Current Awareness List for October 2004

02/11/2004

To: Current Awareness

Subject: ADOLESCENCE SCHOOLS CRIME

UNITY SALE Anabel
Slippery Slope
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 SEP 30 (1542): 30 - 31
Questions what is being done to keep young people at school when most of those excluded go on to offend.

UNITY SALE Anabel
Bars to study
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 SEP 30 (1542): 32 - 32
Discusses the obstacles to education of young people while they are in prison

Courtois, Robert
Mangeney, Sylvie
Adolescents' perception of their own risk-taking behaviour
Journal Title: Promotion & Education
2004 11 (2): 75 - 79
The aim of this research was to gain a better understanding of the representations of risk-taking behaviours during adolescence held by the adolescents themselves. It is also concerned with comparing these perceptions with those of the adults involved with them. This research was carried out in France

NACIF Ana Paula
Social inclusion - Phoenix from the flames
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 SEP 29 (252): 16 - 17
How the fire service attempts to combat the causes of arson with youth work

HOLMES Godfrey
Generation Alcopop
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 SEP 29 (252): 19 - 19
Explains that heavy drinking among young people is not simply copying adults

GODDARD Charlotte
Who are you calling a yob?
Journal Title: Young People Now
2004 OCT 13 (254): 16 - 17
Explains why Young People Now is launching Positive Images Campaign to improve the media portrayal of young people

GREGORY Helen
The sex challenge

**Journal Title:** Young People Now
2004 OCT 20 (255): 16 - 17

Discusses the difficulty in delivering sexual health advice to young people from ethnic minority groups and how best to serve them.

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VARK Caspar van

Paint a positive picture

**Journal Title:** Young People Now
2004 OCT 20 (255): 18 - 19

Youth groups need to get proactive with the media in order to combat negative images of young people.

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**Subject:** ATTENTION DISORDERS CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS ADOLESCENCE

Brown Gordon

A nurse-led ADHD service for children and adolescents

**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 OCT 05th 100 (40): 36 - 38

Evidence based nursing guidelines were developed on the management and treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder in the Forth Valley. After an audit revealed that adherence to the guidelines was generally good, except in terms of providing individualised school based programmes for children with ADHD, a service was developed to work closely with schools and families to improve this area of care.

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**Subject:** BACK PAIN NURSING

Smith Jacqui

Prevention and management of back pain in nurses

**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 OCT 12 100 (42): 28 - 29

The article outlines the aetiology and epidemiology of low back pain, for which nursing is a high-risk occupation.

Supplement: Wound care

**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 OCT 12 100 (42): 45 - 57

The wound care supplement includes: Risk of pressure damage for women using maternity services; New guidelines for the treatment and management of people who self-harm; Factors that impact on concordance with compression therapy; Assessing pain at wound dressing-related procedures.

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**Subject:** BLOOD PRESSURE NICE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Begg Alan

NICE hypertension guidance is tailored to primary care

**Journal Title:** Guidelines in practice
2004 OCT 7 (10): 21 - 31

New evidence-based recommendations from NICE will help GPs treat essential hypertension appropriately.
Subject: BOWEL DISORDERS CLINICAL GUIDELINES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
Cottrill M
BSG updates guidance on ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease
**Journal Title:** Guidelines in practice
2004 OCT 7 ( 10 ): 33 - 37
Although inflammatory bowel disease is mainly managed in secondary care, the revised BSG guideline contains much useful information for GPs.

Subject: CATHETERS URINARY TRACT COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING CONTINENCE
Warrilow Mary
The introduction of a 'trial without catheter' model in primary care
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Nursing
2004 SEP 23rd 13 ( 17 ): 1035 - 1040
Discusses the results of a action research study which evaluated current nursing practice regarding urinary catheter removal.

Subject: CHILD ABUSE SOCIAL SERVICES
Williams Greg
Hidden Dangers
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 OCT 21st ( 1545 ): 44 - 45
Describes less widely known triggers for child harming

Subject: CHILD HEALTH SERVICES ADOLESCENCE
Robinson, Francesca
The Children's NSF
**Journal Title:** Practice Nurse
2004 OCT 15 28 ( 4 ): 11 - 12
This brief article outlines the principle points of the new National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services.

Subject: CHILDREN CRIME
Pritchard, Liz
Appropriate action
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 OCT 14 ( 1544 ): 40 - 41
All children and vulnerable adults must now be accompanied by an appropriate adult if they are questioned in police custody. The article describes how a network of volunteers is benefitting the police and the detainee.

