



Finance Current Awareness Bulletin

September 2022

Mini Budget

Department of Health

[The Growth Plan 2022](#)

NHS Confederation

[September Fiscal Statement: what you need to know](#)

A summary of the government's Growth Plan for the UK economy, announced today by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Guidelines, Policies and Reports

Centre for Health Economics

[Payment reform, purchaser and provider decisions and the performance of emergency healthcare systems: The case of blended payment in the English NHS](#)

In this project, we have focused on the implications of payment reform of what is called blended payment for emergency care. This paper sets out the theoretical model developed to understand how behavioural choices could be influenced by this payment reform. We construct a framework in which two organisations - a hospital and a purchaser - influence respectively admissions from, and attendance at, emergency departments.

HFMA

[Developing an effective integrated care board finance team](#)

Having a clear view of how the ICB finance team should be structured to fully realise the potential of the new collaborative approach to designing, commissioning, and delivering care, is essential to successfully establish ICBs and support the wider ICSs. The challenges facing new teams were discussed at a HFMA roundtable in June 2022 where designate ICB CFOs came together with other senior finance staff and non-executive directors from a variety of systems and NHS England. This briefing sets out the key points covered in the discussion and aims to support all ICBs as they develop their finance functions.

Legatum Institute

[Modelling the poverty impact of rising energy costs](#)

A new report by the Legatum Institute finds that rising costs will lead to an increase of 2.75 million in poverty versus pre-pandemic levels. Freezing energy prices at summer 2022 levels would shield 1.45 million of these people from falling into poverty.



Research

Enabling informed clinical choice: an NHS Supply Chain initiative

British Journal of Nursing, 2022, 31 (14)

Clinical engagement is a fundamental component in the selection of appropriate devices that are of high quality, safe and fit for purpose. During the global pandemic, the significance of vascular access and intravenous (IV) therapy was magnified. It is therefore vital now, more than ever, for IV and vascular access practitioners to get involved with the work on evaluating the suitability of different devices available to the NHS.

Blogs / Commentary / Opinion Pieces

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)

[Supporting employees through the cost-of-living crisis](#)

Resources and guidance for employers to support employee financial wellbeing.

Financial Management

[5 ways managers can help employees avoid burnout](#)

Watching for signs of fatigue and creating a support system will help keep your team healthy.

[8 steps for finance leaders to deliver digital transformation](#)

For successful finance transformation, map your processes and the programme journey, create a digital culture, and learn from others.

[Finance professionals place significant value on remote work option](#)

Nearly one-third of UK survey respondents said they would quit their job if they lost their ability to work from home.



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Online Resources

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<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/>