Subject: ABORTION PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Miller Elizabeth
Making an impact on return to practice
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 2nd 100 ( 9 ): 26 - 27
When Elizabeth Miller returned to nursing she found herself transforming practice immediately. Here she reports on how she introduced an initiative to improve care for women who are experiencing miscarriage.

Subject: ADOLESCENCE HEALTH PROMOTION ATTITUDE TO HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Utting, Sharon
How teenagers got the health message
Journal Title: Primary Health Care
2004 MAR 14 ( 2 ): 12 - 14
Gives a personal account of how Health Text-In, a text messaging service for teenagers, has dramatically improved response rates from the young.

Subject: ALCOHOL ADOLESCENCE

Perry, Hugh
Analysis - The dangers of drink as told by peer educators
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 MAR 10 ( 225 ): 9 - 9
Looks at the Government's imminent Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy which will place an emphasis teenage binge drinking.

Subject: ARTHRITIS MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS

Whyte Alison
Rheumatology an expanding specialty
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 30 100 ( 13 ): 20 - 22
Rheumatology is a dynamic and rapidly developing field of nursing with new drugs and therapies enabling nurses to make a real difference to patients both young and old.

Subject: ASTHMA DIET

Yusoff, Noor Aini Mohd et al
The effects of exclusion of dietart egg and milk in the management of asthmatic children: a pilot study
Journal Title: Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
Study aimed to examine the effects of excluding eggs and milk on the occurrence of symptoms in children with asthma, involving 22 children between 3 and 14 years. Results showed that even over an eight week period, an egg- and milk-free diet can reduce atopic symptoms and improve lung function.

Baker, Brian
Breathing space
Journal Title: Public Health News
2004 MAR 15 ( ): 7 - 7
Looks at a new study in Lanarkshire which is attempting to reduce the number of asthma attacks brought on by household dust mites.

Subject: BEREAVENTMENT CHILDBIRTH TRAINING
Cartwright, Pat
Read, Sue
Perinatal loss: working with bereaved families
Journal Title: Primary Health Care
2004 MAR 14 ( 2 ): 38 - 41
Describes the development of a training programme designed to support community practitioners in providing care and support for families following loss around the time of birth.

Subject: BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Beckford Ball Jason
Guidelines on the management of patients with hypertension
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 30 100 ( 13 ): 28 - 29
New guidelines for the management of hypertension have just been published. These guidelines are relevant for many nurses but especially for those in primary care, who are often involved in the management of people with hypertension and its complications.

Mead, Mike
Reaching hypertension targets
Journal Title: Practice Nurse
2004 MAR 12 27 ( 5 ): 39 - 44
Explains how recent guidelines from the British Hypertension Society could make reaching the target blood pressures easier.

Subject: BREAST FEEDING MIDWIFERY HEALTH VISITING
Hanss, Katherine
Confidence and breast feeding: a view from the front line
Journal Title: Journal of Family Health Care
Reports the experience of a first-time mother, which leads her to criticise gaps in the support provided for new mothers in the early days and weeks.

Subject: CANCER DIET
de Burgh, Jane
The link between diet and cancer
Journal Title: Journal of Family Health Care
2004 14 (1): 3 - 4
Evidence suggests that a diet with plenty of vegetables and fruit can reduce the risk of developing some cancers by about 30%. Explains why antioxidants are important and why a healthy diet for children may lessen their risk of cancer in later life.

Subject: CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE EXERCISE AND SPORT

Macintyre, Sally
Mutrie, Nanette
Socio-economic differences in cardiovascular disease and physical activity: stereotypes and reality
Journal Title: Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2004 MAR 124 (2): 66 - 69
Examines major recent UK population surveys and shows that the assumption, that, because physical activity is a factor, cardiovascular may be more common in lower social classes, is incorrect. Higher social class adults engage in more formal sports activities, but are less likely to engage in other activities, and lower social class children are more likely to engage in sport and active play.

Flint, Laura
The role of ACE inhibitor therapy in treating cardiovascular disease
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 23 100 (12): 34 - 37
Considers the knowledge nurses should have, as part of a multidisciplinary team, about the various aspects of ACE inhibitor drugs and their use in managing cardiovascular disorders, hypertension, heart failure, post-myocardial infarction, stroke prevention and diabetes.