Leason Katie
'It's alright mummy'
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 OCT 21st ( 1545 ): 36 - 37
What help do the children of parents who have mental health problems receive.
Philpot, Terry
The growing input of specialist nurses in the health care of looked-after children.
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse
Children in care suffer many health problems but may be reluctant to seek help. Recent policies have focused on changing the emphasis from treating sickness to regular assessments concentrating on well-being and health education. This article describes the role that nurses can play in putting this into practice.

MacMillan T
Little big spender
**Journal Title:** Public Health News
2004 OCT 25th (): 8 -
After the pink pound, here comes the piggybank pound, and children are an easy target for those marketing unhealthy foods.

**Subject:** COMMUNITY CARE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT

Parry J
Mechanisms by which area-based regeneration programmes might impact on community health: a case study of the new deal for communities initiative
**Journal Title:** Public Health
2004 OCT 118 (7): 497 - 505
As title

**Subject:** COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING DIABETES

WALKER Rosemary
Capillary blood glucose monitoring and its role in diabetes management
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 OCT 9 (10): 438 - 440
Looks at the rationale for testing, the process and the role of the community nurse

GRIFFITH R
Giving the influenza jab: a review of the law
**Journal Title:** British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 OCT 9 (10): 442 - 445
Although flu jabs to at-risk people appears to be straightforward, the legal implications can be complex

**Subject:** CONSENT NURSE PRESCRIBING LAW

GRIFFITH Richard
Consent to examination and treatment 2: the incapable adult patient
**Journal Title:** Nurse Prescribing
2004 OCT 2 (5): 217 - 218
Considers how the law allows a nurse prescriber to proceed with examination and treatment of a patient who is unable to consent to treatment. Also considers how to determine whether treatment is in the patient's best interest

**Subject:** DIABETES ASIANS HEALTH PROMOTION
Challenging diabetes myths

**Journal Title:** Nursing Times  
2004 OCT 05th 100 (40): 26 - 27

Diabetes nurse specialist Kirpal Marwa is changing the face of health promotion in Coventry's Asian community. Article looks at how addressing cultural issues has helped to improve patient care.

Why do people with diabetes contact Diabetes UK for dietary advice?

**Journal Title:** Practical Diabetes International  
2004 SEP 21 (7): 253 - 255

A survey of 91 e-mail enquiries to Diabetes UK showed evidence of a substantial un-met need for better quality dietary advice, both at the time of diagnosis and during follow up. There was evidence of inadequate and inappropriate advice and of conflicting advice from different health care professionals.

Implementing the NSF for Diabetes

**Journal Title:** Practical Diabetes International  
2004 SEP 21 (7): 259 - 260

A Diabetes Industry Group conference in association with Diabetes UK and Practical Diabetes International. Part of a rolling programme of regional conferences to discuss and formulate recommendations about the implementation of the National Service Framework for Diabetes.

Diabetes and survival after myocardial infarction: is cardiac rehabilitation an effective secondary prevention measure?

**Journal Title:** Practical Diabetes International  
2004 SEP 21 (7): 267 - 275

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in people with type 2 diabetes. Article looks into reasons why there is a higher mortality rate after acute myocardial infarction for those with diabetes and how best to reduce morbidity and mortality in this group.

**Subject:** DIET CORONARY HEART DISEASE

The role of diet in the prevention and treatment of CHD

**Journal Title:** Journal of Community Nursing  
2004 OCT 18 (10): 4 - 8

Article gives an overview of diet and the prevention and treatment of CHD.

Green machines

**Journal Title:** Public Health News  
2004 OCT 4th (): 12 - 14

With figures on child obesity continuing to climb, school food, particularly that available in vending machines, is repeatedly coming under fire. Examines the concept of ‘healthy’ vending machines, and asks if juice and fruit can compete with fizzy drinks and chocolate.

**Subject:** DISABILITY OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH
Making sure your company complies with disability discrimination legislation is essential and a tool has been developed to help you judge whether or not your organisation is up to scratch.

