ABORTION LAW CONFIDENTIALITY SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
Beddoes, Pauline
Abortion: Procedures, law, and issues of confidentiality
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 FEB 5 (1): 21 - 25
School nurses may be called upon to support and advise young people facing an unplanned pregnancy and considering the procedure, it is therefore important to be well informed on the treatment options, legal aspects and issues of confidentiality.

ADOLESCENCE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT HEALTH SERVICES EVALUATION
Puffett, Neil
Prognosis for teen health services
Children & Young People Now
2010 FEB 16th (): 11 -
Sixteen months after a pioneering scheme to improve teenage health services can to an end, this article reports on its likely impact.

ADOPTION BREAST FEEDING
Denton, Yvonne
Induced lactation in the nulliparous adoptive mother
British Journal of Midwifery
2010 FEB 18 (2): 84 - 87
The aim of this paper is to discuss the needs of the nulliparous adoptive mother who wants to breastfeed and to create an action plan in supporting such a woman to ensure maximum potential in achieving her goal.

ADOPTION & FOSTERING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
Pemberton, Camilla
No shame in seeking help
Community Care
2010 FEB 18th (1806): 18 - 19
The provision of mental health services to support adoption has always been patchy. Article finds that sometimes the biggest problem is persuading parents to admit they need help in the first place.

ATTENTION DISORDERS CLINICAL GUIDELINES
Forbes, Fiona
SIGN guideline on ADHD/HKD updates treatment options
Guidelines in practice
Discusses the role of the GP in the identification of suspected attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and hyperkinetic disorder in children.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINICAL GUIDELINES**

Obrey, Alexis  
Manual blood pressure knowledge  
British Journal of Health Care Management  
2010 FEB 4 (2): 75 - 79  
This article explores manual blood pressure and the importance of healthcare assistants developing their knowledge base in this area. The author looks at a number of pertinent areas, such as the meaning of blood pressure, systolic and diastolic, some factors that may influence the accuracy of measuring a patient's blood pressure, and guidelines of how a blood pressure should be taken.

Jevon, Phil  
How to ensure observations lead to prompt identification and management of hypotension  
Nursing Times  
2010 FEB 9th 106 (5): 14 - 16  
Hypotension is one of the first signs of patient deterioration. Knowing how to identify and act on this observation quickly may prevent further deterioration.

Church, Colin; Peacock, Andrew  
Pulmonary arterial hypertension: today's choice of treatment  
Prescriber  
2010 FEB 19 21 (4): 40 - 46  
The diagnosis and management of pulmonary arterial hypertension has been transformed by the introduction of disease-targeted therapies. The authors look at the properties of these new drugs and the role of GP in management.

**BREAST FEEDING POSTNATAL DEPRESSION EMPOWERMENT**

Zauderer, Cheryl; Galea, Ethel  
Breastfeeding and depression: empowering the new mother  
British Journal of Midwifery  
2010 FEB 18 (2): 88 - 91  
For many new mothers who suffer from postpartum depression, breastfeeding is a lifeline to their newborn baby. It may be the only validation of mothering they experience during this time. This article attempts to provide information on clinical practice to provide support and encourage these women to continue to breastfeed while they receive treatment.

**CARE PATHWAYS PATIENTS LAW**

Taylor, Hannah  
The Liverpool Care Pathway and key legal principles  
Health Care Risk Report  
2010 FEB 16 (3): 15 - 17  
The author assesses the new version of the Liverpool Care Pathway against key legal principles and finds that more explanation is needed to protect patients and professionals.
CATHETERS CONTINENCE

O'Donohue, Diane
Issues for people living with long-term urinary catheters in the community
British Journal of Community Nursing
2010 FEB 15 (2): 65 - 70
Reports on the findings of a survey conducted in one community health service, on clients experience with their long-term urinary catheters and discusses the issues and interventions that need to be addressed for decreasing problems experienced by these clients.

Waterhouse, Dee
How a central venous catheter surveillance tool was developed for use with all ethnic groups
Nursing Times
2010 FEB 16th 106 (6): 12 - 14
Central venous catheters are a common cause of infections. A nurse team devised surveillance that enables staff to identify infection in patients of any skin colour.

CHILD ABUSE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Griffiths, Julie
Healthy relations?
Community Care
2010 FEB 1805 (): 20 - 21
The author looks at the GP's key role in identifying signs of abuse or neglect of children and would like the GP's to become properly involved in child protection strategies.

