Accepting patients into emergency departments takes too long, says watchdog

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Half a million “ambulance hours” were lost in 2015-16 because of long transfers of care at hospital emergency departments, the National Audit Office (NAO) has found.1 The watchdog said that slow...

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An evidence review of the outcomes that can be expected of drug misuse treatment in England

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Public Health England - This review gives policy makers and local areas an objective assessment of what drug treatment outcomes are achievable, and compares outcomes in England to the evidence and to other drug treatment systems. It reviews the impact of housing problems, unemployment and social deprivation on treatment engagement and outcomes. The review also considers how drug treatment will...

Department of Health group accounting manual 2017-18: consultation exercise

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Department of Health - The Department of Health Group Accounting Manual (GAM) is based on the 2017 to 2018 Treasury Financial Reporting Manual, adapted for the NHS. It includes mandatory accounting guidance for all DH group and NHS bodies on completing their statutory annual report and accounts. The DH are consulting on the content of the 2017 to 2018 GAM....

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General practices in England will not be forced to open seven days a week despite recent threats from Number 10 that they might lose funding if they didn’t extend their hours, NHS England’s chief...

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Healthcare in the 21st century is changing: the NHS Five Year Forward View shows that more than ever, people and communities need to be empowered to take control of their health, wellbeing and care. At today’s (25 January) National Voices Annual Conference, Samantha Jones, the director of the new care models programme, reveals what it is [...]

High workload is putting doctors’ professionalism at risk, says GMC

Source: BMJ News
Doctors’ professionalism is being put at risk by the current pressures on the health service, the chair of the General Medical Council has warned, and he urges doctors to speak out over patient safety concerns. In his annual message to UK doctors, Terence Stephenson said that doctors were being forced to make difficult decisions about care and losing out on training opportunities because of the pressures on the health service.

Hunt wants “new relationship” with Europe on health after Brexit

The UK will seek to maintain a “positive relationship” with Europe on issues that affect health and the NHS, despite the Brexit vote to leave the European Union, England’s health secretary, Jeremy Hunt, has told MPs. Appearing before the House of Commons Health Committee on 24 January at an evidence session for its inquiry into Brexit’s effect on health and social care, Hunt said that he did not see the impending departure as a “divorce” but the start of a “new relationship.”

A former NHS equality boss faces jail for fraud

A former NHS equality boss faces jail for swindling £11,000 by diverting funds to her husband.
Orthopaedic trainees launch anti-bullying programme

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A programme to tackle a culture of bullying, undermining behaviour, and harassment in trauma and orthopaedic surgery has been launched by the British Orthopaedic Trainees Association and the British...

Outcome-focused integrated care: lessons from experience

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Institute of Public Care - This paper captures some of the learning and experience from work on developing integrated practice. It aims to offer guidance to those embarking on a significant period of change on what they may need to consider. It draws on IPC’s practice-based experience of integration across a range of different organisational set-ups and cultures. Report Institute...

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The number of patients in Britain with diagnosed lung cancer who survive for at least a year has increased from 31% in 2010 to 38% in 2015, said a Royal College of Physicians report. A target set last year—for 60% of patients with lung cancer to
receive anticancer treatment such as chemotherapy, radiotherapy, or surgery—has been met, added this year’s report, which was commissioned by the Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership.

**The NHS in 2017**

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**Treat as one: bridging the gap between mental and physical healthcare in general hospitals**

**Source:** Health Management and Policy Alert

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National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death - This report expresses concerns about a failure by general hospitals to integrate physical and mental healthcare services. It concludes that this is leading to poor care for patients with a physical illness who also happen to have a mental health condition. Report Summary report National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and...

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To mark Young Carers Awareness Day we hear from one such person who talks about just what it means to be a young carer and how vital it is they get support: Young Carers Awareness Day is important as it is the national day of recognition for the UK’s 700,000 young carers and helps tell […]
Wide variation in child mental health spend in England

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Black and Mays highlight the need for “coherent planning” in the sustainability and transformation plans (STPs) to deliver “place based” health and care services.1 Reducing inequalities in child...

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