Subject: DISCHARGE PLANNING NURSING
Hoban, Victoria
Discharge planning
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 OCT 12 100 (42): 20 - 22
This article reviews the processes around nurse-led discharge, in view of the new DoH policy 'Achieving a timely 'simple' discharge from hospitals - a toolkit' 2004

Subject: DRUG DEPENDENCE ADOLESCENCE
Ashton Mike
Confident kids...like to party
Journal Title: Drug & Alcohol Findings
2004 AUT (11): 22 - 23
It can be galling when things don't go as planned, but those nasty surprises are also learning points. This first tale of the unexpected shows how trying to prevent drug use by improving social skills and encouraging participation in sport might backfire.

Hampshire, Mary
Positive response.
Journal Title: Health Development Today
2004 OCT 23: 20 - 22
The article reports on an award-winning community group that provides support for those affected by a family member who is a drug user.

Subject: DRUG EDUCATION ALCOHOL SCHOOLS CHILDREN HEALTH PROMOTION
Sigelman Carol
Teaching a coherent theory of drug action to elementary school children
Journal Title: Health Education Research
2004 OCT 19 (5): 501 - 513
This study examined whether two versions of a drug and alcohol curriculum explaining how substances affect behavior and health, one version more causally coherent than the other, were more effective than a control curriculum on disease in changing school-age children's beliefs and attitudes regarding cocaine and alcohol.

Subject: ELDERLY FAMILY PRACTICE AUDIT (clinical or nursing)
DOBZRANSSKA L; DEAN J; GRAHAM F
Introducing a health awareness day for the over-75s
Journal Title: British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 OCT 9 (10): 429 - 432
An audit of a GP practice's routine annual health check found that it was not standardised and a more integrated approach was needed, resulting in the development of the health awareness day.
OULDRED Emma
Screening for dementia in older people
Journal Title: British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 OCT 9 (10): 434 - 437
Early diagnosis helps older people and carers plan for the future. Article discusses the community nurse's role.

TOWNSEND Jean
Older people - That's the spirit
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 SEP 30 (1542): 42 - 43
Describes how neighbourhood groups improve the lives of older people

Diez Ana V
Neighbourhood environments and mortality in an elderly cohort: results from the cardiovascular health study
Journal Title: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2004 NOV 58 (11): 917 - 923
It has been postulated that neighbourhood conditions are related to the health of the elderly population but longitudinal studies are rare and confounding by individual level variables remains a possibility.

Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH EXERCISE AND SPORT

Foster C
Environmental perceptions and walking in English adults
Journal Title: Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2004 NOV 58 (11): 924 - 928
Examines the relation between adults' perceptions of the social and physical environment and their self reported walking behaviour.

Subject: EPILEPSY VOLUNTARY SERVICES CLINICAL GUIDELINES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

Forth Valley guideline transforms standards of epilepsy care
Journal Title: Guidelines in practice
2004 OCT 7 (10): 41 - 47
This year's Guidelines in Practice Award winning team explain how epilepsy patients have benefitted from a collaboration between primary and secondary care and the voluntary sector

Subject: EXERCISE AND SPORT

Smy, Janis
Get fit in the green gym
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 OCT 12 100 (42): 27 - 28
The 'Green Gym' is a nationwide scheme promoting health and fitness through active supervised participation in conservation work.

Subject: FAMILY PRACTICE PRACTICE NURSING
Scott Helen
Nurses to take over GPs' emergency call service
Journal Title: British Journal of Nursing
2004 SEP 23rd 13 (17): 1009 -
The introduction of the new GP contract in April means that GPs can now if they wish decide to opt out of providing 24 hour emergency cover for their patients. This has meant the primary care trust are having to reorganize their emergency out of hour services. Nurses are seen as the solution of choice to cover the shortage in willing GPs.

Murie Jill
Creating an enhanced service will improve care in depression
Journal Title: Guidelines in practice
2004 OCT 7 (10): 50 - 56
Gp's are well placed to manage depression and could provide a high standard of care by setting up an enhanced service under the new contract.

GATES Elizabeth
What the doctor ordered
Journal Title: Public Health News
Explains that GP's play a significant role in public health although they may not realise it.

WALTERS Helen
Getting proactive
Journal Title: Public Health News
Walters, a Public Health registrar at Portsmouth City PCT, describes the PCT project which encourages GP's to evaluate their public health role.

Subject: GAMBLING
Wallis, Lynne
Cards on the table
Journal Title: Health Development Today
2004 OCT (23): 23 - 25
The article investigates the risks to people's health which may lay within the Government's planned revamp of UK gambling laws which will make more facilities available, more of the time.

