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Quality Improvement Evidence Update

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1. Quality Improvement

- Continuous quality improvement across a South Australian health service and the role it plays in a learning health system: a qualitative study (BMC Health Services Research, March 2025)
- Integrating patient and public involvement into co-design of healthcare improvement: a case study in maternity care (BMC Health Services Research, March 2025)
- Economic case for reducing inequities in patient safety (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Improving capacity and flow in a children and young peoples Community Eating Disorder Service (CEDS): how a quality improvement initiative led to a reduction in waiting times in the service (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Improving the quality of care for preterm infants in the golden hour (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Increasing clinical recruitment rate to a single-site observational study: a quality improvement study (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Increasing take-home naloxone kit distribution to patients with substance use disorder before hospital discharge: a quality improvement project (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Initiative to improve oxygen prescribing and oxygen delivery to patients in the emergency department of a national referral hospital (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- 'Mondays feel calmer when creative practitioners are here: a quality improvement project exploring whether creative-practitioner sessions on adult inpatient mental-health wards reduce levels of violence and aggression (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Reducing laboratory delays in blood culture pathogen identification: a quality improvement project (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Same-day discharge pathway for elective total hip and knee arthroplasty patients: a quality improvement project at a Canadian community hospital (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Service-level interventions to reduce waiting time in outpatient and community health settings may be sustained: a systematic review (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Using quality improvement methodology to reduce Did Not Attends in healthcare within a UK prison (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Validation and application of a tool to assess self-confidence to do improvement (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Using data science to improve patient care: rethinking clinician responsibility - editorial (BMJ Quality and Safety, March 2025)
- Transparency and accountability in healthcare: bridging antiracism and quality improvement to advance health equity (Critical Public Health, March 2025)
- Situational Analysis of European and International Oral Health Policy Making for Quality Improvement (European and International Oral Health Policy Making, March 2025)
- Reporting feedback on healthcare outcomes to improve quality in care: a scoping review (Implementation Science, March 2025)
- The Development of Quality Improvement Education Program of the National Cancer Grid – EQuIP- India (Enable Quality Improve Patient Care), and Its Impact on the Quality of Cancer Care in India (Indian Journal of Medical and Paediatric Oncology, March 2025)

- Environmental Impact and Provider Satisfaction Associated with ePrescriptions in Otolaryngology: A Quality Improvement Study (Journal of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, March 2025)
- Reducing Fasting Time Before Anesthesia for Pediatric Bronchoscopy: A Quality Improvement Project (Journal of PeriAnesthesia Nursing, March 2025)
- Quality improvement initiative to decrease severe intraventricular hemorrhage rates in preterm infants by implementation of a care bundle (Journal of Perinatology, March 2025)
- NHS England's management of elective care transformation programmes (National Audit Office, March 2025)
- PODCAST: Learning from failure in healthcare (THIS Institute, March 2025)

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2. Integrated care & strategy

- Can the government achieve its 18-week elective waiting time target? (IFS, March 2025)
- What should national policy-makers do to make care closer to home a reality? (Kings Fund, March 2025)
- Pioneers of reform: realising a new vision of ICB strategic commissioning (NHS Confederation, March 2025)
- Abolishing NHS England: what you need to know (NHS Confederation, March 2025)
- Impacts and benefits of provider collaboration at scale (NHS Providers, March 2025)
- Health in the UK after Brexit: moving apart or stuck together? (Nuffield Trust, March 2025)
- A framework for the safe, efficient and effective implementation, use and maintenance of AI in health and care in London (One London, March 2025)
- Designing a neighbourhood health service (Reform, March 2025)
- Preparing the NHS for the AI era: why smarter triage and navigation mean better health care (Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, March 2025)

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3. Patients & people

- Feedback from bereaved relatives via Medical Examiners: what kinds of concerns are raised? (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Leveraging principles of behavioural economics to encourage patient engagement with population health screening programmes (BMJ Open Quality, March 2025)
- Evaluation of the Patient Innovation Partner Role: Perceived Benefits, Structures, Supports, and Recommendations for Lived Experience Engagement in Healthcare Innovation Teams (Health Expectations, March 2025)
- A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Negative Patient Experiences in Emergency Department Care: Identifying Challenges and Evidence-Informed Strategies Across the Care Continuum (Journal of Patient Experience, March 2025)
- Validation of the Patient Experience Assessment of In-Center Hemodialysis (PEACHD) Survey (Journal of Patient Experience, March 2025)
- Delivery of patient letters: an opportunity to improve patient access and productivity (NHS Providers, March 2025)
- Patient experience and trust in NHS primary care (NHS Race & Health Observatory, March 2025)

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4. Events

- NHS Impact Lunch & Learn: Medical consultant job planning 24 April 2025, 1:00
- Rapid Evaluation in Health Care 2025 Nuffield Trust / Health Foundation, London 14 May 2025
- NHS Impact Masterclass: Leadership for improvement 19 May 2025, 3:30
- NHS ConfedExpo 2025, Manchester Central 11-12 June 2025
- NHS Impact Masterclass: Tools to understand an improvement opportunity 13 June 2025, 11:00
- NHS Impact Masterclass: Mastering the PDSA cycle 15 July 2025, 10:00
- In conversation with the National Improvement Board 26 June 2025, 9:30-11:00
- THIS Space 2025 25 November 2025, 10:00
- In conversation with the National Improvement Board 27 November 2025 9:30-11:00

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