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[Call for better community rehab services](#)

Better community rehabilitation could improve the lives of people who suffer illness or injury and who currently feel abandoned by health and care services.

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This document provides the aggregated planning data submitted nationally on the Better Care Fund (BCF) planning template for the relevant BCF planning cycle.

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[Health equity in England: the Marmot Review 10 years on](#)

Ten years since the publication of the Marmot Review, for the first time in more than one hundred years life expectancy has failed to increase across the country, and for the poorest 10% of women it has actually declined.

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[Adult social care: policy developments under the current government](#)

A parliamentary briefing paper provides a summary of the social care measures taken under the three prime ministers since the Conservative government was first returned in 2015

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[Dashboard allows practices to monitor use of NHS App](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement has created an online dashboard that allows practices to see how many of their patients are using the NHS App.

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[Effective team-working](#)

Teams have changed. Organisations are working in new ways, with teams that no longer sit next to each other, teams that work from home and teams that cross organisational boundaries. Some of this is liberating, some of it challenging. Collaborative working sounds and is attractive but may be harder than it looks.

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[Raising awareness of self-care](#)

NHS England has developed an e-learning programme with Health Education England and the Self Care Forum to help GPs, nurses and community pharmacists advise patients and carers on managing and treating minor health conditions themselves.

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[Guidance for GP practices on submission of friends and family test data](#)

This guidance sets out the arrangements for GP practice staff submitting monthly NHS friends and family test (FFT) data to NHS England.

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[Capital investment in mental health](#)

There has been prolonged under-investment in mental health facilities across the English NHS, according to NHS Providers.

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[GMC calls for urgent change to regulations on overseas doctors](#)

Outdated legislation is preventing much-needed senior doctors from working in the UK, the General Medical Council (GMC) has warned.

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A report by NHS Providers shows how NHS specialised services are adapting to a changing environment to deliver world class and innovative care for patients and service users.

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[HEE launches Values Week 2020](#)

Health Education England is gearing up for another celebration of NHS Constitution values as it launches a toolkit for this year's Values Week (29 June to 5 July).

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How can adult social care services best support people to express their sexuality? And how do they keep people safe from sexual harm?

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[Making a success of practice mergers](#)

Practice mergers can result in economies of scale, better use of clinical workforce, financial sustainability and better services to patients.

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