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QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

- Augmenting Healthcare Systems for Pandemic Preparedness: A Lean Six Sigma Perspective (International Journal for Quality in Health Care)
- Applying Lean Six Sigma to improve efficiency in outpatient iodine-131 therapy: reducing process time and material waste (BMJ Open Quality)
- Closing the loop on tourniquet safety in distal radius fracture fixation surgery: a two-cycle quality improvement project (BMJ Open Quality)
- Empowering women, strengthening support: a quality improvement project to enhance pelvic floor health awareness (BMJ Open Quality)
- From local change to scholarly contribution: lessons from a scoping review of the gaps and pitfalls of QI reports (BMJ Open Quality)
- Improving pneumococcal vaccination uptake in a residency clinic: a case-inspired QI initiative aligned with updated CDC guidelines (BMJ Open Quality)
- Standardising written informed consent forms to improve patient care: a quality improvement project (BMJ Open Quality)
- Podcast – What we can learn from Scotland's approach to change – Leading Improvement in Health and Care (NHS Confederation)

PATIENTS & PEOPLE

- Operationalising 'what matters'—will we ever find a way to patient-centred care? (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- Artificial Intelligence in Patient-Centered Care and Macro-, Meso-, and Micro-Level Determinants of Rehumanization and Dehumanization: Qualitative Interview Study (Journal of Medical Internet Research)
- The Lived Experience of Pediatric Pain Management: Insights From Families and Providers (Journal of Patient Experience)
- Patient and Public involvement to understand and inform the co-design of how we communicate mortality risk for patients aged 90 and over considering elective total hip replacement (THR) (Research Involvement and Engagement)

STRATEGY

- Shifting boundaries of risk-work in virtual wards in North-West England: a multisite qualitative evaluation (BMJ Quality & Safety)
- What's in the new Health Bill? (Nuffield Trust)

- Better homes, better health: insights from linking housing and health data (The Health Foundation)
- Getting the next workforce plan right: eight insights from our research (The Health Foundation)
- Young people with mental health conditions are now more likely to be NEET (The Health Foundation)
- Making AI in health care safe: the story so far – Podcast, episode 66 (The Health Foundation)
- Progress – but is it enough? What the latest NHS waiting times mean for elective recovery (The Health Foundation)
- We asked how the NHS can boost productivity: here's what we heard (The Health Foundation)
- Explaining The Health Bill (NHS Modernisation Bill 2026): What Does It Mean For Health And Care? (The King's Fund)
- Innovation, economic growth, medtech and the NHS: from strategy to delivery (The Kings Fund)
- Global: U.S. Health Care from a Global Perspective, 2026 (Commonwealth Fund)

EVENTS

- 15 July 2026: Skills for collaborative change – Q, Online, 12:00-13.00
- 16 July 2026: NHS IMPACT: The Cancer Day Zero model – Online, 12:00
- 21 July 2026: System change in practice: lessons from the north of England and Scotland, Q, Online, 10:00-11:30
- 3 September 2026: North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) QI Academy in action: improving pre-hospital maternity care through the digital maternity decision tool – Online, 13:30-14:20
- 8 September 2026: NHS IMPACT: Publishing improvement work – Masterclass, 10.00
- 8 September 2026: North West Ambulance Service (NWAS) QI Academy in action: improving pre-hospital maternity care through the digital maternity decision tool – Online, 13:30-14:20
- 14-18 September 2026: QI Week – Online all week
- 16 September 2026: Leading Successful Partnerships – Q, Online, 12:00-13.00
- 7 October 2026: NHS IMPACT: Flanders Quality Model (FlaQuM): Building the invisible engine of quality in healthcare – Masterclass, 11.30
- 16 November 2026: NHS IMPACT: Psychological safety in Improvement – part 2 – Masterclass, 11.00
- 24 November 2026: THIS Space 2026 – Free online, all day

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