



# Finance Current Awareness Bulletin

## November 2021

### Guidelines, Policies and Reports

#### The Health Foundation

##### [Going green: what do the public think about the NHS and climate change?](#)

This long read explores public perceptions of climate change, health and the NHS. It highlights key findings from a nationally representative survey of 1,858 UK adults, conducted by Ipsos MORI in July 2021.

##### [Nurses' pay over the long term: what next?](#)

As the NHS focuses on how to 'build back better' from the pandemic, the report explores whether the current NHS pay system remains fit for purpose. It highlights five key areas where the system could be improved to better address critical nurse shortages and support the future sustainability of the NHS more broadly.

##### [Thoughts on the Spending Review](#)

Earlier this month we brought together an expert panel to explore what the government's recent Spending Review and related funding announcements mean for the NHS, social care and public health. Here we take a look at some of the perspectives shared by panellists.

#### HFMA

With just a few months until integrated care systems are due to be launched formally, there is much to do, especially in finance and governance. An [HFMA roundtable](#), supported by Newton Europe, discussed the preparations health and care bodies must make to harness the benefits for service users

##### [Integrated care boards: finance committee terms of reference](#)

This briefing is intended to assist shadow ICBs if they decide to establish a committee covering financial matters. The briefing includes key areas of consideration and model terms of reference that can be used by ICBs as a starting point for discussions on how local arrangements will work.

#### The King's Fund

##### [The Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021: what was announced and what does it mean for health and care spending?](#)

The October [Spending Review 2021](#) is the first time since 2015 that multi-year budgets have been set for total health and care spending. So, where do these announcements leave health and care spending over the next three years?



## Library and Knowledge Services

### [The Comprehensive Spending Review: what more for health and care spending?](#)

On 27 October 2021 the Chancellor of the Exchequer will deliver the Comprehensive Spending Review. This will detail the government's plans for public spending over the coming years. While recent announcements have set out budgets for parts of the NHS and for social care reform, there remain some important areas for the Comprehensive Spending Review to clarify. In this briefing we set out the challenges and consider steps the government could take to address them.

### **Institute for Public Policy Research**

#### [Towards true universal care: Reforming the NHS charging system](#)

The system of charging migrants for health care in England has become increasingly stringent in recent years. Since the introduction of the new rules, there is a growing body of evidence highlighting their adverse impacts. Through interviews with people with direct experience of NHS charging, health care workers and policy professionals, this study found further evidence of systemic problems with the current charging system.

### **International Longevity Centre – UK**

#### [Money talks: Investing in proactive health measures to support healthy ageing](#)

In this report, with ILC-Canada, Canada is used as a case study to demonstrate the effectiveness of spending on prevention and health promotion. Canada spends more of its health budget on proactive health measures than any other country in the OECD – at 6 per cent, it's more than double the OECD average, which has contributed to positive outcomes.

### **National Audit Office**

#### [Investigation into supply chain finance in the NHS](#)

This investigation looks at Greensill Capital (UK) Limited's (Greensill Capital's) role in the provision of two schemes to the NHS – firstly, supply chain finance, with particular focus on the Pharmacy Earlier Payment Scheme; and secondly, the Employer Salary Advance Scheme. The investigation also looks at Greensill Capital's involvement and activities in the run-up to the contract award and the impact of the failure of the company in March 2021 on the NHS.

### **Office of Health Economics**

#### [Payment Models for Multi-Indication Therapies.](#)

For the growing number of multi-indication medicines, access may be delayed or even denied due to challenges in linking payment with a medicine's value across those indications. The OHE assembled a broad range of stakeholders to work toward consensus on the challenges and solutions that promote better patient access and sustainable health care and innovation.

## Research Briefings

### **House of Commons Library**

#### [Hospital building programme](#)



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### Online Resources

**BMJ Best Practice** is a clinical decision support tool that provides step-by-step guidance on diagnosis, prognosis, treatment and prevention of a wide variety of conditions: <https://bestpractice.bmj.com/oafed>

**ClinicalKey** is a database which supports healthcare professionals by providing access to the latest evidence across specialties: <https://www.clinicalkey.com/>