



Health Management Bulletin

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Articles

Innovation, economic growth, medtech and the NHS: from strategy to delivery

An exploration of how the NHS can translate national innovation into real-world delivery, patient benefit and economic growth.

The Kings Fund, Pritesh Mistry and Loreen Chikwira, 6 May 2026

Available from: [Innovation, Economic Growth, Medtech, And The NHS: From Strategy To Delivery | The King's Fund](#)

The Effectiveness of Artificial Intelligence in Undergraduate Health Professions Education: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

Review of evidence on AI in undergraduate health professions education by technology type and function.

JMIR Med Education, Nai Ming Lai et al, Vol 12, doi:10.2196/88933

Developing Compassionate Leadership in the UK in Healthcare Contexts: A narrative review of leadership programmes and outcomes

Using West's compassionate leadership framework, this narrative review aimed to identify leadership programmes for staff working in UK healthcare which contain a compassionate leadership element.

Journal of Healthcare Leadership, Jonathan Minh Phuong,
doi.org.10.2147/JHL.S585297, April 2026



Progress – but is it enough? What the latest NHS waiting times mean for elective recovery

The NHS made significant progress towards improving waiting times for routine hospital care but has fallen short of several other interim targets set for March 2026.

The Health Foundation, Freya Tracey et al, 14 May 2026

Available from: [Progress – but is it enough? What the latest NHS waiting times mean for elective recovery - The Health Foundation](#)

From rhetoric to reality: delivering an effective neighbourhood health service

This guide helps leaders move from aspiration to action, translating the vision of a neighbourhood health service into meaningful progress.

Neighbourhood Alliance, 19 May 2026

Available from: [From rhetoric to reality: delivering an effective neighbourhood health service](#)

BMA calls for urgent action as doctors say advanced practitioner deployment in the NHS compromises patient safety

A new survey of doctors reveals widespread fears for patient safety over the chaotic way employers use advanced practitioners in the NHS.

BMA, 10 May 2026

Available from: [BMA calls for urgent action as doctors say advanced practitioner deployment in the NHS compromises patient safety - BMA media centre - BMA](#)

Men's Health Guidance

Guidance on how to take practical steps to support men's health and promote a preventative approach.

NHS Employers, 20 May 2026

Available from: [Men's health guidance | NHS Employers](#)

Is the NHS ready for the AI-powered patient?

Discussions from a roundtable by NHS Leaders, technology developers, patient representatives, clinicians and policymakers to discuss what direct-to-consumer care means for the NHS.

The Kings Fund, Pritesh Mistry, 26 May 2026

Available from: [How Can The NHS Keep Up With Consumer Health Technology? | The King's Fund | The King's Fund](#)

The relationship between line manager support and practitioner wellbeing: a national mixed methods study

An exploration of the relationship between managerial support and advanced clinical practitioners' wellbeing.

International Journal for Advancing Practice, Sue Dean et al, 28 May 2026

Available from: [The relationship between line manager support and practitioner wellbeing: a national mixed methods study | International Journal for Advancing Practice](#)



News

UK and US set path to shared medical device approval

The UK and US have agreed to strengthen regulatory cooperation on medical devices; this could accelerate patient access to new technologies in both countries.

Medscape News UK, Dr Sheena Meredith, 30 April 2026

Available from: [UK and US Set Path to Shared Medical Device Approvals](#)

NHSE to move away from open source over AI security concerns

NHS England has restricted access to some of its open-source code to strengthen security amid concerns about the impact of AI models.

Digital health, 5 May 2026

Available from: [NHSE to move away from open source over AI security concerns](#)

Better patient care as NHS set to introduce single patient record

Safer and faster care for patients as NHS set to introduce single patient record and cut bureaucracy.

Gov.UK, 15 May 2026

Available from: [Better patient care as NHS set to introduce single patient record - GOV.UK](#)

“Huge moment” as the health service hits 18-week target amid half-a-million waiting list drop

The NHS has hit its target for the number of patients waiting 18 weeks thanks to the biggest improvement in waiting times since the launch of the iPad.

NHS England, 14 May 2026

Available from: [NHS England » “Huge moment” as the health service hits 18-week target amid half-a-million waiting list drop](#)

Reports

The RCP view on neighbourhood health: planned specialist care

The report sets out the RCP vision for the role of planned specialist care in neighbourhood health.

Royal College of Physicians, 1 May 2026

Available from: [The RCP view on neighbourhood health: planned specialist care | RCP](#)

Beyond bed management: enabling a whole-system patient flow through digital intelligence

Summarising the insights from a roundtable, exploring how patient flow can be improved across the whole care system.

Public Policy Projects, chaired by Dr Victoria Betton, 2026

Available from: [PPP_DDT26_RT1_Report_Beyond_bed_management.pdf](#)



Artificial intelligence – how to guide and regulate for health and social care professionals using AI

This publication is the report from a PSA commissioned workshop to explore key issues around how to guide H&SC professionals who use/will use AI.

Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care, 29 April 2026

Available from: [Artificial intelligence - how to guide and regulate for health and social care professionals using AI | PSA](#)

Care on HOLD

Campaign report that reveals the impact of the rise of online-only GP booking systems on lonely or isolated older people.