Subject: CATHETERS BLADDER INFECTION CONTROL

Holtom, Barbara
Blocked indwelling urethral catheters: evaluating evidence based practice
Journal Title: Journal of Community Nursing
2004 MAR 18 (3): 17 - 25
Reviews the literature and discusses if it is possible to plan individualised catheter changes for patients.

Subject: CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Lindsey, Caroline
The story so far
Journal Title: Young Minds
2004 MAR (69): 22 - 23
Gives a snapshot of the recommendations made to government for inclusion in the forthcoming Children's National Service Framework, particularly focussing on the idea for child and adolescent mental health services (CAMHS).

Subject: CHILD CARE CHILD ABUSE ETHNIC GROUPS
Irfan, Shazia  
Children - A victim of tradition  
**Journal Title:** Community Care  
2004 MAR 25 (1525): 42 - 43  
Discusses the results of research into the British Pakastani community and attitudes to physical punishment  

**Subject:** CHILD PROTECTION CHILD ABUSE PRACTICE NURSING TRAINING  

Ladbury, Briony  
Child protection  
**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse  
2004 MAR 12 27 (5): 19 - 26  
Part of a series working through the practice nurse training curriculum, looks at child protection issues, pointing to the latest guidance and reports on how to deal with child protection concerns  

**Subject:** CHILDREN CHILD PROTECTION LOCAL GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP  

Gilen, Sally  
News analysis - Government drives forward with radical reform of children's services  
**Journal Title:** Community Care  
2004 MAR 11 (1513): 18 - 19  
Reports on the government proposals to improve the lot of young people, which include a children's commissioner, improved data sharing and extra duties for councils  

Snell, Janet  
Children Bill - The Bill does not add up  
**Journal Title:** Community Care  
2004 MAR 18 (1514): 30 - 31  
Reports on three main areas of concern in the Children Bill - lack of power for England's children's commissioner, the focus on schools at the centre of service provision, and the mystery of where the money is going to come from to pay for the changes  

Smith, Fiona  
Children and young people: top of the policy agenda?  
**Journal Title:** Journal of Family Health Care  
2004 14 (1): 6 - 6  
Highlights the likely key issues for nurses when the full National Service Framework for children and young people is published this year  

**Subject:** CHOLESTEROL MEDICINES  

Mead, Mike  
Ezetimibe: a new lipid-lowering therapy  
**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse  
2004 MAR 26 27 (6): 34 - 38  
Explains how ezetimibe, the first of a new class of cholesterol-lowering drugs, can help to reach target lipid levels  

Bowder, R.G. et al
Assessing risk using different cholesterol-screening methods

**Journal Title:** Public Health
2004 APR  118 ( 3 ): 225 - 229

Compares total capillary, total venous, risk ratio, high-density lipoprotein and low-density lipoprotein measures of cholesterol, to determine whether total capillary cholesterol is a valid measure to use in cholesterol screening

**Subject:** COMMUNICATION SKILLS HEALTH PROMOTION PATIENT ASSESSMENT

McEwan, Abayomi
Consultation and nursing skills: models of consultation

**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse - Prescribing Nurse Supplement
2004 SPR ( ): 26 - 29

Explains how models of consultation can be used to introduce health promotion

Farley, Alistair
Be prepared: how to take the fear out of giving a presentation

**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse
2004 MAR 19 ( 7 ): 410 - 412

Discusses strategies that can help in the preparation and delivery of a good presentation, whether it is at a conference of hundreds or to a dozen colleagues

**Subject:** CONTINENCE URINARY TRACT CANCER PREGNANCY

Continence supplement

**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 MAR 23 100 ( 12 ): 48 - 70

Suppplement looking at aspects of continence care, including voiding difficulties associated with pregnancy, conference report, development and audit of a nurse-led urology/oncology clinic and pelvic floor exercises for men with erectile dysfunction

**Subject:** CORONARY HEART DISEASE EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH

Blenkinsopp A
Community pharmacy-based interventions can reduce risk behaviour and risk factors for coronary heart disease

**Journal Title:** Evidence-based Healthcare
2004 MAR 8 ( 1 ): 21 - 23

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Critchley J
Smoking cessation significantly reduces overall mortality in people with coronary heart disease

**Journal Title:** Evidence-based Healthcare
2004 MAR 8 ( 1 ): 36 - 37

Although it is well established that smoking significantly increases the risk of coronary heart disease, the effects of quitting smoking on mortality risk are less well understood.

