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Quality Improvement Evidence Update – November 2025

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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- A systematic review of international performance indicators and metrics relevant to UK general practice (BMJ Open Quality)
- Altering physician referral practices is challenging, but not impossible: spine assessment clinic quality improvement study (BMJ Open Quality)
- Analysing the effect of multidisciplinary teams to address preventive healthcare gaps in a rural teaching clinic: a quality improvement project (BMJ Open Quality)
- Exploring patient safety culture and opportunities for improvement: a mixed-methods study in a Dutch paediatric intensive care unit (BMJ Open Quality)
- Improving completion of the red reflex examination at neonatal intensive care unit discharge: a practice improvement initiative and multisite planned experiment (BMJ Open Quality)
- Improving medication reconciliation compliance in a tertiary care hospital of a developing country: a quality improvement initiative using the PDSA cycle (BMJ Open Quality)
- Improving staff enjoyment at work in a community mental health team: a quality improvement project (BMJ Open Quality)
- PSAzing up patient care: a quality improvement project for informed cancer screening (BMJ Open Quality)
- Quality improvement project to enhance adherence to RCEM standards for patients with paracetamol overdose (BMJ Open Quality)
- Reducing door-to-ECG time in the emergency department: a quality improvement report (BMJ Open Quality)
- Comparing safety, performance and user perceptions of a patient-specific indication-based prescribing tool with current practice: a mixed methods randomised user testing study (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- From SMART aims to systems thinking: expanding the scope of quality improvement and patient safety education (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- Results of a healthcare transition learning collaborative for emerging adults with sickle cell disease: the ST3P-UP study transition quality improvement collaborative (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- A pragmatic approach to estimating the cost to deliver and participate in implementation strategies (Implementation Science)
- Implementation Strategies Applied in Communities Matching Process (ISAC Match): Expanded Guidance and Case Study (Implementation Science)
- Assessment of the Trends of Never Events Across NHS England: A Six-Year Analysis (International Journal for Quality in Health Care)
- Sustaining Perioperative Patient Safety Improvement: The Relevance of Patient Safety Policies and Contextual Factors in European Healthcare Systems (International Journal for Quality in Health Care)
- Podcast: Lifting the lid on neighbourhood-level improvement (NHS Confederation)
- Embedding quality: Principles for a national quality management system (NHS Providers)
- Lean as a Healthcare Improvement Approach - Elements of Improving Quality and Safety in Healthcare (THIS Institute)
- New forms of expertise and what they mean for healthcare professions – the case of the patient safety specialist role in the English NHS (THIS Institute)
- An effective approach to change (The Q Community)
- Case Study: Timelier diagnoses for head and neck cancer patients through improved cancer pathway journeys (The Q Community)

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PATIENTS & PEOPLE

- Impact of hospitals LGBTQ+ inclusion efforts on patient satisfaction from 2016 to 2023: a retrospective longitudinal observational study (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- Healthcare Leadership Insights for Transforming Patient and Workforce Experience (Journal of Patient Experience)
- The need for health systems to engage with and support youth who are caregivers—A lived experience perspective from young carers (Journal of Patient Experience)

STRATEGY

- The state of health care and adult social care in England 2024/25 (Care Quality Commission)
- Understanding preventative investment: a practical approach to map and measure spend (CIPFA)
- Medium Term Planning Framework: what you need to know (NHS Confederation)
- NHS Communications Artificial Intelligence Operating Framework (NHS Confederation)
- What is public health? (NHS Confederation)
- International Perspectives - Beyond Ambition: Global Lessons for an Integrated NHS (International Foundation for Integrated Care)
- Medium term planning framework: delivering change together 2026/27 to 2028/29 (NHS England)
- Improving health literacy in the NHS (NHS Providers)
- How will waiting times in community health services affect the shift towards neighbourhood health? (Nuffield Trust)
- Hospital of the Future Ending the patient gridlock (ReState)
- Implementation and scaling of AI in health and social care (The King's Fund)

EVENTS

- 19 Nov: Leading Successful Partnerships: November 2025 - Online, Q Community, 12:00-13:00
- 25 Nov: THIS Space 2025 - Free online conference, from 10:00
- 25 Nov: Shine a light on co-production November event - NHS England - 10:30-12:00
- 27 Nov: In conversation with the National Improvement Board - Online, 9:30-11:00
- 28 Nov: NHS IMPACT Masterclass - psychological safety and improvement - Online, 9:30-11:00
- 3 Dec: Implementing the 10 Year Plan: improvement's role to drive change - Online, Q, 14:00-15:30
- 16 Dec: Shine a light on co-production December event - NHS England Events - 10:30-12:00
- 22 Jan 2026: Quality Improvement and sustainability - Free MS Teams event 13:30-14:20
- 28 Jan 2026: Skills for collaborative change - Online, Q Community event 12:00-13:00
- 25 Feb 2026: NHS IMPACT Masterclass - Coproduction of Improvement - Online, 11:00-11:50
- 18 March 2026: Leading Successful Partnerships - Online, Q Community event 12:00-13:00
- 23 March 2026: Quality management systems - Online, event 12:30-13:50
- 30 April 2026: NHS IMPACT Masterclass - Learning from Scotland's improvement journey - Free online, 10:00-10:50
- 18 June 2026: NHS IMPACT Masterclass - Leadership for improvement - Free online, 10:00-10:50

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