

Quality Improvement Evidence Update – January 2026

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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



- [THIS Space 2025 Conference On Demand – all sessions from November 2025 conference](#)
- [Leading Improvement in Health and Care Podcast: Redesigning complex pathways: improving frailty care](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [Co-designing recommendations to improve adolescent and young adult healthcare in Queensland](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Digesting the problem: standardising care for children who present to ED after ingesting foreign bodies](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Enhancing leadership transitions in student-run clinics: a quality improvement initiative to standardise onboarding](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Evaluation of readmissions following elective colorectal surgery: a quality improvement initiative](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Implementation of Digital Consent at Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust: A Quality Improvement Project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving access to inpatient palliative care for patients with end-stage liver disease: a quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Improving adherence to appropriate use criteria for paediatric supracondylar humerus fractures: a three-cycle quality improvement project](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Longitudinal quality improvement project to increase colorectal cancer screening for an underserved population in a resident physician-led primary care clinic](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Methods used to develop quality of care standards and indicators for mental health across the WHO European region: a rapid systematic review](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Multicentre quality improvement initiative to improve patient education and safety in the prescription of Sodium-Glucose transporter 2 inhibitors](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Ohio haemorrhage quality improvement project: initial implementation of the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health \(AIM\) Hemorrhage Patient Safety Bundle](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Quality improvement methodology used in enhanced recovery after caesarean delivery implementation studies: a narrative review and author survey](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Re-establishing control limits in statistical process control analyses: the stable shift algorithm](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety, Nov 2025)
- [Global Perspectives on Patient Safety: The Central Role of Nursing Management](#) (Healthcare)
- [Integrating Quality Improvement: A Qualitative Study of Leadership Approaches in Healthcare Services in Norwegian Municipalities](#) (Health Services Insights)
- [Reducing demand for mental health inpatient beds in Somerset](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [Reducing out of area placements via service redesign and referral management](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [Applying Quality Improvement Science to Patient Safety: Strategies, Frameworks, and Sustainable Solutions](#) (Risk Management & Healthcare Policy)
- [Education and Training as Improvement Interventions](#) (THIS Institute Elements of Improving Quality and Safety in Healthcare)

PATIENTS & PEOPLE



- [Patient-reported harm from NHS treatment or care, or the lack of access to care: a cross-sectional survey of general population prevalence, impact and responses](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)

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- [Scoping review of patient and family engagement interventions in diagnosis: a paradox of too much, yet so little](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [A Caregiver's Perspective: Identifying “Zebras”—Listening to Patients is a Clinical Necessity](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [A Retrospective Analysis of Patient Feedback in a Major Regional General Hospital: Trends and Insights into Healthcare Experience](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [A Parent's Perspective on Systemic Gaps in Supporting Complex Pediatric Care at Home](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [From Patient Experience to Dental Service Return Visits: A Narrative Review of Strategies for Improving Dental Care Services](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [Improving Healthcare Efficiency and Patient Outcomes Through Proactive Insight to Action: A Sickle Cell Disease Case Example](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)
- [Student Perspectives on Professionalism: Time to Reform Curriculum for Better Patient Experience](#) (Journal of Patient Experience)

STRATEGY



- [The Month – December 2025: End of year message to NHS leadership from Jim Mackey, Chief Executive, NHS England](#)
- [Planetary health and environmentally sustainable healthcare: perceptions of primary care practitioners in Ireland - a qualitative study](#) (BMJ Open Quality)
- [Cost-effectiveness of eliminating hospital understaffing by nursing staff: a retrospective longitudinal study and economic evaluation](#) (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- [Referrals: improving experiences and closing “black holes”](#) (Healthwatch)
- [Bringing care closer to home: reducing inappropriate out of area placements in mental health services](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [Podcast: Bridging the gap: practical action on health inequalities](#) (NHS Confederation)
- [NHS England » Video of the NHS England board meeting – 4 December 2025](#) (NHS England)
- [Abolished to perfection? Building a better centre for the NHS](#) (Nuffield Trust)
- [How are GPs using AI? Insights from the front line](#) (Nuffield Trust)
- [How to support partnership working: learning from the Healthy Communities Together programme](#) (The Kings Fund)
- [Securing the NHS workforce for the future: our recommendations for action](#) (The Kings Fund)

EVENTS



- 22 Jan 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Quality Improvement and sustainability](#) - Online, 13:30-14:20
- 27 Jan 2026: [Shine a light on co-production January event](#) - NHS England, Online, 10:30-12:00
- 28 Jan 2026: [Skills for collaborative change](#) - Q Community, Online, 12:00-13:00
- 24 Feb 2026: [Shine a light on co-production February event](#) - NHS England, Online, 10:30-12:00
- 25 Feb 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Coproduction of Improvement](#) - Online, 11:00-11:50
- 18 March 2026: [Leading Successful Partnerships](#) - Q Community, Online, 12:00-13:00
- 23 March 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Quality management systems](#) - Online, 12:30-13:50
- 31 March 2026: [Shine a light on co-production March event](#) - NHS England, Online, 10:30-12:00
- 30 April 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Learning from Scotland's improvement journey](#) - Online, 10:00-10:50
- 10-11 June 2026: [NHS Confed Expo 2026](#) - Manchester
- 18 June 2026: [NHS IMPACT: Leadership for improvement](#) - Online, 10:00-10:50

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