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**ADOLESCENCE SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR CHILD PROTECTION CONFIDENTIALITY**

Winterburn, Emma
Confidentiality and protection when working with the under-16s
Nursing Times
2006 NOV 14 102 (45); 30 - 31
The article discusses issues of confidentiality for young people attending sexual health clinics and the meaning of the Fraser guidelines in light of an attempt to introduce a registration scheme to address concerns about child protection.

de Castella, Tom
Left holding the baby
Young People Now
2006 NOV 8 (353); 14 - 15
The brief article describes a programme run by a group of young mothers to educate teenagers about teenage pregnancy.

**ALCOHOL MISUSE OLDER PEOPLE**

Mehta, Milan M
Alcohol misuse in older people: heavy consumption and protean presentations
Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2006 DEC 60 (12); 1048 - 1052
Alcohol misuse in older people is underestimated and often goes undetected. This study aimed to assess alcohol consumption and clinical presentation of alcohol misuse in hospital inpatient and 60 plus years.

**ALLERGIES ECZEMA INFANT NUTRITION**

Cox Helen
Food allergy in infants: Practical and clinical considerations (1)
Community Practitioner
2006 NOV 79 (11); 370 - 371
Highlights the favoured diagnostic procedures and treatments.

**BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICINES NURSE PRESCRIBING**

Mead, Mike
Combination therapy in hypertension
Practice Nurse
2006 NOV 24th 32 (9); 20 - 22
Using more than one drug to achieve blood pressure control is inevitable in most patients with hypertension and should not be seen as a management failure.
BREAST FEEDING ADVERTISING

Wake Yvonne
Adverts undermine breastfeeding
Food Magazine
2006 OCT (75): 6 - 7
Illustrates some breaches of the code by baby food companies

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Szarewski, Anne
HPV infection and cervical cancer
Practice Nurse
2006 NOV 10th 32 (8): 53 - 57
New tests and the future introduction of a vaccine may help to prevent the cases of HPV and cervical cancer that currently elude the national screening programme

Cadman, Louise
Human papillomavirus, vaccines and cervical cancer prevention
Primary Health Care
2006 NOV 16 (9): 12 -
A short article which reviews the recently licensed vaccines for the prevention of cervical cancer caused by oncogenic human papillomavirus (HPV) types 16 and 18 and the role of the HPV virus as a main cause of cervical cancer. The article emphasises the continuing need for smear tests in the future to prevent the squamous cell cervical cancer caused by HPV types other than 16 and 18

CHILD ABUSE OLDER PEOPLE ABUSE

Hopkins Graham
Whistleblowing - Whistle while you work
Community Care
2006 NOV 2 (1647): 36 - 37
Staff are often the first to suspect bad practice, and should be encouraged to whistle blow

CHILD CARE PARENTING COMMUNITY NURSING

Milford Rebecca and others
A pilot evaluation study of the Solihull Approach
Community Practitioner
2006 NOV 79 (11): 358 - 362
Quantitative methods to assess the psychotherapeutic and behavioural model were used and found the Solihull Approach to be a useful tool for health visitors to identify and help parents resolve minor behaviour problems in young children

CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH LANGUAGE DISORDERS

Gardner Hilary and others
Development of grammar and phonology screening (GAPS) test to assess key markers of specific language and literacy difficulties in young children
International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders
Pilot study tests the reliability of GAPS and found it effective in detecting children in need of further assessment and monitoring; with results which concur with those obtained by other lengthy procedures.

**CHILDBIRTH NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE STATISTICAL DATA**

Carlisle Daloni
Maternity services - Safe in their hands
Health Service Journal
2006 NOV 30 116 (6034): 24 - 26
Although the statistics remain satisfactory, the fact that the King's Fund are due to review services, raises doubt as to whether services are as good as the figures suggest.

Dibben, Chris
area deprivation, individual factors and low birth weight in England: is there evidence of an 'area effect'? Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health
2006 DEC 60 (12): 1053 - 1059
The objective of this study was to explore the relationship between low and very low birth weights, mother's age, individual socioeconomic status and area deprivation.

