

## Current Awareness Bulletin March 2024

Welcome to the 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.

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### 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.

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| Introduction to Knowledge and Library Services                   | 9 <sup>th</sup> May 11:30-12:00   6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 12:30-13:00   |
| BMJ Best Practice: An Expert's Guide                             | 14 <sup>th</sup> May 12:00-12:30   11 <sup>th</sup> Jun 11:30-12:0  |
| Learning with e-Books  | 16 <sup>th</sup> May 14:00-14:30   20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 14:30-15:00 |
| Finding Journal Articles   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 12:30-13:00   21 <sup>st</sup> Jun 13:30-14:00 |
| Getting Your Message Across: Bite Size Health Literacy Awareness | 29 <sup>th</sup> May 10:00-10:45   25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 15:00-15:45 |

### 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.

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| Introduction to library services              | 25th Apr 13:00 - 13:30   21st May 13:00 - 13:30   18th Jun 14:00 - 14:30 |
| Finding the Evidence                          | 10th May 13:00 - 14:00   10th Jun 11:00 - 12:00                          |
| Critical Appraisal of QUANTITATIVE research   | 8th May 10:00 - 11:00   7th Jun 11:00 - 12:00                            |
| Critical Appraisal of QUALITATIVE research    | 8th May 11:30 - 12:30   4th Jun 10:00 - 11:00                            |
| Health Literacy – Getting your Message Across | 24th Apr 10:30 - 11:30   15th May 10:30 - 11:30   13th Jun 11:00 - 12:00 |
| Get the best from UpToDate/BMJ Best Practice  | 25th Apr 10:00 - 10:30   23rd May 10:30 - 11:00   18th Jun 13:00 - 13:30 |

### NICE Guidelines

[Overview](#) | [Tuberculosis](#) | [Guidance](#) | [NICE](#)

[Suspected sepsis: recognition, diagnosis and early management](#)

[Neonatal infection: antibiotics for prevention and treatment](#)

[Meningitis \(bacterial\) and meningococcal disease: recognition, diagnosis and management](#)

[Vitamin B12 deficiency in over 16s: diagnosis and management](#)

### Long Term Condition

[Education to improve timeliness of shingles diagnosis: Cluster RCT and qualitative study](#)

[Post-hospitalisation asthma management in primary care: a retrospective cohort study](#) | [BJGP](#)

[Information needs for general practitioners on type 2 diabetes in Western countries. A systematic review](#) | [BJGP](#)

### Mental Health

[Collaboration across the primary/specialist interface in early intervention in psychosis services: a qualitative study](#) | [BJGP](#)

## Mental Health

[Telephone-based care can prevent loneliness and depression finds major study | NIHR Depression follow-up monitoring with the PHQ-9: open cluster-randomised controlled trial | BJGP](#)

[Primary care consultation patterns prior to suicide: a nationally representative case-control study. | BJGP](#)

[Clinical effectiveness of an online physical and mental health rehabilitation programme for post-covid-19 condition | BJGP](#)

## Children's Health

[Prioritising early childhood to promote the nation's health, wellbeing and prosperity \(acmedsci.ac.uk\)- This report recommends prioritizing early childhood health and wellbeing improvements to boost national prosperity and reduce inequalities.](#)

[Children with a 'lazy eye' are at an increased risk of serious disease in adulthood | NIHR](#)

[Online behavioural interventions for children and young people with eczema: Quantitative evaluation | BJGP](#)

[Primary care provision for young people with ADHD: A multi-perspective qualitative study](#)

## Equality, diversity and inclusion

[How can we support neurodivergent paediatricians? Three trainees share experiences | RCPCH](#)

[Impacts of the changes to the UK immigration policy | NHS Employers](#)

[Reflections on systemic racism in the NHS | BMA blogs](#)

[How to embed action on health inequalities into integrated care systems | NHS Confederation](#)

[Experiences of ethnic minority and IMG practitioners: Research to improve fairness in the management of concerns - NHS Resolution](#)

[Geographic inequalities in need and provision of social prescribing link workers | BJGP](#)

## Public Health

[How Influential Is Public Health Within Local Health Systems? | The King's Fund \(kingsfund.org.uk\)- The article discusses the increased prominence and evolving challenges of public health leadership during the 2020s.](#)

[Looming Election Brings Political Action On Public Health | The King's Fund \(kingsfund.org.uk\)](#)

[Time to create a smokefree generation – now | BMA blogs](#)

[25 year trends in cancer incidence and mortality among adults in the UK](#)

## Community Health

[Community health services innovating to support people with frailty | NHS Confederation](#)

## Technology

[4D tech to prevent falls to be rolled out in social care settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)  
[Review reveals how to achieve effective 'virtual wards' for patients at risk of frailty crisis and ease pressures on the NHS | NIHR](#)  
[Digital app improves speech in stroke patients | NIHR](#)  
[Quality and safety of artificial intelligence generated health information | The BMJ](#)  
[Current safeguards, risk mitigation, and transparency measures of large language models against the generation of health disinformation: repeated cross sectional analysis | The BMJ](#)

## Non-Clinical

[The state of NHS communications | NHS Confederation-](#) One of the most comprehensive reports into the state of the NHS communications profession ever undertaken.

## Healthcare System

[Poverty Taking A Heavy Toll On NHS Services | The King's Fund](#) This report recommends prioritizing early childhood health and wellbeing improvements to boost national prosperity and reduce inequalities

[Public Satisfaction With The NHS And Social Care In 2023 | BSA | The King's Fund](#)

[Patient experiences of an online consultation system: a qualitative study in English primary care post-COVID-19 | BJGP](#)

[Society's failings – and the NHS's struggle to cope \(bma.org.uk\)](#)-a BMA study of mental health services brings together findings from interviews with doctors on the front line, analysis of data and input from charities and patients.

[Health care funding-Three key questions about funding in England|The Health](#)

## Workforce

[Nursing locally, thinking globally: UK-registered nurses and their intentions to leave - The Health Foundation](#)

[Survey reveals extent of pressures on GP registrars | BMA news](#)