**Subject:** DEPRESSION COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES MENTAL HEALTH

Gillam, T.
Managing depression: an overview - Article 692
Journal Title: Primary Health Care
2004 MAR 14 (2): 43 - 49
Examines the treatment and management of depression, and dispells a number of common myths

Subject: DIABETES FOOT

Jones, June
Gorman, Anna
Evaluation of the impact of an educational initiative in diabetic foot management

Journal Title: British Journal of Community Nursing - Wound Care Supplement
2004 MAR 9 (3): S20 - S26
Reports on a diabetic foot project to help develop a training package for community nurses and podiatrists

Robinson Francesca
Nurse-led diabetes care

Journal Title: Community Practitioner
2004 MAR 77 (3): 82 - 84
Impact of the new GMS contract and the diabetes NSF on diabetes management and care

Anthony, Sony et al
Health promotion and health education about diabetes mellitus

Journal Title: Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2004 MAR 124 (2): 70 - 73
Stresses the importance of people with diabetes understanding their disease, and that patients should be empowered to avoid obesity, smoking and unhealthy diets, and encouraged to exercise and control blood glucose

Swift, P.G.F.
Diabetes in the young: past, present and future

Journal Title: Practical Diabetes International
2004 MAR 21 (2): 54 - 60
Considers the dilemma of balancing metabolic control against quality of life in childhood, when it can be particularly hard, and looks at the constant changes in treatments and incidence as well as the changes in lifestyle of children

Lucas, S.
Walker, R.
An overview of diabetes education in the United Kingdom: past, present and future

Journal Title: Practical Diabetes International
2004 MAR 21 (2): 61 - 64
Examines the evolution of diabetes education from a time when it was viewed as an ad hoc event, to one when it is now accepted as essential and central to successful self-management

Thomas, B.
Nutritional advice for people with diabetes: past, present, what next?

Journal Title: Practical Diabetes International
2004 MAR 21 (2): 69 - 72
Looks at the huge changes that dietary management of diabetes has undergone in the last 20 years, following the realisation that inflexible regimens dominated by
carbohydrate and sucrose restriction were inappropriate

Hall, Gwen
PN Plus Pt.14d - Diabetes: Promoting patient involvement
**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse
2004 MAR 12 27 ( 5 ): 61 - 67
Part four of a series on diabetes, looks at ways of empowering diabetes patients to be involved in their own treatment

Nute, Rebecca
Standard 2 - identification of people with diabetes
**Journal Title:** Primary Health Care
2004 MAR 14 ( 2 ): 35 - 37
Looks at how people with Type 2 diabetes might best be identified, when around half of all sufferers are unaware of their diagnosis

Skeet J
Improving diabetes care through the NSF and GMS Contract
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse
2004 APR 19 ( 8 ): 435 - 438
In response to the Gms Contract, which comes into effect this month, and the National Service Framework for Diabetes, one GP practice undertook an audit of patients with the condition. This revealed some gaps in the data recorded. The practice team worked to improve the information they gathered and entered on the computer system, and thus improve patient care in this area.

**Subject:** DIET CORONARY HEART DISEASE

Huxley, R.R.
Effect of dietary advice to increase fruit and vegetable consumption on plasma flavonol concentrations: results from a randomised controlled intervention trial
**Journal Title:** Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2004 APR 58 ( 4 ): 288 - 289
Trial found that although dietary advice to increase daily consumption of fruit and vegetables is moderately effective, it results in little of no increase in plasma flavonol concentrations

**Subject:** DISEASES TRAVEL
Clinical facts - What you need to know about Malaria
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 MAR 16 100 ( 11 ): 31 - 31
Brief overview of causes, symptoms and treatments of malaria

**Subject:** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILDREN LIFESTYLE ALCOHOL DRUG DEPENDENCE

Stewart, Glenn et al
The association of self-reported violence at home and health in primary school pupils in West London
**Journal Title:** Journal of Public Health
2004 MAR 26 ( 1 ): 19 - 23
Study aimed to measure the association of violence at home with measures of health, health care use and health-related behaviours in primary school pupils aged
9-11 in West London

Keeling, June
Clinical update - A community-based perspective on living with domestic violence
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 16 100 ( 11 ): 28 - 29
Highlights the detrimental effects of domestic abuse and the necessity to raise awareness within the community forum

Subject: DRUG DEPENDENCE VIOLENCE

Daly, Max
Killer canabis: the return of reefer madness
Journal Title: Drug Link
2004 MAR 19 ( 2 ): 6 - 7
Investigates the truth behind the drug's links with violence

