



# Current Awareness Bulletin February 2023

Welcome to the February Current Awareness Bulletin for ICS and Primary Care staff in North Central London. Most of the resources in this bulletin are free to access but some require an OpenAthens login.

## Whittington Health Library Training

WHL offer quickfire, hour long training courses which are free to NCL ICS and affiliated staff. Email [whl@nhs.net](mailto:whl@nhs.net) to book a session.

**Finding the Evidence:** - 22/2/23 11-12pm - 31/3/2023 10.30-11.30

**Critical Appraisal of QUANTITATIVE Research:** 16/2/2023 10-11pm 00 - 6/3/2023 11-12pm

**Critical Appraisal of QUALITATIVE Research:** - 1/3/2023 9.30-10.30am- 4/4/2023 11-12pm

**Quickfire Health Literacy – Getting your Message Across** - 13/4/2023 - 10-11am - 15/5/2023 - 12-1pm  
–13/6/2023 - 10.30-11.30am

## NCL Knowledge and Library Service Training

NCL's Knowledge and Library Service offers several training sessions to all staff. Email [ncl.lib@nhs.net](mailto:ncl.lib@nhs.net) to book a session.

**Finding Journal Articles:** 16/2/2023 1-1.30pm

**BMJ Best Practice: An Expert's Guide:** 9/2/2023 2-2.30pm - 15/2/2023 1-1.30pm - 22/2/2023 1-1.30pm

**Introduction to Knowledge and Library Services:** 16/2/2023 2-2.30pm

**Learning with e-Books:** 22/2/2023 2-2.30pm

## British Journal of General Practice

[Diagnostic delays for breathlessness: a qualitative study in primary care to understand current care and inform future pathways](#)

[Physical activity for chronic back pain: qualitative interviews among patients and GPs](#)

[Nitrofurantoin failure in men with uncomplicated UTI: primary care observational cohort study](#)

[Online experiment comparing GPs' antibiotic prescribing decisions to a clinical prediction rule](#)

[GPs' awareness of pregnancy: trends and association with hazardous medication use](#)

[The CRISP Trial: RCT of a decision support tool for risk-stratified colorectal cancer screening](#)

## NICE updates

[Tobacco: preventing uptake, promoting quitting and treating dependence](#)

[Disabled children and young people up to 25 with severe complex needs: integrated service delivery and organisation across health, social care and education](#)

[Diabetes in pregnancy](#)

## NICE updates cont.

[Chronic heart failure in adults](#)

[Hip fracture: management](#)

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[Upadacitinib for treating moderately to severely active ulcerative colitis](#)

## Healthwatch

[Making GP practices deaf-friendly](#)

[Breaking down barriers to life saving screenings](#)

[Cost of living: People are increasingly avoiding NHS appointments and prescriptions](#)

## NHS Confederation

[Patricia Hewitt: Influencing the way ICSs work and how the centre works with them](#)

[Can mental health services afford the cost-of-living crisis?](#)

## NIHR

[New scan helps detect a cause of high blood pressure](#)

[New online therapy can benefit children with tics](#)

[Remote health services beneficial – but don't always save money](#)

## Health Foundation

[Pressures on the NHS result of political choices, not the cold weather or seasonal flu](#)

[Low life expectancy in the north east, and what to do about it – with Alice Wiseman and Professor Clare Bamba — Podcast](#)

## DHSC

[£53 million cash boost to improve housing support for drug and alcohol recovery](#)

[NHS to expand services to keep vulnerable out of hospital](#)

## UKHSA

[Innovative projects to trial new ways to improve sexual health and HIV outcomes](#)

[JCVI advises an autumn COVID-19 vaccine booster](#)

[Concern over drop in HPV vaccine coverage among secondary school pupils](#)

## Miscellaneous

[At the end of the line—BMA](#)