Reengage, 7 April 2026

Available from: [Care on Hold report launch](#)

A national survey of foundation dentists' and educational supervisors' experiences: part 1 – motivations, achievements and challenges

A study assessing reasons why FDs pursued DFT and the motivations of Ess.

BDJ Open, Elizabeth Gonzales Malaga et al, Doi: 10.1038/s41405-026-00433-0, 2026.

The King's Speech 2026

NHS Modernisation Bill – integral to the Government's plans to improve care for patients through investment and modernisation.

OGL, Page 71, 13 May 2026

Available from: [FINAL Lobby Pack 2026 .docx\[92\]](#)

Health Bill: Fact Sheets

Collection of fact sheets, providing an overview of key aspects of the Health Bill. DHSC, May 2026

Available from: [Health Bill - GOV.UK](#)

UKHSA Strategy 2026 to 2029

Strategy outlining UKHSA's ambition and priority deliverables for the next three years.

The UK Health Security Agency, May 2026

Available from: [UKHSA Strategy 2026 to 2029](#)

The Risk of Standing Still: Governing AI in Health Systems Under Pressure

Governments need to implement new regulatory approaches that are proportionate to risk, grounded in health-system realities, able to keep pace with rapid advances in AI and designed to address issues such as bias and inequity.

Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

Available from: [The Risk of Standing Still: Governing AI in Health Systems Under Pressure](#)



Guidance

Decent and agile flexible working: practical options for managers

Resource supporting managers in implementing decent and agile flexible working to assist them in meeting key workforce challenges.

NHS Employers, 29 April 2026

Available from: [Decent and agile flexible working: practical options for managers | NHS Employers](#)

How personal data is used and shared during the NHS continuing healthcare process

An overview of the rules and legal basis for using and sharing personal data during the NHS continuing healthcare process.

Gov.UK, 8 May 2026

Available from: [How personal data is used and shared during the NHS continuing healthcare process - GOV.UK](#)

Blogs

AI adoption is about leadership, not just tech

A reflection on the findings from RCP report.

The NHS Alliance, Dr Anne Kinderlerer, 6 May 2026

Available from: [AI adoption is about leadership, not just tech](#)

Why do Politicians restructure the NHS?

Seven reasons why are explored in this Blog.

The Kings Fund, Siva Anandaciva, 11 May 2026

Available from: [Why Do Politicians Restructure The NHS | The King's Fund](#)

Letting go of certainty, rethinking how we lead in health and care

A discussion on how the world has changed and therefore leadership must change with it.

The Kings Fund, Kathryn Perera and Simon Newitt, 8 May 2026

Available from: [Letting go of certainty | The King's Fund | The King's Fund](#)

NHS Communications: What are the four things' people want?

Learn how poor NHS communication harms patients and how staff can improve it. Healthwatch, 7 May 2026

Available from: [NHS Communications: What are the four things people want? | Healthwatch](#)

We asked how the NHS can boost productivity: here's what we heard

The NHS Productivity Commission seeks to reset the conversation on productivity. The Health Foundation, Charlotte MacLeod and Alison Moulds, 11 May 2026

Available from: [We asked how the NHS can boost productivity: here's what we heard - The Health Foundation](#)



What would it take for the NHS to treat violence against women and girls as a public health emergency

One in three women and girls in the UK experience physical or sexual violence during their lifetime. The government and expert organisations supporting victims and survivors say there should be no wrong front door for those seeking help.

The Kings Fund, Niamh Buckingham et al, 19 May 2026

Available from: [What would it take for the NHS to treat violence against women and girls as a public health emergency? | The King's Fund | The King's Fund](#)

Five Tests for the NHS Modernisation Bill 2026 (Health Bill)

Will the bill make a difference and how will that be judged?

Kings Fund, Sarah Woolnough, 18 May 2026

Available from: [Five Tests For The NHS Modernisation Bill | The King's Fund](#)

Podcasts

Early learnings from the national neighbourhood health pioneer sites

NHS England Podcast, 7 May 2026

Available from: [Early learnings from the national neighbourhood health pioneer sites - NHS England Podcast | Podcast on Spotify](#)

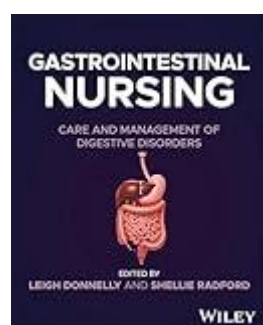
Leading the Way 11: Trust, courage and diversity in medical leadership, with Dr Erum Jamall

How can we overcome the transition from clinical practice to managerial roles?

RCPCH podcasts, Spotify, 20 May 2026

Available from: [RCPCH Podcasts | Podcast on Spotify](#)

Latest Library Book Acquisition



Gastrointestinal nursing: care and management of digestive disorders by Donnelly, Leigh (ed)

[Details for: Gastrointestinal nursing : care and management of digestive disorders > Health Libraries Midlands \(HeLM\) catalogue](#)

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