

Current Awareness Bulletin August 2023

Welcome to the May 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 to book a session.

	4th Oct
Introduction to Knowledge and Library Services	2:30pm-3:00pm
BMJ Best Practice: An Expert's Guide	1:00pm-1:30pm
	11th Oct
Learning with e-Books	2:30pm-3:00pm
Finding Journal Articles	1:00pm-1:30pm
NEW Getting Your Message Across: Bite Size Health Literacy Awareness	18th Oct 2:00pm-2:45pm

Whittington Health Library Training

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

Introduction to library services	11th Oct 13:00–13:30 15th Nov 13:00 - 13:30
Finding the Evidence	15th Sept 10:00–11:00 3rd Nov 09:30 - 10:30
Critical Appraisal of QUANTITATIVE research	14th Sept 10:00–11:00 2nd Nov 11:30 - 12:30 10th Nov 10:00 - 11:00
Critical Appraisal of QUALITATIVE research	27th Sept 10:00–11:00 6th Nov 10:30 - 11:30 21st Nov 11:00 - 12:00
Health Literacy – Getting your Message Across	12th Oct 10:00–11:00 14th Nov 11:00 - 12:00
Get the best from UpToDate/BMJ Best Practice	24th Oct 2023 10:00–10:30 22nd Nov 10:00 - 10:30

NICE

[Artificial intelligence-derived software to analyse chest X-rays for suspected lung cancer in primary care referrals: early value assessment](#)

[Venous thromboembolic diseases: diagnosis, management and thrombophilia testing](#)

[Ectopic pregnancy and miscarriage: diagnosis and initial management](#)

[Otitis media with effusion in under 12s](#)

[Guided self-help digital cognitive behavioural therapy for children and young people with mild to moderate symptoms of anxiety or low mood: early value assessment](#)

British Journal of General Practice

[An observational study of how clinicians, patients and the health care system create the experience of joined up, continuous primary care in the absence of relational continuity](#)

[Understanding patient views and experiences of the IDENTification of PALLiative care needs \(IDENTI-Pall\): a qualitative interview study](#)

[Comparing dietary strategies to manage cardiovascular risk in primary care: Narrative review of systematic reviews](#)

British Journal of General Practice (con't)

[Inequities in hypertension management: observational cross-sectional study in North East London using electronic health records](#)

[How new clinical roles in primary care impact on equitable distribution of workforce: a retrospective study | British Journal of General Practice \(bjgp.org\)](#)

BMJ

[Cancer mortality after low dose exposure to ionising radiation in workers in France, the United Kingdom, and the United States \(INWORKS\): cohort study](#)

[Promoting Activity, Independence, and Stability in Early Dementia and mild cognitive impairment \(PrAISED\): randomised controlled trial | The BMJ](#)

[Balancing risks and benefits of cannabis use: umbrella review of meta-analyses of randomised controlled trials and observational studies | The BMJ](#)

[Promoting Activity, Independence, and Stability in Early Dementia and mild cognitive impairment \(PrAISED\): randomised controlled trial | The BMJ](#)

[Association between changes in carbohydrate intake and long term weight changes: prospective cohort study | The BMJ](#)

[Remote interventions for informal caregivers of patients with stroke: a systematic review and meta-analysis | BMJ Open](#)

NHS England

[Pharmacy Workforce Race Equality Standard report](#)

[Working together to prevent suicide in the NHS workforce](#)

National Institute for Health and Care REsearch

[New study shows engaging boys helps to prevent unintended pregnancies | NIHR](#)

[Study reveals surgeons need to improve how they communicate with patients about new procedures | NIHR](#)

[Eye scans can detect signs of Parkinson's disease | NIHR](#)

[Medication used to prevent heart attacks may be ineffective for British South Asians | NIHR](#)

[Research suggests e-cigarettes are not a gateway into smoking | NIHR](#)

Cochrane Library

[A meta-ethnography of how children and young people with chronic non-cancer pain and their families experience and understand their condition, pain services, and treatments](#)

[Lay health workers in primary and community health care for maternal and child health: identification and treatment of wasting in children](#)

NHS Confederation

[Adult social care and the NHS: two sides of the same coin | NHS Confederation](#)

[Aligning primary and community care | NHS Confederation](#)

Miscellaneous

[20230807 NHS75 polling findings \(healthwatch.co.uk\)](#)

[Editorial: Time and technology - Dr Richard Draper, 2023 \(sagepub.com\)](#)

[NHS Workforce Disability Equality Standard \(WDES\) 2022 report published | NHS Employers](#)

[Seven in ten GPs seeing 'worrying' rise in patients with cost of living-related problems, says College survey \(rcgp.org.uk\)](#)

[How can healthcare professionals help in tackling air pollution? - Transformation Partners in Health and Care Clinician of the Future Report 2023 | Elsevier](#)