



# Finance Current Awareness Bulletin

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### News and Features

#### Financial Management

##### [5 tips for becoming a more effective leader for a virtual workforce](#)

Effectively leading through a computer screen requires an extra dose of empathy and communication.

##### [5 ways to communicate with clarity](#)

Finance and accounting professionals can help advance their careers with concise, clear communication. Here's how.

##### [5 ways to improve vendor communication in a supply chain crisis](#)

It's time to look beyond price and focus on forming lasting relationships with your valued suppliers.

#### Public Finance

*[Access is free but you have to register for a Public Finance account first]*

##### [System change: the new NHS funding landscape](#)

Integrated care boards are set to take more power over NHS resources in April next year. A survey of trust leaders shows support for the move – but has outlined a number of pitfalls that must be avoided.

### Guidelines, Policies and Reports

#### Healthcare Financial Management Association

##### [Information governance for costing at a system level](#)

This information governance briefing has been written following several meetings of the Healthcare Costing for Value Institute Costing Group, where members have discussed their desire to start linking patient-level cost data across their local health system to support service improvement, and the information governance challenges that they have faced.



### **House of Commons Library**

#### [NHS charges](#)

This briefing paper sets out the provisions for various NHS charges, which groups are exempt, and explains where charges vary in the devolved nations.

### **NHS Confederation**

#### [2022/23 NHS priorities and operational planning guidance: what you need to know](#)

Summary and analysis of NHS England and NHS Improvement's latest operational planning guidance and priorities for the service in 2022/23.

### **Nuffield**

#### [What might levelling up mean for the NHS?](#)

Five issues that could affect levelling up within the NHS.

## **Published research**

### **Modern monetary theory for the post-pandemic NHS: why budget deficits do not matter**

*British Journal of Healthcare Management 2022; 28(1): p. 37-46*

Available at: [British Journal of Healthcare Management](#)

Modern monetary theory is a policy model for funding the spending of governments with sovereign currencies. The modern monetary theory approach translated to clinical director level liberates thinking from 'how to balance the budget' to 'how to maximise value in healthcare'.



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<https://www.nhslincslibrary.uk/training/>

### 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/>