Subject: EATING DISORDERS PRIMARY HEALTH CARE NICE

Saul P
NICE Guideline will help GPs identify eating disorders
Journal Title: Guidelines in practice
2004 MAR 7 ( 3 ): 25 - 30
Gps can play a key role in recognising patients with eating disorders and offering appropriate therapy

Neustatter, Angela
Thin and proud
Journal Title: Young Minds
2004 MAR ( 69 ): 12 - 13
Reports on the worrying 'support' pro-anorexia websites provide for young people with eating disorders

Subject: ELDERLY DEMENTIA ETHNIC GROUPS

Schweitzer, Pam
Older people - Ah yes, I remember it well
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 MAR 25 ( 1525 ): 40 - 41
Looks at how reminiscence work if likely to become more important, as the population ages and the incidence of dementia rises, and the different dimensions of this work among ethnic minorities

Nazarko, Linda
Clinical Advanced - How clinical governance can enhance care for older people
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 16 100 ( 11 ): 42 - 45
Suggests that nurses can use clinical governance continually to update and improve the quality of care offered to older people

Subject: EVALUATION HEALTH VISITING CHILD DEVELOPMENT
Clarke M
Should every three-year-old receive a routine review?

**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner
2004 MAR 77 (3): 101-104

A evaluation focusing on the health and development of three year olds. It aimed to ascertain whether questionnaires are a reliable and effective screening tool for identifying children and families who may benefit from additional support or services.

**Subject:** EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH RESEARCH PATIENT ASSESSMENT

Summerton, Nick
Clinical management - Random factors

**Journal Title:** Health Service Journal
2004 MAR 18 114 (5897): 28-29

Recommends that, while randomised controlled trials can produce reasonable and practical advice, considered judgement should be given before adopting wholesale any research outcomes

PN Plus - Finding and using information: 15a Recognising the need for information

**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse
2004 MAR 26 27 (6): 57-61

Looks at the meaning of information, government information strategies for various groups, and discusses research into the information needs of nurses

Wagner, Gambril Hollister et al
Health promoting schools evidence for effectiveness - Action lab report

**Journal Title:** Promotion & Education
2004 10 (4): 182-185

Explores the evidence for effectiveness in health promoting schools

**Subject:** EXERCISE AND SPORT CHILDREN ADOLESCENCE

Taylor, Suzan et al
SportsLinx: improving the health and fitness of Liverpool's youth

**Journal Title:** Education and Health
2004 22 (1): 11-15

Describes one of Europe's largest ongoing health and fitness programmes for children

**Subject:** EYE DISABILITY HEALTH SERVICES

Vale, David
Sensory impairment: passport to independence

**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 MAR 4 (1512): 32-33

Questions whether being registered as blind or partially sighted improves access to services

**Subject:** FAMILY PRACTICE CORONARY HEART DISEASE CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Begg A
In defence of Framingham

**Journal Title:** Guidelines in practice
Gps should keep to their current approach to estimating CHD or CVD risk until better methods are available.

**Subject:** FIRST AID CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Campbell K  
Adult resuscitation guidelines  
*Journal Title:* Community Practitioner  
2004 APR 77 (4): 152 - 154  
Basic life support: adult resuscitation guidelines

**Subject:** FOOD SAFETY PUBLIC HEALTH

Manaseki, S. et al  
Ethnic inequalities in campylobacter infection in Birmingham, UK: descriptive study of notified cases  
*Journal Title:* Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health  
2004 APR 58 (4): 278 - 279  
Reports on an analysis of ethnic differences in notification rates for campylobacter infection, by age in Birmingham in response to local observations

Kearney, Matt  
The food and health action plan - a key role for primary care professionals  
*Journal Title:* Public Health News  
2004 MAR 8 (): 7 - 7  
Highlights the proposals for a food and health action plan (FAHAP) to bring together the interests of government departments, farming, food and retail industries, nutrition and health groups and representatives of public health and primary and secondary care, to consider issues of food safety and obesity.