Subject: GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS NURSE PRESCRIBING QUALITY CARE
BANNING Maggi
Helicobactor pylori-induced gastritis: pathophysiology, assessment and treatment
Journal Title: Nurse Prescribing
2004 OCT 2 (5): 219 - 223
Puts the case for nurse prescribers to play a role in the eradication of this bacterium.

Subject: GENDER MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION CARDIAC REHABILITATION
Williams Ian
Gender differences in management after acute myocardial infarction: not 'sexism' but a reflection of age at presentation.

**Journal Title:** Journal of Public Health Medicine
2004 SEP 26 (3): 259 - 263
Tests whether women receive less intensive treatment and fewer risk stratification tests following acute myocardial infarction than men.

**Subject:** HEALTH POLICY NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Pollock Allyson
When the knives come out
**Journal Title:** Health Matters
2004 AUT (57): 10 - 11
Rather than welcome evidence on the effects of its policies, the government would rather shoot the messenger.

Himmelstein David
Market-driven medicine: inflated prices, inferior care
**Journal Title:** Health Matters
2004 AUT (57): 12 - 13
Mounting evidence from academic studies confirms that for profit care costs more but gives worse results.

**Subject:** HEALTH PROMOTION DIABETES

Daly, Gloria
How a health promotion model reduces disabling complications of diabetes.
**Journal Title:** Professional Nurse
2004 OCT 20 (2): 33
- 35
Health promotion strategies provide a support framework for preventing ill health or reducing complications of chronic disease. This article explains the need for a strategy that embraces partnership working.

**Subject:** HEALTH VISITING HOMELESS PERSONS

SMY Janis
Bringing health to the homeless
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 OCT 19 100 (42): 26 - 27
Camden Health Visitor, Lorraine Ibison, talks to Janis Smy about the rewards of caring for homeless people

**Subject:** HEPATITIS DRUG DEPENDENCE

Ashton Mike
Hepatitis C and needle exchange
**Journal Title:** Drug & Alcohol Findings
Needle exchange can help stem the hepatitis C epidemic - but it takes high volume, high activity, high support and lateral thinking.
Subject: HYGIENE INFECTION CONTROL

Jeanes, Annette
Handwashing: what is the best solution?
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
2004 OCT 20 (2): 41 - 44
This article considers the advantages and disadvantages of alcohol rubs and other hand-hygiene methods.

Subject: INFLUENZA IMMUNISATION

HAINSWORTH Terry
Ensuring optimum uptake of influenza immunisation
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 OCT 19 100 (42): 28 - 29
Immunisation of older people and those with chronic conditions is effective, but uptake could be hindered this year due to supply problems.

Subject: INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Spencer Angela
Team building
Journal Title: NHS Magazine
2004 OCT (): 18 - 19
Improving recruitment and morale by design

Subject: LAW ETHICS PATIENTS

Panting Gerard
How does a living will affect the care you give your patient?
Journal Title: Guidelines in practice
2004 OCT 7 (10): 58 - 64
Advance directives can place doctors at odds with their patient's wishes but new legislation should help to clarify the issues.

Subject: MANAGEMENT NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE WORKLOAD

EDWARDS Nick; MOONEY Helen; COWPER Andy
Meet the new model army
Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 OCT 7 114 (5926): 32 - 35
Report on the new careers NHS managers are leading

Subject: MEDICINES SAFETY AT WORK PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

FERNANDO Martina
An analysis of clinical risks in vaccine transportation
Journal Title: British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 OCT 9 (10): 411 - 415
Analyses ad hoc collection of vaccines by health professionals and challenges established and outdated practice
DALE Maria
Prescribing antibiotics: how closely are local guidelines adhered to?
Journal Title: Nurse Prescribing
2004 OCT 2 (5): 198 - 202
A small study (prior to 2004 Tayside Guide) examined the use of ciprofloxacin and found that it was appropriately prescribed in 79% of cases, although specific antibiotic sensitivities were obtained in only 16% - showing that overall, ciprofloxacin is prescribed according to the 2002 regional guidelines

BROOKES Dawn
Selecting and developing extended and supplementary nurse prescribers
Journal Title: Nurse Prescribing
2004 OCT 2 (5): 212 - 216
Brookes, a nurse prescribing lead for Reading PCT, puts the case for nurse managers to put procedures in place for selection and development of the right people in order to protect patients, and maintain competency in prescribing

Subject: MENTAL HEALTH DISABILITY SOCIAL SERVICES

MORRIS Jenny
Mind and body together
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 SEP 30 (1542): 38 - 39
Looked at services for disabled people with mental health needs and found that there was little interaction between mental health and physical disability services

LEASON Katie
Independence under fire
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 OCT 7 (1543): 30 - 32
The plans to replace Approved Social Workers with approved mental health professionals may leave clients without an independent representative.

