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## Articles

**Role of children's hospices in caring for children, young people and families**  
**Nursing Standard, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

This article outlines the services provided by children's hospices, while dispelling misconceptions that they exclusively provide care at the end of life. It also explains how these services have developed and evolved as a result of technological advances. It is useful for nurses to be aware of the role of children's hospices, so that they can support the effective care of children and young people with life-limiting conditions and their families.

**Fifteen-minute consultation: Management of albuminuria in children and young people with diabetes**

**Archives of Disease in Childhood Education & Practice Ed 2024; 109: pp.158–162**

This review provides guidance for paediatricians caring for children and young people with type 1 and type 2 diabetes on screening, investigations and treatments for albuminuria in line with relevant national and international recommendations.

**Blended diets for children and young people: applying the evidence to nursing practice**  
**British Journal of Nursing Vol. 33, No. 19 pp. S18-S24**

This article aims to collate recent evidence on blended diets and describe the implications for nursing practice.

**Care of an infant born with a cleft palate: a case study**

**Nursing Children and Young People. doi: 10.7748/ncyp.2024.e1514**

This article uses a case study approach to outline these challenges for a patient who was born with a cleft palate. The case is followed by a discussion of contemporary evidence-based care. The article focuses on family-centred care and multidisciplinary teamwork, and the author also details the central role of the children's nurse.



**Paediatric opioid poisoning in the UK: a retrospective analysis of clinical enquiries to the National Poisons Information Service**

**Archives of Disease in Childhood 2024; 109: pp.894–897**

**Objective:** To evaluate a decade of reported paediatric opioid poisoning cases in the UK.

**Optimising Paediatric HIV Treatment: Recent Developments and Future Directions**

**Pediatric Drugs Nov (2024) 26: pp. 631–648**

This review outlines which paediatric antiretroviral therapies are currently available, those which are under development and the future directions of paediatric HIV treatment.

**Drugs and alcohol in pregnancy: what a paediatrician needs to know, how to ask and why it matters**

**Paediatrics and Child Health, 2024-11-01, Vol 34, 11, pp.430-435**

This article will explore the immediate and long-term impact of exposure to these substances in pregnancy and consider how to obtain an accurate history of exposure to drugs and alcohol in pregnancy as part of standard paediatric history taking.

**Adoption: insights from a medical advisor and paediatric trainee**

**Paediatrics and Child Health, 2024-11-01, Vol34, 11, pp. 419-423**

Processes around adoption are not always well understood amongst medical professionals, who may have limited contact with this particular system. This article provides an overview of adoption procedures in England and the integral role that the medical advisor contributes.

**Respiratory syncytial virus: Understanding the patient journey and healthcare burden**

**Journal of Family and Child Health Vol. 1, No. 2 pp. 65-71**

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is the most common cause of bronchiolitis in infants in the United Kingdom (UK), contributing to a significant burden of disease for the healthcare system and healthcare professionals (HCPs)

**Viewpoint: Postgraduate education: challenges for the paediatric workforce of the future?**

**Archives of Disease in Childhood October 2024 Vol 109 No 10 pp. 866-867**

What makes a good paediatrician? What are the knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies expected of paediatricians?

**Mothers' experiences of negative interactions with health professionals when breastfeeding beyond 1 year**

**Journal of Family and Child Health Vol. 1, No. 2 pp. 58-62**

This study explores women's negative interactions with health professionals when continuing to breastfeed beyond the first year.

**Hospital-recorded chronic health conditions in children with and without Down syndrome in England: a national cohort of births from 2003 to 2019**

**Archives of Disease in Childhood 2024; 0: pp.1–7.**

The objective of this article is to describe age-specific cumulative incidence for hospital-recorded indicators of chronic health conditions (CHCs) in children with Down syndrome (DS) compared with children without DS



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Training session\*

**Date:** Tuesday Dec 10, 2024

**Time:** 14:00hrs

**Duration:** 30 min (+ Q&A 15min )

**Save your spot by registering now**

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**Dec 10th 2024 2pm-2:45pm - Nursing staff**

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/af637f66-2836-4883-9196-d5060623636a@9274ee3f-9425-4109-a27f-9fb15c10675d>

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