**COMMUNICATION INTERPERSONAL SKILLS PALLIATIVE CARE**

Duffy, Anthony
Non-verbal communication in cancer and palliative care
Nursing Times
2006 NOV 14 102 (46): 30 - 31
The article describes a class-room based activity, based on the theory of the Four-Framed Dialogue Activity (FFDA), that provides a method of teaching non-verbal communication.

**COMMUNITY MATRONS LONG TERM CONDITIONS RESIDENTIAL CARE**

Clegg, Angie and others
Developing the community matron role in care homes
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 NOV 11 (11): 469 - 470
The article describes the development of the community matron model in Leeds. Case finding is based on a mixed methodology using the Patients At Risk of Readmission to hospital (PARR) toolkit from the Kings Fund, frequent admission data and local intelligence. This article highlights the potential for community matrons to work with the care home sector to manage patients with long term conditions more efficiently.

**CONTINENCE WOMEN'S HEALTH LIFESTYLE**

Wilkinson Emma
Urinary incontinence in women
Nursing Times
2006 NOV 28 102 (48): 23 - 24
Covers assessment, pelvic floor and bladder training, other interventions and
continence services

Selby, Mary
Dealing with incontinence
Practice Nurse
2006 NOV 10th 32 (8): 33 - 38
Incontinence is common and can have a significant effect on a person's quality of life. The symptoms can be improved with appropriate management.

DEMENTIA OLDER PEOPLE MENTAL HEALTH

Pieroni, Siobhan
Behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia
Prescriber
2006 NOV 19th 17 (22): 58 - 64
Considers the recommended management of the behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia.

DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES CANCER GASTROINTESTINAL DISORDERS

Beating bowel cancer
Practice Nurse
2006 NOV 10th 32 (8): 14 - 18
Making it easier to talk about symptoms will help identify people with bowel cancer earlier, giving them a greater chance of making a full recovery from the disease

Parry, Sally
Current management of inflammatory bowel disease
Prescriber
2006 NOV 19th 17 (22): 29 - 44
Inflammatory bowel disease is a common disorder that affects young and old and has great impact on the lives of those affected. Discusses the properties and recommended use of the treatments currently available, followed by sources of further information, an analysis of prescription data and the Datafile

DISABILITIES SOCIAL WORK LAW

Platt Denise
Disabilities - It's more than handrails
Community Care
2006 NOV 30 (1651): 34 - 35
Explains what professionals need to know about the Disability Equality Duty

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHILDREN BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS

Thiara Ravi
Domestic violence - Message is loud and clear
Community Care
2006 NOV 2 (1647): 32 - 33
Highlights the issues professionals should consider when dealing with a domestic violence case with a victim from an ethnic minority group
DOMICILIARY SERVICES OLDER PEOPLE

Sale, Annabel Unity
In sickness and in health (Domiciliary workers)
Community Care
2006 NOV 16 ( 1649 ): 26 - 27
The author describes a 'day in the life of' a domiciliary worker, caring for older people in the community

GROUP WORK BREAST FEEDING POSTNATAL DEPRESSION

Terry Jane
Running a group
Journal of Family Health Care
2006 16 ( 5 ): 137 - 138
Terry, a Health Visitor, with experience of setting up and guiding groups for breastfeeding support and postnatal depression, offers practical suggestions for running a group

HEADACHES MIGRAINE CARE PATHWAYS

Leech, Julie and others
Headache management in primary care
Primary Health Care
2006 NOV 16 ( 9 ): 25 - 31
The article describes the latest guidelines, diagnostic tools and care pathways for managing headaches (including migraine) in primary care specialist support

HEALTH PROMOTION GROUP EDUCATION DIABETES

Rodgers, Jill
Guidance on delivering effective group education
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 NOV 11 ( 11 ): 476 - 482
The author describes the different approaches that are needed to create a successful group education programme in health promotion, using diabetes as an example.

Pritchard, Claire and others
Fruit, vegetables and social inclusion
Journal of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
2006 NOV 126 ( 6 ): 255 - 256
The brief article describes the development of a community food initiative in Greenwich.