Solin, Pia
Lehto, Juhani
Betting on a different horse: a qualitative analysis of mental health in health promotion policies
Journal Title: Journal of Mental Health Promotion
2004 SEP 3 (3): 8 - 17
The aim of this study is to analyse the position and role of mental health in health promotion policy. Policy documents from 6 Europaen countries (including UK) indicate that, although mental health is considered to be a serious issue, it is problematic in policy terms. A range of arguments are presented, making the case for the importance of mental health within the health promotion agenda.

Halliday, Emma and others
Making an impact? Mental health improvement training in Scotland
Journal Title: Journal of Mental Health Promotion
2004 SEP 3 (3): 18 - 28
This report presents the findings of an evaluation of a series of evidence-into-practice training workshops designed to strengthen evidence-based practice in the
delivery of mental health improvement in Scotland.

Hogg, Emma
Mental health improvement in Scotland: supporting evidence into and from practice.
Journal Title: Journal of Mental Health Promotion
2004 SEP 3 (3): 29 - 36
This article outlines some of the debates and discussions currently taking place in public health around what 'counts' as evidence, as well as evidence use.

Murray-Mohammed, Carol-Ann
Guite, Hilary
Promoting mental well-being in Greenwich - a strategic approach
Journal Title: Journal of Mental Health Promotion
2004 SEP 3 (3): 37 - 47
This article describes how the London-wide public health mental health network provides a regional forum for members to share information, develop measures, databases and protocols and support professional development

Subject: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PAIN

Gray Elizabeth
The management of pain in multiple sclerosis: a care-study approach
Journal Title: British Journal of Nursing
2004 SEP 23rd 13 (17): 1017 - 1020
Pain is commonly reported symptom of multiple sclerosis. However, the literature surrounding pain management for people with MS appears limited. This article describes how pain was managed for one patient. It suggests that the MS nurse can coordinate timely assessment, monitor effectiveness and side-effects linked with a pain management plan, and provide education and support to patients in order to allow them to take responsibility for their own pain management.

Subject: NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH SERVICES QUALITY CARE

Iliffe S
Are we on a slippery slope?
Journal Title: Health Matters
2004 AUT (57): 8 - 9
as the government moves to expand private health care, article examines how the NHS might react to this creeping privatisation

Boyle Jenny
Retain and you gain
Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 SEP 23rd 114 (5924): 34 - 35
attracting good staff is a lot simpler if they don't have to be replaced when they go somewhere else after 18months. Article looks at retention and recruitment

Subject: NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK CHILDREN HEALTH PROMOTION

TICKLE Louise
It's official: Listed to Children
NSF for children sets radical principles which will require changes in the way services are delivered.

Hainsworth T
The NSF for children, young people and maternity services

JOURNAL TITLE: Nursing Times
2004 OCT 05th 100 (40): 28 - 29
The new National Service Framework for Children, Young People and Maternity Services draws together current recommendations for best practice. This article highlights the points most relevant to nurses from the 10 year plan of practice improvement

SUBJECT: NICE
NICE referral summaries
JOURNAL TITLE: Guidelines in practice
2004 OCT 7 (10): 73 - 76
Nice has published referral advice for various conditions. The advice is summarised in this article and the complete document downloaded in pdf format from the NICE website

SUBJECT: NURSE PRESCRIBING COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING
FISHER Rick
District nurses: relationships in nurse prescribing
JOURNAL TITLE: British Journal of Community Nursing
2004 OCT 9 (10): 416 - 419
Fisher, a community health lecturer, suggests that nurse prescribing is changing the relationship between district nurses.