CHILDBIRTH PREGNANCY LESBIANS

Elandsson, Kerstin
Experiences of gay women during their partner's pregnancy and childbirth
British Journal of Midwifery
2010 FEB 18 (2): 99 - 103
Growing numbers of openly gay women choose to have children, but there have been few studies on the topic. The aim of this study was to describe the co-mother's experiences of care provided during their partner's pregnancy, childbirth and the postnatal period.

Bainbridge, Jane
Australian researcher claim home birth increases risk of babies dying
British Journal of Midwifery
2010 FEB 18 (2): 111 -
New research highlighting risk has supported the Australian Federal government's decision not to provide indemnity insurance and Medicare funding to midwives attending home births, leading to angry midwives.

CHILDREN DISABILITIES PARENTS

Rowntree, Nancy
Parents know best
Children & Young People Now
A steering group in Durham has given parents the opportunity to have a major input into shaping local disability services for children.

Melville, Sara
Improving safety in critical care for children
Health Care Risk Report
2010 FEB 16 ( 3 ): 14 - 14
The author describes how one children's hospital is improving the safety of central lines.

The Lamb Inquiry
Special Children
2010 FEB ( 193 ): 10 - 11
Summarises the findings of The Lamb Inquiry which began work in March 2008 and issued its final report in December 2009.

Jones, Michael
Valuing and making the most of acute sensitivity
Special Children
2010 FEB ( 193 ): 14 - 17
Understanding the strengths and vulnerabilities of those children who seem to find life overwhelming.

Harrison, Terri
Lessons from the natural world
Special Children
2010 FEB ( 193 ): 18 - 20
A unique project in Aberdeen is using nature to reach out to disadvantaged children, improving wellbeing, self esteem and learning.

Scott Rachel
I have a right to play out too!
Special Children
2010 FEB ( 193 ): 22 - 26
How different settings are making play accessible to all children.

What is emotional literacy?
Special Children
2010 FEB ( 193 ): 27 - 30
Children's emotional wellbeing is now a key focus for schools but it wasn't always so/ In fact concepts like 'emotional intelligence', 'emotional literacy' and 'emotional wellbeing' are relatively recent. Article looks at their history.

CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE

Booker, Rachel
Managing severe COPD with frequent exacerbations
Practice Nurse
2010 FEB 26th 39 ( 4 ): 13 - 19
Details the building evidence that will help healthcare professionals to manage more effectively patients with severe chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and frequent exacerbations.
More, Richard
Setting up a new patient service
Primary Health Care
2010 FEB 20 (1): 21 - 23
Describes the process involved in creating and developing a primary care chronic obstructive pulmonary disease service in Somerset.

COMMUNITY MATRONS LONG TERM CONDITIONS CASE MANAGEMENT

Cubby, Arlene, Bowler, Mandy
Community matrons and long-term conditions: an inside view
British Journal of Community Nursing
2010 FEB 15 (2): 71 - 76
This paper sets out to assess the impact of the community matron as perceived by those undertaking this relatively new nursing role. Discusses the many positive aspects of the role and areas still requiring further support and development.

COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & THERAPIES

Lakasing, Edin; Lawrence Debbie
When to use reflexology
Primary Health Care
2010 FEB 20 (1): 16 - 19
Reflexology, also known as a zone therapy, is a specialised foot massage that aims to improve health and wellbeing and induce relaxation. This article discusses its historical evolution, training regimens, the mechanism of action, its clinical indications, literature supporting the evidence base and contraindications.

Constipation RISK ASSESSMENT OLDER PEOPLE

Kyle, Gaye
The older person: management of constipation
British Journal of Community Nursing
2010 FEB 15 (2): 58 - 64
This article explores the symptom of constipation in the older patient; established management and treatment options are discussed within the context of available evidence together with new constipation management modalities.

CONTINENCE WOMEN’S HEALTH MEDICINES

Pradham, Ashish
Recommended management of female urinary incontinence
Prescriber
2010 FEB 05 21 (3): 13 - 28
Bladder retraining, pelvic floor exercises and pharmacotherapy are the mainstays of incontinence treatment in primary care. Review discusses the properties and efficacy of the available drug options, followed by sources of further information and a review of the prescription data.

CONTRACEPTION TEENAGE PREGNANCY

Hand, Helen
Widening access to contraception: the impact of pharmacy prescribing
This article explores the extent of the teenage pregnancy problem, and analyses the potential impact of contraceptive prescribing on the patient, the pharmacist, and other services that supply contraception (e.g. GPs and family planning clinics).