**Subject:** GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS HEPATITIS ALCOHOL

Thursz, Mark  
Moore, Kevin  
Clinical management - Can of worms  
*Journal Title:* Health Service Journal  
2004 MAR 4 114 (5895): 28 - 29  
Outlines a national strategy to tackle the problem of how to curb the impending epidemic in liver disease, which threatens to overburden hospitals

**Subject:** HEALTH INEQUALITIES EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH

Killoran A  
Towards an evidence-based approach to tackling health inequalities: The English experience  
*Journal Title:* Health Education Journal  
2004 MAR 63 (1): 7 - 14  
Article considers the development of an evidence-based approach to tackling health inequalities.

**Subject:** HEALTH POLICY HEALTH SERVICES PUBLIC HEALTH
McGauran, Ann
A new era for health?
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 MAR 15 ( ): 10 - 12
Looks at a paper launching an innovative new King's Fund project which proposes a radical shake-up for health service priorities, including more focus on keeping people well

**Subject:** HEALTH PROMOTION RESEARCH PUBLIC HEALTH

Wimbush E
Health promotion research and the public health function in Scotland: Prospects for the future
**Journal Title:** Health Education Journal
2004 MAR 63 ( 1 ): 22 - 27
Article briefly outlines recent developments in public policy and infrastructure for delivery in Wales and considers some of the opportunities and challenges that these might provide for health promotion research

Ritchie, Deborah et al
Issues of participation, ownership and empowerment in a community development programme: tackling smoking in a low-income area in Scotland
**Journal Title:** Health Promotion International
Examines the principles that underpin health promotion in the community setting, particularly the concepts of ownership, empowerment and participation, and their differential interpretation and employment by participants

Heenan, Deirdre
A partnership approach to health promotion: a case study from Northern Ireland
**Journal Title:** Health Promotion International
2004 MAR 19 ( 1 ): 105 - 113
Outlines the policy background to community development approaches in health promotion and delivery in Northern Ireland

Gilliver, David
A fulfilling relationship
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 MAR 22 ( ): 8 - 11
Reports on how a relationship between the arts and health, both sides can maintain their integrity but gain great benefits

**Subject:** HEARING DISORDERS HEALTH INEQUALITIES

Valios, Natalie
Sensory impairment: barriers to understanding
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 MAR 4 ( 1512 ): 30 - 31
Reports on how deaf people are still effectively being denied health care

**Subject:** HEART DISEASES PATIENT EDUCATION PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
de Lusignan, Simon et al
An educational intervention to improve data recording in the management of ischaemic heart disease in primary care
**Journal Title:** Journal of Public Health
2004 MAR 26 ( 1 ): 34 - 37
Examines the effect of an education intervention for patients with ischaemic heart disease, on data quality in primary care

**Subject:** HEART FAILURE NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK QUALITY CARE

Gnani, Shamini et al
Managing heart failure in primary care: first steps in implementing the National Service Framework
**Journal Title:** Journal of Public Health
2004 MAR 26 ( 1 ): 42 - 47
Examines how patients with heart failure were investigated and treated compared with NSF standards, and explored the current constraints in improving the care of these patients

**Subject:** HEPATITIS DRUG DEPENDENCE SCREENING

Stein, Ken et al
Screening for Hepatitis C in injecting drug users: a cost utility analysis
**Journal Title:** Journal of Public Health
2004 MAR 26 ( 1 ): 61 - 71
Reports on a model to estimate the cost effectiveness of screening for hepatitis C infection among people with a history of injecting drug use in contact with drug misuse services

**Subject:** IMMUNISATION CHILDREN

Macdonald Helen
Low uptake of immunisation: contributing factors
**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner
2004 MAR 77 ( 3 ): 95 - 100
Paper describes work undertaken in 2002 in the Highland area of Scotland in order to identify reasons for childhood immunisation uptake being nine to 16% below the Scottish average when measured at 12 and 24 months.

Bedford H
Measles, mumps and rubella- safety of the combined vaccine
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 MAR 2nd 100 ( 9 ): 74 - 75
Article discusses the reasons for the introduction of MMR and outlines the debate about its safety and the problems associated with using single vaccines.

**Subject:** INFANT FEEDING (incl. Weaning) BLOOD & LYMPHATIC SYSTEMS NUTRITION HEALTH PROMOTION

Ilett, Susan
Freeman, Angela
Improving the diet of toddlers of Pakastani origin: a study of intensive dietary health education
**Journal Title:** Journal of Family Health Care
Presents the findings of a West Yorkshire study of families of Pakastani origin whose toddlers had low haemoglobin levels

Subject: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY NURSES, Teaching & Assessing

Chan Tom
Nurses and IT: a survey of use among community clinical staff
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
2004 APR 19 (8): 449-452
A survey investigated the use of information technology among community nurses and other staff in one primary care trust. Provision of IT was poor across all the staff studied, with health visitors and community nurses lagging slightly behind others. The reasons for the low levels of use need further research so that barriers to using IT can be overcome.