Buchanan Polly
Independent and supplementary prescribing in dermatology
JOURNAL TITLE: Journal of Community Nursing
2004 OCT 18 (10): 10 - 13
Explores some of the issues surrounding prescribing in practice

SUBJECT: NURSING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
HOBAN Victoria
How to make prep work for you
JOURNAL TITLE: Nursing Times
2004 OCT 19 100 (42): 20 - 22
A straightforward guide to meeting CPD requirements

Lakasing, Edin
Buckingham, Maria
Nurse-led acute illness clinics
JOURNAL TITLE: Practice Nurse
2004 OCT 15 28 (4): 36 - 44
This article describes how one nurse-led acute illness clinic was set up and how staff training was undertaken
Subject: NUTRITION RECORDS DIET
TERRY S; McCLARREN A; BEST C; LANE D; GIORDANO A
Benchmarking Essence of Care using electronic patient records
Journal Title: Nursing Times
2004 OCT 19 100 (42): 36 - 38
Describes Winchester and Eastleigh NHS Trust's use of an electronic toolkit for benchmarking

Subject: PALLIATIVE CARE
Palmer Jill
When the time comes
Journal Title: NHS Magazine
2004 OCT ( ): 24 - 25
Providing palliative care at the right time in the right place

Subject: PATIENT EDUCATION DIABETES
Carey, Marian
Daly, Heather
Developing and piloting a structured stepped approach to patient education.
Journal Title: Professional Nurse
2004 OCT 20 (2): 37 - 39
The DESMOND initiative aims to provide patients with Type 2 diabetes with ongoing education about their condition from the point of diagnosis

Subject: PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS SOCIAL SERVICES
Winchester, Ruth
Hunter, Mark
Primary concerns - Supplement Focus on Primary Care trusts
Journal Title: Community Care
2004 OCT 14 (1544): 57 - 60
This supplement looks at some of the major challenges facing Primary Care Trusts, including the new IT system, and the complex nature of commissioning between PCTs and social care services.

Subject: PRIMARY HEALTH CARE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING HOSPITALS
Summeton Nick
Cottage industry
Journal Title: Health Service Journal
2004 SEP 23rd 114 (5924): 28 - 29
The new focus on managing chronic disease may well be the kiss of life for cottage hospitals, which have long been misused by the acute sector.

Burt Jenni
Continuity within primary palliative care: an audit of general practice out of hours cooperatives
Journal Title: Journal of Public Health Medicine
The transfer of information between GPs and their out of hours providers on vulnerable patient groups is essential to ensure continuity of care. This will be critical when, in 2006 NHS Direct will triage and route all out of hours calls. This study investigates the current use of information handover systems for palliative care patients with in four out of hours cooperatives.

**Subject: PUBLIC HEAL FOOD SAFETY**

ASSARSSON Sara  
Natural Health  
**Journal Title:** Public Health News  
2004 OCT 18 ( 18 Oct 2004 ): 12 - 14  
Despite evidence of health benefits of pesticide-free food, the Food Standards Agency has taken a cautionary approach to recommending organic food.

**Subject: PUBLIC HEALTH FAMILY GROUP WORK**

CAAN Prof Woody  
Making the connections  
**Journal Title:** Public Health News  
2004 OCT 18 ( 18 Oct 2004 ): 10 - 10  
As English public health networks develop, it would do well to look at other successful networks already in existence.

**Subject: REFUGEES HIV & AIDS SOCIAL DISADVANTAGE**

O'Keefe Eileen  
Migrant communities in the UK: HIV and social and economic rights  
**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner  
2004 OCT 77 ( 10 ): 385 - 386  
The author a senior lecturer in philosophy and health policy at London Metropolitan University, provides a taster of her presentation of the seventh Nick Robin Memorial Lecture.

**Subject: RESPIRATORY TRACT DISEASES MEDICINES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE**

Ashworth Mark  
Why has antibiotic prescribing for respiratory illness declined in primary care? A longitudinal study using the General Practice Research Database  
**Journal Title:** Journal of Public Health Medicine  
2004 SEP 26 ( 3 ): 268 - 274  
Study aims to investigate changes in consultation rates and the proportion of consultations with antibiotics prescribed for different types of respiratory tract infections.

**Subject: SCHOOLS CHILD CARE**

Hodge Margaret  
Wraparound the clock  
**Journal Title:** Community Care  
2004 OCT 21st ( 1545 ): 34 - 35  
Authors debate the government's plans for extended schools.
Cole, Andrew
School report: the national healthy school standard
**Journal Title:** Health Development Today
2004 OCT (23): 10 - 12
The national healthy schools standard has proved a useful framework for integrating a range of activities aimed at improving pupils' health and wellbeing. This article reports on the programme's recent evaluation

**Subject:** SCHOOLS, NURSING OBESITY CHILDREN

Hambleton Helen
Fit 4 Fun
**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner
2004 OCT 77 (10): 367 - 368
A school nurse manager describes a partnership approach to tackling obesity in school-age children

**Subject:** SEXUAL ABUSE CHILDREN

Hackett Simon
Children who abuse
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 OCT 21st (1545): 40 - 42
How can children be helped to change sexually abusive behaviour?