DEAFNESS BLINDNESS

Swann, Julie
Dual sensory impairment: causes and diagnosis
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 FEB 4 ( 2 ): 63 - 66
This article explains the reasons for dual sensory loss and outlines ways that HCAs and APs can ensure that patients are helped, particularly within clinical setting.

DEMENTIA OLDER PEOPLE OLDER PEOPLE HEALTH INTERVENTIONS

Pitt, Vera
Putting the dementia strategy to work
Community Care
2010 FEB ( 1805 ): 28 - 29
The author visited Croydon which has long been held up as a leader in dementia care to ask professionals and carers about how the National dementia strategy. This is now one year old, and enquired as to how the strategy's objectives and the challenges posed by the condition are being tackled.

DIABETES DIAGNOSIS

Nazarko, Linda
Diagnosing diabetes
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 FEB 4 ( 2 ): 67 - 69
This article outlines common diabetic symptoms, why they occur and how diabetes is diagnosed. It explains how healthcare assistants (HCA) can contribute to identifying people who may have diabetes. Clinical features and diagnostic tests described.

Beckwith, Sue
Diagnosing type 2 diabetes in children and young people
British Journal of School Nursing
With the increase of the incidence of type 2 diabetes among young people it is important for school nurses to be well informed on the condition. Article provides and overview of its aetiology, symptoms and diagnosis.

Priharjo, Robert
Improving the diabetes knowledge of nurses and unregistered practitioners
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
Describes experiences of delivering a 3 day workshop aimed at improving the diabetes knowledge of healthcare professionals by using a variety of teaching and learning techniques.
Maharahan, Pushpakala
Pre-conception care in diabetes: Where do we stand?
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2010  14 ( 1 ): 30 - 34
Presents the results of an investigation into the quality of pre-conceptual care received by women with diabetes in their local area.

Lowes, Lesley
Do we meet the emotional needs of parents?
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2010  14 ( 1 ): 20 -
Discusses an often overlooked consequence of diabetes that affects the parents of children diagnosed with the condition.

Thornton, Helen
Providing specialist sexual health advice within adolescent diabetes services
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2010  14 ( 1 ): 21 - 24
Discusses the difficulties faced by adolescents with diabetes when they become sexually active.

Everett, J; Kerr, D
Telehealth as adjuctive therapy in insulin pump treated patients: a pilot study
Practical Diabetes International
2010  JAN    27 ( 1 ): 9 - 12
New NICE and Clinical Excellence guidance is likely to increase the use of insulin pump therapy, and the challenge for diabetes teams is to maintain the initial improvement in HbA1c without extra resources. A telehealth system has been developed where both health professionals and patients can view downloaded pump and blood glucose data. A pilot study of patients.

Ruddock, S
Measuring psychological morbidity for diabetes commissioning
Practical Diabetes International
2010  JAN    27 ( 1 ): 22 - 26
The aim of this study was to investigate the prevalence of psychological morbidity in the local secondary care population of people with type 1 diabetes or type 2 diabetes in order to determine appropriate treatment provision.

Coates, V
The RCT: a very beautiful technique  The 2009 Janet Kinson Lecture
Practical Diabetes International
2010  JAN    27 ( 1 ): 27 - 31
Discusses the use of Randomised Controlled Trials as evidence for complex interventions to improve health in diabetes.

Hall, Gwen
Intensification of insulin
Practice Nurse
2010  FEB 26th    39 ( 4 ): 28 - 30
When adding insulin to oral therapy fails to achieve stable glycaemic control, intensification of the regimen may be needed. Outlines the variety of insulin regimens in use.
The management of nausea and vomiting requires a careful history followed by the use of an appropriate antiemetic. The authors discuss the available drug options and their properties, followed by sources of further information.

In this article, The Centre for Excellence and Outcomes highlights best practice in widening access to positive activities for disabled children.

Explains how new film Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll has raised awareness of the challenges experienced by patients who have survived polio.

The author reports that a pilot scheme in Hertfordshire has found when social workers get involved with emergency services, trips to the A & E are reduced noticeably.

Staff who receive support deliver better care. The Kings Fund report on how a US system, which encourages sharing of experiences, is being piloted in the UK.