HIV & AIDS PREGNANCY SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS

Young Felicity
Dealing with trichomoniasis
Journal of Family Health Care
2006 16 ( 5 ): 153 - 155
STI, trichomoniasis, is often mistaken for thrush, but requires correct treatment and partner notification
IMMUNISATION EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Casiday Rachel
Uncertainty, decision-making and trust: lessons from the MMR controversy
Community Practitioner
2006 NOV 79 ( 11 ): 354 - 357
Study of 3 focus groups found that healthcare professionals need to acknowledge parental ambivalence and foster trust whilst providing accurate, evidence-based information

Muller Daniela and others
Influenza vaccination coverage rates in the UK: A comparison of two monitoring methods during the 2002-03 and 2003-04 seasons
Public Health
2006 NOV 120 ( 11 ): 1074 - 1080
A telephone-based system of monitoring uptake offers a validated method of estimating uptake without utilising healthcare workers' time

INFECTION CONTROL MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Wilkinson, Emma
The implications of reusing single-use medical devices.
Nursing Times
2006 NOV 14 102 ( 45 ): 23 - 24
The article discusses what constitutes a single-use device, the implications of reuse and the legal and safety issues, in light of the MHRA updated advice on reusing single-use devices.

INTRAVENOUS THERAPY HOME CARE

Depledge, Jane and Gracie, Fiona
Developing a strategic approach to IV therapy in the community
British Journal of Community Nursing
2006 NOV 11 ( 11 ): 462 - 468
The article offers guidelines for the development of a home intravenous therapy (IVT) service

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Unity Sale, Anabel
Doing it for themselves
Community Care
2006 NOV 23rd 1650: 32 - 33
With memories of long-stay hospitals beginning to recede and a broad concensus for policies promoting self-advocacy and employment, people with learning difficulties are facing a brighter future than at any time in the past.

LONG TERM CONDITIONS HOSPITAL ADMISSION COMMUNITY MATRONS

Carlisle, Daloni
Predicting the future
Health Service Journal
2006 NOV 2  116 (6030): 24 - 26
The article describes the predictive risk project being piloted in Croydon and South Norfolk PCTs to reduce emergency hospital admissions among those with long-term conditions. The article describes how the predictive algorithm was developed and how it is being applied in Croydon PCT by means of the 'virtual wards' supported by community matrons.

MEDICINES PRESCRIPTIONS

Wilkinson, Emma
Is the online drugs market putting patients at risk?
Nursing Times
2006 NOV 14  102 (46): 23 - 24
The article discusses the growth of online pharmacies, problems with regulation and the dangers of self-prescribing.

Chaponda Mas
How to recognise and treat severe skin reactions
Prescriber
2006 NOV 5  17 (21): 16 - 24
Describes severe skin reactions to drugs, how to recognise, avoid and manage them

Jayatilaka Nadi; Kinghorn George
Recommended management of common STIs in primary care
Prescriber
2006 NOV 5  17 (21): 29 - 43
Drug review describes the efficacy and adverse effects of drugs available for common STIs and recommends early treatment

MENINGITIS PARENTING IMMUNISATION

Smallpage Sarah-Jane
Meningitis: a new vaccine but parents still ignorant about the disease
Journal of Family Health Care
2006  16 (5): 131 - 132
Explains the part the new vaccine will play in protecting children and reveals the need for education of parents about the dangers of the disease

MORTALITY RATES CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

Pearce MS and others
Childhood IQ and deaths up to middle age: The Newcastle Thousand Families Study
Public Health
2006 NOV  120 (11): 1020 - 1026
Study confirmed an association between differences in childhood cognition and mortality up to middle age, independent of socio-economic circumstances

NUTRITION CHILDREN NUTRITION
Wright Colin
An appetite for life
Community Practitioner
2006 NOV  79 ( 11 ): 353 - 353
Report on a recent conference to improve the diet of pre-school Scottish children; also looked at ideas from other countries

Wright, Joanne
Maintaining optimum nutrition
Journal of Community Nursing
2006 NOV  20 ( 11 ): 21 - 42
The author looks at how community nurses can help patients maintain optimum nutrition during illness or chemotherapy

