New online information service for patients
NHS Choices, the comprehensive health information website that provides easily accessible information about conditions, treatments and hospitals has been launched. The website allows the public to make informed choices about their own health, including when and where they receive treatment. Patients can also give immediate feedback on their hospital treatment and experience. NHS Choices has also been designed as a resource for voluntary sector workers, patient advocates and carers to distribute information to patients who do not use the internet.
NHS Choices website: http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/index.html

NHS reforms set to fail if staff ignored, says new report
A call for better communication with and involvement of healthcare professionals in the Government’s healthcare reform programme comes in a new report, by the Royal College of Midwives (RCM) and the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP).

The report, ‘NHS Reforms and the Working Lives of Midwives and Physiotherapists’, examines the impact of the NHS reform programme on the working lives of physiotherapists and midwives. Both organisations identify poor communication, failure to involve clinicians in strategic planning, failure to provide a supportive environment and continuing staff shortages as key factors in alienating clinical staff. from the Government’s reform programme.

http://www.csp.org.uk/director/newsandevents/news.cfm?item_id=87434DFA9D50DE2F5206CEB7C5DFCE1B

Health profiles 2007
Want to find out more about the health inequalities in your area? You can now download updated health profiles for your local community. The health profiles provide concise, comparable overviews of health in your area to inform local needs assessment, planning and action by local government and PCT.
http://www.communityhealthprofiles.info/
NMC president asks for greater learning disabilities awareness

Sandra Arthur, President of the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC), the regulatory body for UK nurses and midwives, highlighted the need for greater awareness involving the care of people with learning disabilities.  http://www.nmc-uk.org/aArticle.aspx?ArticleID=2532

Children's nursing workforce survey

The RCN, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) and the Council of Deans are jointly undertaking a web-based survey of the children's nursing workforce to establish an overall national picture of current and projected workforce requirements for children's and young people's services.  http://www.rcn.org.uk/news/display.php?ID=2481

National framework for continuing care published

A new framework outlines a single system for determining people's eligibility for long-term NHS healthcare. The National Framework for NHS continuing healthcare and NHS-funded nursing care in England will be implemented from 1 October.

NHS given extra support in the fight against TB

NHS commissioners are now able to access on-line the DH's 'TB Toolkit'. The Toolkit provides a flexible commissioning framework, models of best practice for delivering TB services, and guidance on laboratory services and surveillance. As part of the measures to treat TB, drugs supplied by clinics to treat TB will be free from prescription charges from 1 September 2007.

DH press release:

Report:

GUM waiting times audit

The Health Protection Agency (HPA) recently released the findings of it's national audit of access to Genitourinary Medicine Clinics. The audit found that of all the regions, London had the highest number of attendees at 5385. There was a substantial variation in percentages of patients seen within 48 hours by PCT of residence and at the clinic of attendance level.

HPA website:  http://www.hpa.org.uk/infections/topics_az/hiv_and_sti/epidemiology/wtimes.htm

New DH glossary

Unsure of the difference between a deliberative event and a deliberate release? The new DH glossary explains more than 300 health, social care and government terms.

New National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence Guidelines (NICE)

- Osteoporosis: primary and secondary prevention (final appraisal determination)
- Faecal incontinence: the management of faecal incontinence
  http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG49

National Library for Health (Hitting the Headlines):  http://www.library.nhs.uk
• HRT 'could cut the risk of heart disease'
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