A round-up of the progress made on initiatives launched in response to Dame Carol.
END OF LIFE CARE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT STRATEGY

Henry, Claire; Hayes, Anita
Improving end of life care in the community: national strategy
British Journal of Community Nursing
2010 FEB 15 ( 2 ): 83 - 86
The National End of Life Care Strategy published last year called for a 'cultural shift' among the 2.5m strong health and social care workforce. This article explores the competence and principles which those staff should have to provide improved care for those at the end of their lives. Together the documents explored in this article 'Transforming End of Life Care, Transforming Community Services and 'NHS Next Stage Review' call for a new emphasis on partnership working and teamwork to provide care that is responsive to the wishes of the person nearing the end of his or her life and their loved ones.

Morgan, Jane
How to improve services for dying patients in critical care: adapting protocols
Nursing Times
2010 FEB 2nd 106 ( 4 ): 16 - 18
Implementing a pathway for end of life care can aid decision making and clarify treatment plans and goals for critically ill patients. A trust explains how.

ETHICS EMPLOYMENT

Gallagher, Ann
Whistleblowing: What influences nurses’ decisions on whether to report poor practice?
Nursing Times
2010 FEB 2nd 106 ( 4 ): 22 - 25
Reporting poor practice is a professional and moral obligation for nurses, yet they do not always do so. This article explores possible reasons for this failure.

EVALUATION ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Jevon, Phil
How to ensure patient observations lead to effective management of patients with pyrexia
Nursing Times
2010 JAN 12th 106 ( 1 ): 16 - 18
There is considerable debate about the management of this common clinical condition. It is vital to know about treatment options to ensure optimal care.

Jevon, Phil
How to ensure patient observations lead to effective management of patients with pyrexia
Nursing Times
2010 JAN 12th 106 ( 1 ): 16 - 18
There is considerable debate about the management of this common clinical condition. It is vital to know about treatment options to ensure optimal care.
How to ensure patient observations lead to effective management of bradycardia
Nursing Times
2010 FEB 2nd  106 (4): 12 - 14
Bradycardia can be an indication of life threatening heart block or impending asystole. It is vital that nurses can detect and respond to this clinical sign

Jevon, Phil
How to ensure patient observations lead to effective management of altered consciousness
Nursing Times
2010 FEB 16th  106 (6): 17 - 18
Altered consciousness is a sign of patient deterioration. It is essential that nurses are capable of promptly identifying and acting on this significant observation.

FAMILY SUPPORT FAMILIES COUNSELLING BEST PRACTICE HEALTH VISITORS TRAINING

Watson, Ross
Relationship skills to be at the heart of good practice
Children & Young People Now
2010 FEB 2nd (): 11 -
The government wants all family workers to have training on relationships and be able to offer relationship support

FERTILITY

O’Connell, Nicola
Are women of all ages now pinning too much hope on IVF?
Nurse Prescribing
2010 FEB 8 (2): 54 - 56
Some now fear that IVF is opening the door to women of all ages to give birth. IVF, however, it is still not the magical solution that some patients believe it to be

FITNESS PUBLIC HEALTH

Shepard, Stuart
Birmingham gets fit with a purpose
Health Service Journal
2010 FEB 11 (): 20 - 21
The author reports on an HSJ award winning scheme is out to discover how much fitter a whole city can become.

HEADACHES CHILDREN PUPILS SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES POLICY

Kernick, David
Reducing the burden of headache in the school population
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 FEB 5 (1): 8 - 9
Headache can have a serious impact on school attendance and performance. Article explains the importance of improving diagnosis and management of the condition and how school nurses can contribute to the development of a school policy

Ballinger, Paul
Prophylaxis has an important role in migraine management
Guidelines in practice
2010 FEB 13 (2): 17 - 25
Explains how the SIGN guideline on headache can help GPs to diagnose migraine, and provide acute and preventive treatment for it.

HEALTH PROMOTION SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION HEALTHY SCHOOLS

Tabony, Elaine
Health and education: Working together for a healthier future
British Journal of School Nursing
2010 FEB 5 (1): 36 - 38
Explains that a Primary Care Trusts search for new and innovative ways to tackle local health priorities, the school environment is proving to be an essential framework for delivering important social and public health messages

Hughes Halbert, Chanita
Participation rates and representativeness of African Americans recruited to a health promotion program
Health Education Research
2010 FEB 25 (1): 6 - 13
Evaluates rates of participating in a health promotion program among African American residents in an urban community and determined if program participants were representative of community residents in terms of sociodemographic factors. Reports on findings.

Ward, M
Heartlinks- a real world approach to effective exercise referral
International Journal of Health Promotion and Education
2010 48 (1): 20 - 27
This study aims to identify changes in health, coronary heart disease risk and levels of physical activity amongst patients referred to a tailored exercise referral programme.