Fodor, John T.
Advances in computer technology: new tools that could be useful in health promotion and education
Journal Title: Promotion & Education
2004 10 (4): 186-187
Considers some of the new developments which could be useful to health promotion practitioners

Subject: INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Daly Gloria
Understanding the barriers to multiprofessional collaboration
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 2nd 100 (9): 78-79
Article focuses on barriers to interprofessional collaboration and explores whether 'new ways of working' in health care can survive in an environment with a long history of independent disciplines.

Subject: LEG ULCERS WOUND HEALING

Jull, A.B. et al
Factors influencing concordance with compression stockings after venous leg ulcer healing
Journal Title: Journal of Wound Care
2004 MAR 13 (3): 90-92
Research investigated the factors influencing patient concordance with compression stockings after venous leg ulcer healing

Brooks, J. et al
Nurse-led education sets out to improve patient concordance and prevent recurrence of leg ulcers
Journal Title: Journal of Wound Care
2004 MAR 13 (3): 111-116
Study evaluated the effects of a structured nurse-led education programme that aimed to improve patient concordance and prevent venous leg ulcer recurrence

Subject: MENS HEALTH HEALTH PROMOTION RESEARCH
Barton A
Developing a health and lifestyle event for middle-aged men
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 30 100 (13): 36-38
Gives details of a health fair organised by a primary care trust specifically targeting this patient group. Men were offered an MOT health check and health and lifestyle advice. The event was well attended and positively evaluated.

DeVille-Almond, Jane
Men's health
Journal Title: Practice Nurse
2004 MAR 26 27 (6): 20-26
Part of a series which aims to help practice nurses work through their training curriculum, looks at the issue of men's health and how to advise men on health issues.

Subject: MENTAL HEALTH CARERS
Murphy Alison
There is just life
Journal Title: Open Mind
2004 MAR (126): 10-11
On caring for her daughter with Borderline Personality Disorder.

Subject: NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH POLICY EVALUATION
Smith, Paul et al
News Focus - Two years' of SHAs
Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 MAR 11 114 (5896): 10-14
A four page special assesses the progress of strategic health authorities, to date, and analyses the performance of trusts in their remit, which reveals much about the SHAs themselves.

Subject: NICE DIABETES FOOT
Gadsby R
NICE guideline will speed up detection of diabetic foot problems
Journal Title: Guidelines in practice
2004 MAR 7 (3): 16-20
New NICE recommendations for review of type 2 diabetes patients will improve early identification and management of foot problems.

Subject: NUTRITION DIET CHILDREN
Daniel Karen
A healthy packed lunch
Journal Title: Community Practitioner
2004 MAR 77 (3): 85-87
Results of a national survey of children's packed lunchboxes and a packed lunch project in Solihull.
Valios, Natalie
Childhood obesity - The big issue
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 MAR 25 (1525): 34 - 36
Reports on efforts to defuse the problem of children's expanding waistlines, and visits a project in Lancashire which is turning words into deeds.

Ottley, Carol
Health and nutrition series - 1: What should we do about...Childhood obesity
**Journal Title:** Journal of Family Health Care
2004 14 (1): 8 - 10
Summarises the evidence to support health professionals in keeping up-to-date on prevention and management, and the differences between child and adult obesity, and to help them provide sound, balanced advice.

Ghosh, Amab
Central obesity and coronary risk factors
**Journal Title:** Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2004 MAR 124 (2): 86 - 90
Looked at the relationship of waist circumference and waist-hip ratio with metabolic risk factors of coronary heart disease among Bengalee Hindu men in India.

Edmunds, Laurel
Obesity debate - A growing concern
**Journal Title:** Young Minds
2004 MAR (69): 24 - 25
Asks if childhood obesity is a mental health issue.

Theuringer, Thomas
Brave new working world? Europe needs investment in workplace health promotion - more than ever before
**Journal Title:** Promotion & Education
2004 10 (4): 178 - 181
Considers the pressures on the workforce throughout Europe and suggests that there is a need to address the increasing effects of stress and lack of well being in the workplace.