**Subject:** SEXUAL HEALTH CONTRACEPTION ADOLESCENCE HEALTH PROMOTION

Magnusson Josefine
Promoting contraceptive services to teenagers
**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner
2004 OCT 77 (10): 381 - 384
Following concerns regarding the rates of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among teenagers in Britain, calls have been made to make sexual health services more accessible to young people. This paper reports on a pilot study in which 13 to 14 year olds were given information about family planning, general practice and school-based sexual health services during school lessons delivered by health professionals.

Palmer Jill
A touchy subject
**Journal Title:** NHS Magazine
2004 OCT (): 12 - 13
New models of access for tackling sexual health

**Subject:** SMOKING HEALTH PROMOTION PARENTING

Carlisle Daloni
Calling it quits
**Journal Title:** Community Practitioner
2004 OCT 77 (10): 364 - 365
Smoking cessation among lone parents is all about training health professionals to
raise the issues around smoking in a non-judgemental and interactive way.

Hampshire, Mary
Call it quits
**Journal Title:** Health Development Today
2004 OCT  (23 ): 13 - 15
The article reports on a regional campaign (covering West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, North & East Yorkshire, North East Lincolnshire, Trent SHAs) to persuade people to quit smoking which reached an audience of up to 450,000 people over a ten day period.

Simonds-Morton B
The protective effect of parental expectations against early adolescent smoking initiation
**Journal Title:** Health Education Research
2004 OCT  19 ( 5 ): 561 - 569
Substantial research and theory suggests that smoking initiation is socially mediated, with both peers and parents playing important roles. A study was performed to learn more about how parenting behaviors influence smoking initiation.

FOED Karen
Nicotine replacement therapy: a proactive intervention
**Journal Title:** Nurse Prescribing
2004 OCT  2 ( 5 ): 204 - 211
Case study shows that NRT without counselling is less likely to succeed

Collins C
Smoking cessation deserves more media attention
**Journal Title:** Nursing Times
2004 OCT 05th  100 ( 40 ): 18 -
As title

**Subject:** VIOLENCE

Perry, Joanna
Criminal negligence
**Journal Title:** Community Care
2004 OCT 14  (1544 ): 42 - 43
Six years after the Longcare inquiry recommended a new offence of causing harm to vulnerable adults; no legislation exists. The article suggests that it should be easy to alter the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Bill to that effect

**Subject:** WOMENS HEALTH OSTEOPOROSIS NICE

BRYAN Jenny
Brittle battle
**Journal Title:** Health Service Journal
2004 OCT 7  114 (5926 ): 30 - 31
Discusses the new NICE guidance on secondary prevention of bone fractures, which recommends priority treatment for women over 75 but raises the hurdles for primary prevention of osteoporosis in younger women.

Harmer, Victoria
The importance of breast health

*Journal Title:* Practice Nurse
2004 OCT 15  28 (4): 14 - 27

This article discusses the importance of breast awareness and breast screening and the different benign conditions, and nurses' role in promoting breast awareness.

**Subject:** WOUND HEALING PAIN SKIN

Hampton Sylvie
Managing symptoms of fungating wounds
*Journal Title:* Journal of Community Nursing
2004 OCT  18 (10): 22 - 26

Reviews the most common symptoms associated with fungating wounds and makes suggestions on how these can be managed in order to increase quality of life for the patient with a fungating wound.

Poromanski MD
Developing a tool to diagnose cases of necrotising fasciitis
*Journal Title:* Journal of Wound Care
2004 SEP  13 (8): 307 - 310

The rising incidence and high mortality of this soft-tissue disease means it is vital to make a speedy diagnosis. The study described in this paper set out to develop a protocol to aid clinicians to make a rapid diagnosis and initiate prompt treatment.

Soriano L
The effectiveness of oral nutritional supplementation in the healing of pressure ulcers
*Journal Title:* Journal of Wound Care
2004 SEP  13 (8): 319 - 322

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