management in primary care using a web-based clinical decision support system (My Chronic Cough Guru – MyCCG): a mixed-method utility and usability evaluation study | BMC Primary Care | Springer Nature Link

Community Care

Education

Extended reality case-based learning in interprofessional education: A mixed methods systematic review

Educational strategies for integrating nursing informatics into undergraduate nursing curricula: A scoping review - ScienceDirect

Healthcare Services

General practice closures or mergers: a survival analysis of contributing practice factors | British Journal of General Practice
Recommended point-of-care tests in out-of-hours primary care | British Journal of General Practice
Sustaining named GP continuity requires organisational change: a comparative implementation analysis in Finland | British Journal of General Practice
The future of patient feedback | The King's Fund

Mental Health

Talking about online activity and mental health with young people in primary care: A qualitative interview study | British Journal of General Practice
Understanding Suicide through Coroners' Narratives: implications for primary care from a mixed-methods study of 157 Coroners' reports | British Journal of General Practice
Evidence based interventions for bipolar disorder across phases and age groups: living umbrella review, evaluation, analysis, and communication hub (U-REACH) project | The BMJ
How patients explain and make sense of their decision for assisted suicide in Switzerland (the Exit Project): qualitative exploratory study | The BMJ

Long Term Condition

Understanding risk stratification of chronic kidney disease: a qualitative study in primary care | British Journal of General Practice
Primary care quality and secondary healthcare utilisation in patients with multimorbidity: a retrospective cohort study | British Journal of General Practice
The biopsychosocial impacts of digital health interventions for Long Covid: a systematic review | BMC Primary Care | Springer Nature Link
Clinical empathy and relational continuity mitigate care fragmentation for patients with multiple long-term conditions | British Journal of General Practice
Primary care practitioners' experiences managing urinary tract infections: a qualitative evidence synthesis | British Journal of General Practice
Learning from cancer to improve dementia | The King's Fund

Pharmaceutical

Tirzepatide and the risk of atherosclerotic cardiovascular events: population based cohort study | The BMJ
Comparative effectiveness of azithromycin versus roflumilast in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: emulated target trial | The BMJ
Social prescribers' perspectives on essential skills and experiences: a qualitative interview study | BMC Primary Care | Springer Nature Link
QTc changes and early major adverse cardiovascular events associated with antidepressant treatment for major depressive disorder in adults: individual participant data network meta-regression of double blind randomised trials | The BMJ

Public Health

Vaccines In England Explained | The King's Fund
Performance stats: NHS now facing twin crisis of summer and winter | The King's Fund
24-Hour Prevention People: How Is Greater Manchester Putting Prevention Into Practice? | The King's Fund
Antibiotic awareness: quizzes and crosswords - GOV.UK
Tuberculosis in England national quarterly report: Q3 2026 - Official statistics announcement - GOV.UK
High consequence infectious disease: country specific risk - GOV.UK

Technology

Evaluation of patient centred digital adherence technology for tuberculosis treatment outcomes: pragmatic randomised controlled trial | The BMJ

Machine learning models based on routinely collected primary care data for documented diabetic retinopathy and nephropathy: development and internal validation | BMC Primary Care | Springer Nature Link

First patient in live AI assisted sight-saving brain surgery | NIHR

Workforce

Compassionate leadership resources | The King's Fund

NHS England » NHS staff suspected of snooping on patient records to be immediately suspended

New RCGP report finds GPs do not have enough time to offer preventative care

From talent to opportunity | NHS Employers

Women's Health

Impact of recurrent urinary tract infections on women | British Journal of General Practice

Effectiveness of the BabyBreathe intervention for maintaining postpartum smoking cessation: multicentre pragmatic randomised controlled trial | The BMJ

Contemporary menopausal hormone therapy and thrombotic disease: nationwide nested case-control study | The BMJ

Other

Why Primary Care Clinicians use Advice and Guidance: A qualitative study | British Journal of General Practice

Development of a novel GP continuity measurement for practices without personal lists: a two-practice pilot of the modified SLICC | British Journal of General Practice

Patients' perceptions of hand osteoarthritis care in Dutch general practice | British Journal of General Practice

Moving on from patient safety incidents | British Journal of General Practice

An interview with Dr Thomas Isaac, inaugural winner of the Williams Syndrome Cooper Bursary 2025 | RCPCH