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Nursing

[An overview of haemodialysis](#)

Haemodialysis is the best known of the kidney-replacement therapies used to treat people with both end-stage kidney disease (ESKD), the final stage of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and acute kidney injury (AKI).

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 32, No. 8 pp. 356-360

[Introduction of the professional nurse advocate role using a quality implementation framework](#)

Aim of this article is to describe the implementation of the PNA role in a combined acute and community trust in England.

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 32, No. 8 pp. 378-383

[Learning through fun: board games cafes for undergraduate nursing students](#)

This article discusses the development, implementation and evaluation of clinical board games cafes in an undergraduate nurse education programme.

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 32, No. 8 pp. 384-389

(Please note: the library holds an assortment of these Clinical Board games, if you interested in borrowing them, please contact the library for more information)

[Are you taking your risk of sharps injury seriously?](#)

Nurses face higher exposure to blood-borne viruses from needlestick accidents than other staff groups – find out how to prevent safety breaches involving sharps

Nursing Standard, 38 (5) pp. 57-60

[Moving and handling – and staying safe under pressure](#)

How to reduce risk of musculoskeletal injury to you and your patients, especially when short-staffing makes compliance with best practice easier said than done.

Nursing Standard, 38 (5) pp.19-22



[Ensuring effective infection prevention and control in the community](#)

This article outlines effective infection prevention and control measures that nurses can implement in the community, such as the appropriate use of personal protective equipment, optimal hand hygiene, safe waste management and adherence to an aseptic technique. Nursing Standard, 26th April 2023

[Developing cultural competence in caring for people with mental health conditions](#)

This article discusses various aspects of cultural competence in relation to mental health and provides examples of verbal and non-verbal communication techniques that can support adult nurses to engage effectively with patients experiencing a mental health crisis. Nursing Standard, 2nd May 2023

Midwifery

[Screening and diagnosis of gestational diabetes](#)

Gestational diabetes may affect up to 30% of pregnancies, depending on the population, screening strategy and diagnostic criteria.... BMJ, 381, May 2nd 2023

[Midwives' knowledge, education and training in providing care to women with female genital mutilation](#)

The aim of this study was to understand midwives' role in supporting women with female genital mutilation by exploring their knowledge, education and training. British Journal of Midwifery, 31 (5) pp.278-284 May 2023

[Midwives' and women's understanding of cytomegalovirus infection during pregnancy](#)

This study's aim was to explore midwives' and women's level of awareness and knowledge of cytomegalovirus infection, and its impact during pregnancy. British Midwifery Journal, 31 (5) pp. 268-276 May 2023


Charity Spotlight

[Supporting families during baby loss](#)

Beyond Bea helps support families who experience baby loss. Their resource, the 'alternative birth bag', provides important information to families going through this difficult experience. British Midwifery Journal, 31 (5) pp. 246-247

[Three year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal services \(March 2023\)](#)

This plan sets out how the NHS will make maternity and neonatal care safer, more personalised, and more equitable for women, babies and families. For the next three years, services are asked to concentrate on four themes: listening to and working with women and families, with compassion; growing, retaining and supporting our workforce; developing and sustaining a culture of safety, learning and support; and standards and structures that underpin safer, more personalised and more equitable care. NHS England



[Factors associated with infection after operative vaginal birth—a secondary analysis of a randomized controlled trial of prophylactic antibiotics for the prevention of infection following operative vaginal birth](#)

AJOG, Vol 228, issue 3 e1-.e11 March 2023

[Assisted vaginal births: women who tear or have a surgical cut need prompt antibiotics](https://evidence.nihr.ac.uk/alert/assisted-vaginal-births-women-need-prompt-antibiotics)

Today, the iHV and the MMHA are proud to share '[Supporting High-Quality Perinatal Mental Health Care](#)', a new resource to enable and inform high-quality, compassionate care for families impacted by PMH problems. This collaboration began from a shared desire to encourage and embed good PMH practices within services supporting women and birthing people, babies, and their families.

The Royal Marsden Manual Online

The [Royal Marsden Manual Online](#) 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>

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