Needham, Jon
Issues relating to effective pain management in young people
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse
2004 MAR 19 (7): 406 - 408
Examines how adolescent development impacts on pain assessment and areas such as capacity and consent, and concordance to treatment.

Subject: OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HEALTH PROMOTION STRESS & ANXIETY

Subject: PAIN ADOLESCENCE CONSENT

Subject: PALLIATIVE CARE TRAINING CANCER
Ward, Chris  
Wright, Majella  
Fast-track palliative care training to bridge the theory-practice gap  
*Journal Title:* Nursing Times  
2004  MAR 23  100 ( 12 ): 38 - 40  
Reports on a fast-track palliative care programme, set up by a specialist team from a primary care trust, which includes an academic module, a four-week secondment to palliative care settings, and a project undertaken in the workplace.

**Subject:** PARENTING CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS SOCIAL WORK

Sells, Scott  
Parent power  
*Journal Title:* Young Minds  
2004  MAR ( 69 ): 19 - 19  
Explains the importance of understanding the needs of parents who seek professional help.

**Subject:** PARTNERSHIP LOCAL GOVERNMENT PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS

Abraham, Penny  
The dream team  
*Journal Title:* Health Matters  
2004  SPR ( 55 ): 15 - 15  
Gives a councillors' eye-view of the highs and lows of joint working by an inner London local authority and primary care trust.

Campbell, Fiona  
Alliances or dalliances  
*Journal Title:* Health Matters  
2004  SPR ( 55 ): 16 - 17  
Looks at partnerships between the NHS, local authorities and other bodies, which are proliferating, but suggests that their accountability is often minimal.

**Subject:** PATIENT INFORMATION EMPOWERMENT

Thomas S  
The role of health professionals in supporting expert patients schemes  
*Journal Title:* Professional Nurse  
2004  APR  19 ( 8 ): 442 - 445  
A diagnosis of chronic disease can be devastating. Health-care professionals are one part of the team centred on supporting the person through that illness. Lay-led self-management programmes are another strand. This paper focuses on expert patients programmes.

**Subject:** POST NATAL DEPRESSION

Pickard Cheryl  
Those postnatal blues  
*Journal Title:* Open Mind  
2004  MAR ( 126 ): 12 - 13  
A helping hand for mothers with postnatal depression.
Subject: PREGNANCY SCREENING ETHNIC GROUPS SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE
Rowe, R.E. et al
Social and ethnic inequalities in the offer and uptake of prenatal screening and diagnosis in the UK: a systematic review
Journal Title: Public Health
2004 APR 118 ( 3 ): 177 - 189
Reviews studies addressing the question of whether there are social inequalities in either the offer or the uptake of prenatal testing in the UK

Subject: PRESSURE SORES EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH RESEARCH
Stevenson Tracey
Improving policy and practice in the prevention of pressure ulcers
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 MAR 2nd 100 ( 9 ): 80 - 84
This article reports on a project to update policy and practice in pressure-ulcer prevention in a district general hospital. A literature review was undertaken which covered evidence-based tools for risk assessment, treatment protocols, policy and patient information. An analysis of the training and educational needs of staff within the trust was also undertaken

Subject: PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS EDUCATION NURSES, Teaching & Assessing
McCarthy, Helen
Matthews, Phillippa
Education - Class act
Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 MAR 11 114 ( 5896 ): 28 - 29
Looks at how PCTs can help to validate their courses by linking up with a university

Subject: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE HEALTH SERVICES COMMUNITY CARE
Iliffe, Steve et al
Community, not consumerism
Journal Title: Health Matters
2004 SPR ( 55 ): 18 - 19
Explains how community-oriented primary care is one way of changing how services are provided to local communities

Majeed Azeem
Sources, uses, strengths and limitations of data collected in primary care in England
Journal Title: Health Statistics Quarterly
2004 SPR ( 21 ): 5 - 14
This article - based on a report prepared for the Department of Health - examines some of the sources, uses, strengths and limitations of data collected in primary care in England. It also contains a summary of the report and its findings

Subject: PSYCHOLOGY EMOTIONS MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION
Baylis, Nick
Happy to be healthy
Reports that there is a growing international interest in researching what it is that allows people to flourish and thrive

Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH SMOKING OBESITY
News Focus on Wanless Report - A switch in time

Wanless: the dog that failed to bark

Editorial comments of the Wanless Report and its effects of the focus of Public Health

