

Systematic Reviews

[Mental illness twice as common among refugees and migrants in detention, compared to those not in detention](#)

Rates for depression, anxiety and PTSD in refugees and migrants in detention are around twice as high as rates for those not in detention, according to a new systematic review.

[Vaccines for measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella in children](#)

Updated systematic review concludes that Existing evidence on the safety and effectiveness of MMR/MMRV vaccines support their use for mass immunisation.

[Study: What influences responses to public health messages?](#)

New research examines what characterises effective public health messages for managing risk and preventing infectious disease and what influences people's responses to messages.

Studies

[Many people with mental illness did not seek help during the first lockdown; research highlights unmet need](#)

The number of people with mental health problems such as depression, anxiety, and self-harm increased during the UK's first lockdown. But a huge study across England found that fewer people asked their GP or hospital for mental health support.

[Mothers of children with life-limiting conditions are at risk of serious health problems](#)

Mothers of children with life-limiting conditions have an increased risk of common health problems, including depression and heart disease.

Publication

[Clinical Nurse Specialist in Early Pregnancy Care](#)

This updated document outlines the key skills and knowledge required to develop the role of a specialist nurse/midwife in early pregnancy care and should provide clear direction for commissioners and managers when creating roles to support best practice in local service provision for women and their families.

Research Briefing

[Coronavirus: Covid-19 booster vaccines frequently asked questions](#)

This Commons Library briefing addresses commonly asked questions about the roll-out of the Covid-19 booster vaccine.

Article

[Covid-19 pandemic: impact on people with disabilities](#)

Edward Scott explores the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on people with disabilities in the UK, including issues concerning access to services and the economic impact of the pandemic. This article also summarises the Government's recent proposals for reform to benefits and employment support for people with disabilities.

Policy Paper

[Build Back Better: Our Plan for Health and Social Care](#)

The government's new plan for healthcare, adult social care, and new funding plan.

Guidance

[Public health commissioning in the NHS: 2021 to 2022](#)

Information about NHS England's objectives and funding arrangements as it commissions public health services in the ongoing context of coronavirus (COVID-19).

[Updated: Supported living services during coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)

Updated 'COVID-19: guidance for supported living' throughout in line with the latest clinical advice from UKHSA.

[Welcoming and supporting refugee children: Information for schools](#)

This new guidance aims to support schools to welcome and settle refugee children to help them feel safe and contained, make progress and begin to thrive.

Reports

[Under pressure: NHS priorities this winter](#)

How the government and national bodies can ease pressures on the frontline this winter.

[Understanding the drivers of inequality in public health](#)

A new report by Deloitte takes an in-depth look at public health in the UK and outlines recommendations for an equitable future.

[Provider collaboration review: Mental health care of children and young people during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

This CQC Report looked at mental health care of children and young people in 7 areas of England in June and July 2021.

Factsheet

[The POWER of Self Care factsheet published](#)

To mark Self Care Week 2021, the Self Care Forum has published a new factsheet sharing simple and effective tips for everyone to improve health and wellbeing.

Statistics

[Significant increase in obesity rates among primary-aged children, latest statistics show](#)

Obesity rates in both reception-aged and year 6 schoolchildren increased by around 4.5 percentage points between 2019-20 and 2020-21 – the highest annual rise since the National Child Measurement Programme began.

News

[NICE creates new menu of treatment options for those suffering from depression](#)

People with depression should make the choice on what treatment option is right for them, in discussion with their healthcare professional, NICE says in new draft guidance.

[NICE approves first long-acting injectable HIV-1 treatment](#)

NICE has published draft guidance recommending the first long-acting injectable treatment for HIV-1 infection in adults.

[Review launched into the health impact of potential bias in medical devices](#)

Independent review will look at potential bias in items like oxygen measuring devices and the impact on patients from different ethnic groups.

[People urged to get booster jabs to keep your family protected this Christmas](#)

Booster jabs will be available on the National Booking Service for people aged 40 to 49, and young people aged 16 to 17 will be able to book their second jab.