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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- A one-stop clinic improvement project for postmenopausal bleeding in NHS Forth Valley (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Enhancing equity and efficiency in cervical screening uptake: a multidisciplinary quality improvement initiative (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Low-touch approach empowering clinical teams to improve the medical on-call communication experience (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Measuring health confidence: benefits to patients, clinicians and healthcare providers (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Metabolic monitoring among patients with psychotic disorders taking antipsychotics: results of a quality improvement project to address this challenging guideline-practice gap (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Identifying facilitators, barriers and areas of opportunity in diabetic retinopathy screening: quality improvement through qualitative methods (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Quality improvement project to reduce length of stay for patients with urinary tract infections in an NHS hospital trust (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Reducing incidents of violence and aggression and self-harm on a secure mental health inpatient ward for women with learning disabilities (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Task shifting: a key aspect to improving care for women at risk of preterm birth (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Transforming improvement training at scale with essential digital training skills (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- Cluster randomised evaluation of a training intervention to increase the use of statistical process control charts for hospitals in England: making data count (BMJ Quality & Safety, Aug 2025)
- From complaint material to quality improvement: Exploring the use of patient complaints or compensation claims in quality improvement initiatives—a scoping review (BMJ Quality & Safety, Aug 2025)
- Qling your QI: a 13-year experience of a paediatric residency QI programme (BMJ Quality & Safety, Aug 2025)
- Using individualised bowel care plans to improve clinical outcomes in specialist intellectual disability mental health units in England and Wales: quality improvement project (BJPsych Open, Aug 2025)
- Development of a Best Practice Guide to Optimise the Reporting of Patient Reported Measures by Clinical Quality Registries for Quality Improvement Purposes (Health Services Insights, Aug 2025)
- Evaluation of four learning collaboratives for improving diagnostic excellence in radiology (Learning Health Systems, Aug 2025)
- LiveWell: Reducing admissions through community-led peer support (NHS Confederation, Aug 2025)
- The SusQI 5Ms: A Model for Achieving Age-Friendly, Planet-Friendly Care (The Journal for Nurse Practitioners, Aug 2025)

PATIENTS & PEOPLE

- 'Alone on our NF1 island: a patient-led mixed-method survey study to understand the care pathway for neurofibromatosis type 1 (NF1) patients in the UK (BMJ Open Quality, Aug 2025)
- "Why Should Anyone Want to Make Things Better for me Particularly?" – A Qualitative Exploration of Care Opinion and NHS Care Improvements (Patient Experience Journal, Aug 2025)

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STRATEGY

- Reframing the evaluation of integrated care; examples from the NHS in England (Health Policy, Aug 2025)
- ICB clusters and mergers: what you need to know (NHS Confederation, Aug 2025)
- Delivering a neighbourhood health service: what the 10 Year Health Plan means for local integration (NHS Confederation, Aug 2025)
- NHS league tables: why thoughtful design is essential (NHS Confederation, Aug 2025)
- Podcast: The neighbourhood shift: Can the 10 Year Health Plan deliver? (NHS Confederation, Aug 2025)
- Making commissioning strategic (NHS Providers, Aug 2025)
- What do trusts need to help them to deliver the 2025/26 financial reset? (NHS Providers, Aug 2025)
- Bringing NHS England back under closer political control: lessons from history (The Health Foundation, Aug 2025)
- Health care for older adults (The Health Foundation, Aug 2025)
- Leading NHS groups: Findings from interviews with group leaders in England (The Health Foundation, Aug 2025)
- NHS reliant on beds in the independent sector for mental health care (The Kings Fund, Aug 2025)
- Podcast: Will the 10 Year Health Plan really tackle the nation's health crisis? (The Kings Fund, Aug 2025)
- The NHS at a crossroads, the app that can transform Britain's health (Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, Aug 2025)

EVENTS

- QI Week: Week of QI Events: 8-12 September 2025, multiple online events
- QI Grand Round with Somerset NHS FT – 16 and 30 September 2025 12:00-13:00, Free MS Teams event
- Skills for collaborative change: 17 September 2025 12:00-13:00, Free online Q Community event
- One QI project born every minute: a maternity workshop: 18 September 2025 12:30-13:30, Free online Q Community event
- Paediatric Hearing Services Improvement Programme webinar: Providers: 18 September 2025 12:00-13:00 led by the Office of the Chief Scientific Officer at NHS England
- National Improvers Learning Network Session: 19 September 2025 10:00-10:45 - network members only - apply to join network here
- Teamwork, leadership and collaboration: facilitating improvement in South London perinatal services: 14 October 2025 12:30-14:00, Free online Q Community event
- The Use of Evaluation in Improvement: 16 October 2025 9.30, Free NHS IMPACT Masterclass,
- Leading Successful Partnerships: November 2025: 19 November 2025 12:00-13:00, Free online Q Community event
- THIS Space 2025: 25 November 2025 from 10.00, Free online conference
- In conversation with the National Improvement Board – 27 November 2025 9:30-11:00, Free online

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