Ruxton, Carrie
10 tips on the importance of dietary fibre
Practice Nurse
2006 NOV 10th  32 ( 8 ): 20 - 23
Looks at the importance of dietary fibre

Ripley, K
Nutrition in pressure ulcer management
Primary Health Care
2006 NOV  16 ( 9 ): 41 - 47
The article reflects upon the role and importance of nutrition in pressure ulcer management. The nutritional care provided by a local community nursing team is evaluated, with recommendations for improving practice

OBESITY ADOLESCENCE RESEARCH

Thompson June
Clinical papers: Pre-school children with high body mass index at risk of obesity in adolescence
Community Practitioner
2006 NOV  79 ( 11 ): 368 - 368
Summary from study (electronic publication Paediatrics 2006; 118 e594-601):
Children with a BMI above the 85th percentile and those with BMIs in the high reference range are more likely to be overweight by adolescence

Dixey, Rachael
WATCH IT: Obesity management for children: A qualitative exploration of the views of parents
International Journal of Health Promotion and Education
2006  44 ( 4 ): 131 - 137
Childhood obesity has become a major concern of public health over the last decade. Experience with school-based obesity prevention research in Leeds highlighted the felt needs of children who were already obese, and a project was set up to attempt to meet those needs. WATCH IT has been running since 2003 and has involved 94 children. This paper presents qualitative data from focus groups and interviews with participating children and their parents.

Drummond Sandra
Nutrition and health series - 5 : Bringing the sense back into healthy eating advice
Journal of Family Health Care
Drummond, a Public Health Nutritionist, dispels some common myths which leaves many people confused

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGEMENT FINANCE**

Bailey Greer  
Saving justifies the spend  
Occupational Health  
2006 OCT  58 ( 10 ): 13 - 15  
Bailey, an employee relations manager at Devon County Council, outlines the process that gained her extra funding and resulted in a £1m saving on absence costs

O'Reilly Sally  
Well@Work pilots - Heart of the matter  
Occupational Health  
2006 OCT  58 ( 10 ): 20 - 21  
An update on the national project led by the British Heart Foundation which reveals the benefits of investing in workplace health

**OLDER PEOPLE STATISTICAL DATA**

Rossall, Phil  
Throwing the spotlight on older people in the UK  
British Journal of Community Nursing  
2006 NOV  11 ( 11 ): 483 - 486  
The article summarises some of the data included in Help the Aged's Spotlight report

Schofield, Pat and others  
The experiences of older adults in pain: a literature review6s  
Journal of Community Nursing  
2006 NOV  20 ( 11 ): 10 - 31  
The authors explore the literature in the area of experience of chronic pain amongst older people.

Selby, Mary  
Confusion in the elderly  
Practice Nurse  
2006 NOV 24th  32 ( 9 ): 45 - 48  
Signs of confusion in an elderly person always signal a medical emergency and require careful assessment through thorough record keeping and follow up

**OSTEOPOROSIS MEDICINES**

Brown, Pam  
Prescribing in osteoporosis  
Practice Nurse  
2006 NOV 10th  32 ( 8 ): 25 - 30  
Taking simple steps to treat those at the greatest risk of fracture will have important implications for the future burden on healthcare resources
PALLIATIVE CARE CARE PATHWAYS

Cotton, Julie
Creating an integrated palliative care service
Primary Health Care
2006 NOV 16 (9): 21 - 23
The article describes the development of an integrated palliative care, or end-of-life, service in a primary care trust. It describes the services available to patients and the staff involved in providing the specialist support.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

WALKING

Hackett, AF
Experiences with using a pedometer to encourage physical activity - A case study
International Journal of Health Promotion and Education
2006 44 (4): 124 - 126
It would be highly desirable for many adults to take more physical activity. One of the most accessible activities is walking. This is an account of wearing a pedometer daily for about one year by an individual keen to be more active.

POISONING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Bates, Nicola
Exposure to household cleaners
Practice Nurse
2006 NOV 24th 32 (9): 41 - 44
Looks at how to manage exposure to household cleaners.