Wanless delivers - on motherhood and apple pie

Gives a critical view of the Wanless Report

Leap of faith - Jump to it

Suggests that the value of maintaining good public health has been known for decades, but it has taken the prospect of crippling NHS bills to finally see prevention leap up the government agenda

Cochrane update - Evidence-based public health: the importance of finding 'difficult to locate' public health and health promotion intervention studies for systematic reviews

Highlights some of the issues surrounding publication bias, including database bias, language biases, and grey literature bias, and illustrates these issues with public health examples where available

Public health sector welcomes 'Wanless II' but voices disappointment at NHS bias

Public health opinion on the Wanless report

With more public health professionals soon to be eligible for acceptance on the
voluntary register for public health specialists, board chair Prof Jim McEwen discusses the future of the register and the benefits it will bring to professionals the sector and the public.

**Subject: QUALITY CARE PATIENTS SOCIAL SERVICES**

Burnham, David  
Standards - Roots of quality  
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Second of two articles on performance indicators looks at the relationship between service users and front-line staff.

Gulllick, Janice et al  
Clinical R&D - The effect of an organisational model on the standard of care  
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times  
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Reports on a survey in an Australian hospital to find an appropriate organisational model to ensure a high standard of care when experiencing staff shortages.

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Wilkinson, Paul  
20:10 vision  
**Journal Title:** NHS Magazine  
2004 MAR (): 25 - 25  
Reports on plans to replace paper records with an electronic system that will improve access to information for staff and patients alike.

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Somerville, David  
Keeling, June  
A practical approach to promote reflective practice within nursing  
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times  
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Seeks to dispel some of the myths surrounding reflective practice and offers examples of how it can benefit nurses both on a personal and a professional level.

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Kralj, Lucy  
Barriball, Louise  
Online information on primary care services for refugees and asylum-seekers  
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Community Nursing  
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Evaluates the information provided online by 16 London primary care trusts on activities underway to meet the needs of the local refugee population and the extent to which government initiatives are being met.

Irving, Sarah  
Safe from harm  
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
Looks at the work of the Medical Foundation for the Care of Victims of Torture, which has recently opened a new north-west regional centre, and looks at some of the work the foundation does to help those who have been subjected to torture.

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Robinson F
Respiratory disease briefing
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The new GMS contract and new NICE COPD guidelines are presenting practice nurses with new ways of working to manage asthma and COPD. Article outlines the opportunities, challenges, targets, asthma action plans and gives examples of innovative practice.

Whyte A
Expanding respiratory care
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As the National Institute for Clinical Excellence publishes its new guidelines on COPD, article looks at how the need for both specialist and general nurses to manage respiratory diseases is increasing.

Booker, Rachel
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**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse
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Winn, Denise
Not on the national curriculum
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Reports that pioneering schools are sweeping aside rigid, content-controlled, subject-based teaching in favour of teaching styles that create confident, curious learners.

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Maunder, Yvonne
My day as a school nurse
**Journal Title:** Education and Health
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Describes the unpredictable, busy but satisfying day in the life of a school nurse.

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Wight, Daniel
Dixon, Hilary
Looks at the SHARE programme which originated in the early 1990s and is now being implemented in schools across Scotland, largely due to its positive reception by pupils and teachers and the rigorous evaluation of processes.

Jarvis, Sarah
Taking a sexual history
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Westerdale, Neill
Jegede, Tina
Managing the problem of pain in adolescents with sickle cell disease
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The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
An introduction to the skin
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Psoriasis: the psychosocial burden
**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse
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Explains how skin disease can seriously damage patient's personal and working lives

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Smoke signals
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Reports that local services are being highlighted this year to help smokers quit and maximise people's chances of success

Challis, Susanna
Helping patients with Crohn's disease to stop smoking
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Provides the results of a pilot study on a smoking-cessation course targeted specifically at patients suffering from Crohn's disease, which has been shown to run a more aggressive course in cigarette smokers

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Community engagement - Action heroes
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Mutch K
Changing manual-handling practice in a stroke rehabilitation unit
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Westcott, Patsy
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Teenage pregnancy - Let's talk about sex
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Sankey, Moira
Careers - Wonderful world of the walk-in centre
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Author reports on her experiences working in a walk-in centre

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Clinical Advanced - Managing the pain of primary and secondary dysmenorrhoea
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Defined and refined: criteria for identifying wound infection revisited
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