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Nursing

[Pulsed ventricular tachycardia: a case study](#)

This article discusses a case of pulsed VT, diagnosed and treated out of hours in an acute hospital.

British Journal of Nursing, 25 May 2023-Volume 32, 10 pp. 478-483

[Psoriasis: overview, treatments and implications for nursing care](#)

This article offers an analysis of psoriasis in the nursing context, encompassing risk factors, aetiology, pathophysiology, clinical classification, causative factors, triggers, diagnosis, treatment, and nursing considerations for patients living with the condition.

British Journal of Nursing, 25 May 2023-Volume 32, 10 pp. 462-465

[Understanding the presentation and treatment of anxiety disorders](#)

This article explores the development of anxiety, before outlining the aetiologies and symptoms of common anxiety disorders. The author also provides an overview of some of the treatments available for anxiety disorders and explains the nurse's role in supporting those affected by these conditions

Nursing Standard, 23rd May 2023

[6 tips for looking after your feet on a long shift](#)

Nurses can notch up thousands of steps in a single shift. Fellow staff and podiatry experts offer advice on how to keep your feet healthy and comfortable.

Nursing Standard, 38 (6) pp. 51-53 May 2023

[Venous eczema: more than just a rash](#)

In this article, Drew Payne provides a community nurse's perspective on what venous eczema is how to manage it in patients, and how to prevent further reoccurrence.

British Journal of Community Nursing June 2023 Vol 28, No 6 pp. 298-300

[Mental health in the community: part one](#)

Mental health issues are difficult yet common experiences. Considering that one in four people in England experience a mental health problem every year, it is essential that the community nurse as a good understanding of the different types of mental health problems faced by individuals, and be able to adequately provide care and support.

British Journal of Community Nursing Vol. 28, No. 6 pp. 306-309

[Getting to grips with handover: what to expect](#)

Handovers are a fundamental part of nursing practice, and as a nursing student, it won't take long for you to come across them on clinical placement, both in acute and community settings.

Nursing Standard 38, 6, pp. 56-57. May 31st

Midwifery

Stillbirth & Neonatal Death Awareness Month - collection of resources

This resource collection has been compiled by ULHT Library & Knowledge Services and is designed to keep you up to date with the latest research, evidence and discussion.



Stillbirth and
Neonatal Death Aw:

The Sands charity have designated June as a time to increasing awareness of stillbirth and neonatal death, and the everlasting impact experienced when a baby dies before, during or soon after birth.

[Diagnosis, management and training in perineal trauma: a national survey of UK midwives](#)

This study's aim was to establish midwives' current knowledge and training in post-birth perineal trauma, including obstetric anal sphincter injuries, in the UK.

British Journal of Midwifery, 31 (6) pp. 316-324

[Support for mental health issues](#)

Sally Bunkham outlines the various support services provided by the PANDAS Foundation for families experiencing mental health issues both pre- and postnatally

British Journal of Midwifery, 31 (6) pp. 306-307

[Exploring informed consent in midwifery care](#)

This article focuses on what 'informed' means in relation to consent and, importantly, aims to dispel myths around receiving informed consent in contemporary midwifery practice.

British Journal of Midwifery, 31 (6) pp 352-355

[Maternal intrapartum fluids and neonatal weight loss in the breastfed infant](#)

This study's aim was to identify whether maternal fluid balance/load is associated with neonatal weight loss.

British Journal of Midwifery, 31 (6) pp. 344-351

[Implementation of Uterine Artery Doppler Scanning: Improving the Care of Women and Babies High Risk for Fetal Growth Restriction](#)

One-year retrospective cohort study (1st September 2020-31st August 2021) was conducted across both ULHT hospitals in the UK (Lincoln County Hospital in Lincoln and Pilgrim Hospital in Boston).

Journal of Pregnancy, 2023

[The Copenhagen hospital tackling nitrous oxide issue](#)

The Maternity Unit at Copenhagen's Hvidovre Hospital has recently reintroduced nitrous oxide to support women in labour pain, having ceased it a decade ago due to potential health risks.

Health Estate Journal, June 2023



[NHS quality improvement programme reduces the risk of cerebral palsy in newborns](https://evidence.nihr.ac.uk/alert/nhs-quality-improvement-programme-reduces-risk-cerebral-palsy-newborns/)
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[Nursing and midwifery national job profile review - Evidence report](https://www.nhsemployers.org/system/files/2023-05/Nursing%20and%20midwifery%20profile%20review%20evidence%20report_May%202023.pdf)
https://www.nhsemployers.org/system/files/2023-05/Nursing%20and%20midwifery%20profile%20review%20evidence%20report_May%202023.pdf

[Left unchecked - why maternal mental health matters](https://www.healthwatch.co.uk/sites/healthwatch.co.uk/files/20230315%20Left%20unchecked%20briefing.pdf)
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Based on feedback from nearly 2,700 new mothers and birthing parents, this briefing delves deeper into their experiences of mental health support and makes five recommendations for NHS England and Integrated Care Systems.

The Royal Marsden Manual Online

The [Royal Marsden Manual Online](https://openathens.nice.org.uk/) is available to all NHS Staff with an NHS Open Athens account. If you do not have a NHS OpenAthens account then you can self-register for one at: <https://openathens.nice.org.uk/>

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Online resources

BMJ Best Practice is available to all NHS staff. This clinical decision support tool 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/>