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS PRIVATE HEALTH CARE

Nazarko, Linda
Going private: what are the risks
Primary Health Care
2006 NOV 16 (9): 14 - 16
The article summarises the recent changes in the functions and structure of primary care trusts and reviews the threats and opportunities of increased privatisation within the delivery of primary care.

PUBLIC HEALTH HEALTH INEQUALITIES PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS

Carlisle, Daloni
Healthier lives but ever- widening inequalities: what price progress?
Health Service Journal
2006 NOV 16th 116 (6032): 14 - 15
London's spearhead PCTs are on course to meet their inequalities targets but their apparent success may be masking increasing polarisation.

REFLECTION PRACTICE NURSING
Many nurses claim to reflect on their practice - for example over coffee with colleagues or on the way home in the car. However, there is a difference between thinking something over and looking at it critically to gain insight and learn from the experience.

**RISK MANAGEMENT**

Sale, Anabel Unity
Risk - time to let go
Community Care
2006 NOV 30 (1651): 26 - 27
Looks at the implications of the new government guidance for service users.

**SCREENING RESEARCH POSTNATAL DEPRESSION**

Poole Helen and others
Women's views of being screened for postnatal depression
Community Practitioner
2006 NOV 79 (11): 363 - 367
Exploratory study of participants recruited by health visitors in a primary care trust suggests that screening using EPDS is beneficial to most women and acceptable to those not troubled by symptoms.

**SEXUAL HEALTH SEXUAL HEALTH PROMOTION ADOLESCENCE**

Miles, Kevin and Hammond, Jo
Developing community-based sexual health services for young people.
Primary Health Care
2006 NOV 16 (9): 41 - 47
The article discusses how collaboration between mainstream sexual health services and community-based organisations can address unmet needs among young people.

**SKIN DISORDERS DISEASES**

Lyon, Sue
Improving outcomes in shingles
Practice Nurse
2006 NOV 10th 32 (8): 47 - 52
Practice nurses will have an important role in prevention strategies, and particularly in the introduction of a vaccine to protect those at risk from the debilitating pain of shingles.

Gompels, Mark
Diagnosis and management of idiopathic urticaria
Prescriber
2006 NOV 19th 17 (22): 21 - 26
The majority of urticaria seen in general practice is not associated with allergy. Article discusses the diagnosis of idiopathic urticaria and angiodema and their recommended treatment.
Sleep apnoea can have a significant impact on quality of life and lead to fatal accidents. It is therefore vital to recognise and manage the condition as early as possible.

The brief article describes how a social marketing approach is being used to alter target groups' behaviour on key public health issues such as obesity and smoking.

The author defines social enterprise and offers a look at the thinking behind social enterprise, its potential role in the NHS and its impact on community nursing.

Early intervention by OH professionals can help managers and staff manage work-related stress.

This article investigates the spatial patterning and possible contributors to the geographical distribution of suicide among 15-44 year old men.

Sure Start, Child Care, Finance
Children - Losing the centre ground
Community Care
2006 NOV 30 (1651); 28 - 29
Examines whether Sure Start has veered too far from the government's ideals

TELECARE OLDER PEOPLE PRESCRIPTIONS

Castleton, Beverly
From pilot to practice: mainstreaming telecare
Primary Health Care
2006 NOV 16 (9); 19 - 20
The author gives her opinion on how telecare prescriptions for older or vulnerable people can be assessed and supplied on a trust-wide basis

VIOLENCE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE COMMUNITY NURSING

Ludford Cynthia
Tackling violence in the community
Community Practitioner
2006 NOV 79 (11); 348 - 349
Explains the role of the NHS Security Management Service in supporting community practitioners who report incidents of violence

WOUND HEALING DIABETES

Wound care supplement
Journal of Community Nursing
2006 NOV 20 (11); 21 - 42
The wound care supplement includes: p23-26 Prescribing and silver wound products; p29-34 The lymphoedema practitioners role in provision of care: a case study; p36-38 Silicone and skin adhesives; p39-42 The diabetic foot: the role of the podiatrist.