HOLIDAYS DISEASES INFECTION CONTROL

Thompson, F; Caltabiano ML
The Health Belief Model and dengue fever preventative behaviours: A pilot programme
International Journal of Health Promotion and Education
2010 48 (1): 9 - 19
This study uses the Health Belief Model as a framework to identify beliefs statistically predictive of engagement in two distinct behaviours; mosquito control and self protection in the prevention of dengue fever.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MANAGEMENT DECISION MAKING

Gibbons, Carmel
Is one head better than two?
Health Service Journal
2010 JAN 28 ( ): 19 - 19
Joint appointments are on the increase across health and care organisations. The author looks at why.
INEQUALITIES DIABETES AUDIT HARD TO REACH GROUPS
Smyth, Sheila
Reaching the hard-to-reach: Outcomes of the diabetes Inequalities Outreach Project
Journal of Diabetes Nursing
2010 14 (1): 13 - 18
Outlines an initiative for addressing inequalities in diabetes care, and presents the results of an audit to assess whether it has improved care in the local community.

INTERNET PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY QUALITY
Bond, Penny
Implementing online tools and resources to help nurses apply evidence based care
Nursing Times
2010 JAN 12th 106 (1): 20 - 22
A global resource can enable nurses to translate healthcare evidence into practice at a local level. A project looked at how it was implemented and evaluated.

LONG TERM CONDITIONS CHRONIC AIRWAYS DISEASE COMMISSIONING
Wells, Linda
Practice-based commissioning and COPD in Easington
British Journal of Community Nursing
2010 FEB 15 (2): 87 - 90
In Easington the local practice-based commissioning group and NHS County Durham and Darlington Community Health Services set up a working group, comprising of GPs, nurses, ambulance services and social workers, to examine local care services for patients suffering from COPD. The new COPD pathway was launched in Aug 2008. The new clinical pathway has delivered greater efficiencies, cost savings and improved patient satisfaction.

MEASUREMENT EVALUATION EVIDENCE BASED HEALTH ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY
Sund-Levander, Martha
What is the evidence base for the assessment and evaluation of body temperature?
Nursing Times
2010 JAN 12th 106 (1): 10 - 13
Measurements and decisions about body temperature are still based on traditional ideas. Examples in this review encourage practice based on evidence.

MIDWIVES LAW
Griffith, Richard
The forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007
British Journal of Midwifery
2010 FEB 18 (2): 125 -
It is essential that midwives are aware of the measures that can be taken to help and protect women who are the victims of forced marriage through the provisions of the Forced Marriage (Civil Protection) Act 2007.
MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS ARTHRITIS MEDICINES

Oliver, Susan M
New therapies for inflammatory joint diseases
Practice Nurse
2010  FEB 12th  39 ( 3 ): 35 - 40
Article explains how the latest biological drugs for inflammatory joint disease work and who might benefit from taking them and how you should support these patients.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT

Thornton, Stephen
Sensationalism and murky data
Health Service Journal
2010  FEB 4    (): 16 - 17
Dr Foster's Hospital Guide was intended to help the publice better understand safety in hospitals. The author argues that the inevitable flurry of publicity only added to the confusion, and the guide should have been directed at NHS boards only

NATIONAL SERVICE FRAMEWORK MOTIVATION OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY PATIENTS' RIGHTS

Burnett, Susan
Why organisations respond differently to safety improvement programmes.
Health Care Risk Report
2010  FEB 16 ( 3 ): 12 - 13
The author looks into why different NHS organisations work differently, some receiving awards whilst others have very poor practice.

NICE THROMBOSIS PATIENTS CLINICAL GUIDELINES

Carter, Kim
NICE guidance to reduce the risk of venous thromboembolism in hospital patients
Nursing Times
2010  FEB 2nd    106 ( 4 ): 15 -
A member of the NICE guidance development group highlights the important issues from the lastest evidence based guideline.

