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Reducing waiting lists, generating funds, improving lives: establishing a surgical hub

British Journal of Healthcare Management Vol. 30, No. 6 pp.1-10

Shortening waiting lists for elective care is a key priority for the NHS. Surgical hubs are being established around the UK to provide access to timely care and protect elective resources. A roundtable discussion was held with representatives from 10 NHS organisations, considering the elements of a successful surgical hub and the systemic changes needed to optimise these facilities as part of the care system

Influence of polarity management training on nurse managers' creative behaviour and motivation

British Journal of Healthcare Management Vol. 30, No. 6 pp. 1-10

This study aimed to examine the impact of a polarity management training programme on nurse managers' skills and knowledge of polarity management, and their creative behaviours and intrinsic motivation.

Locum doctor working and quality and safety: a qualitative study in English primary and secondary care

BMJ Quality & Safety 2024;33:354–362.

This study aimed to investigate the implications of locum working for quality and safety.

Editorial | Locums: threat or opportunity

BMJ Quality & Safety 2024;33:345–347

A silver lining: did COVID-19 accelerate the road to gender equality?

British Journal of Healthcare Management Vol. 30, No. 6 pp. 1-9

As part of a larger study on gender inequality in the NHS, this study examined the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on gender equality in NHS leadership. The aim was to investigate whether the pandemic facilitated conditions that better enabled workplace promotions for female leaders.



Reviewing the transition from child to adult care: considerations for managers

British Journal of Healthcare Management, Ahead of Print pp. 1-4

The authors explain the National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death report and highlight the areas where healthcare managers can help clinicians facilitate the transition of children and young people with chronic health conditions into adult health services.

Editorial: Agenda for Change: is reform on the way?

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 33, No. 13 pp. 603-603

The AfC was introduced in December 2004 with the aim of creating a consistent and fair pay structure across different NHS occupations. The framework covers various aspects including pay scales (9 pay bands), career progression and working conditions (Buchanan et al, 2021)...

Reports

The state of NHS finances 2024/25

This report examines the financial challenge facing NHS organisations in 2024/25

NHS Confederation, 31st May 2024

Report highlights efforts to improve quality and value for money in the NHS

Providers deliver: achieving value for money

NHS Providers, June 2024

The aim of this report is to move the conversation on from 'diagnosing' the NHS' productivity challenges and highlight a variety of the 'treatment' plans trusts have identified which have had a material impact on their productivity levels.

Report: Improving our nation's health: a whole-of-government approach to tackling the causes of long-term sickness and economic inactivity

NHS Confederation, 25th June 2024

Seizing the opportunity to improve health outcomes and boost economic growth in the UK.

Report: The State of Primary Care: A PCN Evaluation

PULSE, 27th June 2024

Primary care networks (PCNs) have been the biggest change in the primary care landscape in a decade. The development of these networks has been controversial and has affected all areas of primary care. As part of our State of Primary Care survey, answered by more than 1,700 health care professionals, we asked GPs, nurses, pharmacists and managers about the impact of PCNs on their profession

How can the next government improve hospital waits in England?

The Health Foundation, June 25th 2024

Here, we look at recent trends in waits for elective care (routine, non-urgent, hospital treatment) and urgent and emergency care (ambulance response times and waiting times in A&E departments). We also examine some of the main factors that affect how long people wait for these services and how these may be affected by lack of access to other health and care services. We conclude by identifying priorities for the next government.

Priorities for an AI in health care strategy

The Health Foundation, 26th June 2024

Here, we set out six priorities this strategy should address and some of the steps to do so.



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