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A&E

Nowhere else to turn

This report explores the profile and experiences of people who frequently attend A&E and considers what needs to be done to ensure that more people can be supported in the community, before they reach a crisis that leads to the door of the emergency department. It shows the clear link between high intensity use and wider inequalities.

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MEN'S HEALTH

Levelling up men's health: it's time for a strategy

The government has recognized the need for a gender-informed approach to health. That's why it has started work on a Women's Health Strategy for England. This is a very necessary and welcome step. Multiple organisations are now calling for all the UK governments to commit to a Men's Health Strategy.

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START WELL

Little lungs need big protection

Bronchiolitis is a common viral infection in Greater Manchester and across the UK. It affects 1 in 3 children under two. It is most widespread during winter (November to March) and it is possible to get it more than once. GMHSC has put together useful information on what to look out for, how to treat it and steps to prevent it.

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EQUALITY & DIVERSITY

Review launched into the health impact of potential bias in medical devices

There are concerns that the way medical devices and technologies are designed and used could mean a patient's diagnosis and treatment is affected by their gender or ethnic background. An independent review will look at potential bias in items like oxygen measuring devices.

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Communicating with people with learning disabilities

In this blog, Jillian Pawlyn, doctoral researcher at the Open University and Registered Nurse shares her expertise on communicating with people with learning disabilities. She emphasises people first language and shares top tips and communication standards.

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DIABETES

Preventing Type 2 diabetes in partnership with the Muslim community

Maqsood Ahmad, Chief Executive of the British Muslim Heritage Centre explains how partnership working with NHS England and NHS Improvement and Diabetes UK has helped to train Imams and influencers in the Greater Manchester Muslim community to spread the message about type 2 diabetes prevention.

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Watch a video of NHS England director of inequalities' Bola Owolabi visiting the programme: Link