NURSES, Teaching and Assessing INTERNET PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

McKenzie, Karen
E-learning benefits nurse education and helps shape students' professional identity
Nursing Times
2010  FEB 9th    106 ( 5 ): 17 - 19
Online learning has unique advantages, overcoming barriers of introversion and physical distance, creating new ways to communicate and shaping identity

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY LAW DYSLEXIA

Hariss, Anne; Ricketts, Kerry
Dyslexia at work - Dealing with dyslexia
Occupational Health
2009 NOV 61 ( 11 ): 18 - 20
In Dyslexia Awareness Week, authors explain why failure to recognise dyslexia in the workplace has implications for employee and employer

NHS still struggling with latex allergy issue
Occupational Health
2009 NOV 61 ( 11 ): 27 - 28
Reports on the enforcement action by the HSE and discusses how complex the latex allergy issue in the healthcare setting

Goldman, Linda; Lewis, Joan
Pre-employment screening - Unmasking the truth
Occupational Health
2010 JAN 62 ( 01 ): 14 - 15
Discusses a recent case where pre-employment screening failed to ask the right questions

Gillane, Dwayne
Needle safety - Pinpointing safety
Occupational Health
2010 JAN 62 ( 01 ): 26 - 28
A survey in one NHS trust shows the value of introducing a safety cannula in a bid to reduce percutaneous injuries

OLDER PEOPLE

Dunning, Jeremy
Early intervention prevents crises
Community Care
2010 FEB 18th ( 1804 ): 26 - 27
The author of this article questions whether an early intervention scheme carried out by NHS and councils’ can save money and improve lives.

Henwood, Melanie
Popp: the story so far
Community Care
2010 FEB 18th ( 1806 ): 30 - 31
The National Evaluation of Partnerships for Older People Projects suggests nearly all are cost effective, while there was particular success with the provision of practical help.

Tingle, John
Appropriate hospital care at the end of our lives
Health Care Risk Report
2010 FEB 16 ( 3 ): 10 - 11
The author reports that although there is much high-quality care, a key report has found room for improvement in the care of people who die soon after hospital admission.

Oldknow, Helen
Independent nurse prescribing for older people's mental health
Nurse Prescribing
2010 FEB 8 ( 2 ): 66 - 69
This article discusses the history of non-medical prescribing and how a team of doctors and nurses in community settings within the mental health service for older people moved from supplementary to independent prescribing, and how the pilot was evaluated gaining the views of colleagues and patients.

Macdonald, Pat  
Caring for the older person  
Practice Nurse  
2010 FEB 12th 39 (3): 14 - 16  
_considers how practice nurses can enhance the well-being of older people by signposting sources of help and support as well as listening to their fears and desires.

**PAIN EVALUATION CASE MANAGEMENT**

Hinchy, Samantha  
The challenge of chronic pain  
Primary Health Care  
2010 FEB 20 (1): 26 - 29  
Outlines the challenges healthcare professionals face in helping patients alleviate pain.

**PALLIATIVE CARE NURSING INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS QUALITATIVE RESEARCH**

King, Nigel  
Community Palliative care: role perception  
British Journal of Community Nursing  
2010 FEB 15 (2): 91 - 98  
Community nurses play a key part in palliative care for patients and their families, yet there is relatively little research examining how their role is understood by nurses themselves. This paper presents findings from a qualitative study exploring how district nursing teams and community matrons understood their own and each other's roles in palliative care.

Slater, Lyndsey  
Palliative care: do all patients now have a choice about where they die?  
Nursing Times  
2010 FEB 23rd 106 (7): 20 - 22  
Despite palliative care being a government priority with numerous tools and guidelines, patient choice is still limited and service provision is patchy.

**PATIENT PARTICIPATION PATIENT SATISFACTION QUESTIONNAIRES**

Ingleton, Richard  
What counts for the customer?  
Health Service Journal  
2010 JAN 28 (): 20 - 21  
Patient experience measurement in the health service is often inconsistent, too complex and lacking any tangible return. A satisfaction score system used by businesses is highly relevant to the NHS says the author and colleagues.

**PHARMACISTS INTERPROFESSIONAL WORKING PARTNERSHIP**
WORKING PRACTICE NURSING
Wilcock, Michael
The community pharmacy contract explained
Practice Nurse
2010  FEB 12th  39 ( 3 ): 31 - 34
Five years on from the community pharmacy contract, where are the opportunities for collaboration? Article highlights areas where practice nurses could initiate a dialogue.

PRESCRIPTIONS MEDICINES COST EFFECTIVENESS PHARMACIES PHARMACISTS
Titmarsh, Steve
Safer prescribing through education, IT and better systems
Prescriber
2010  FEB 19  21 ( 4 ): 34 - 38
The author reports on the British Pharmacological Society's winter symposium that focused on the causes of prescribing errors and how prescribing could be improved

PRIMARY CARE TRUSTS COMMUNITIES
Foster, Jamie; Gateley, Jane
Handover heralds a flexible future
Health Service Journal
2010  FEB 18  ( ): 22 - 23
Transferring community services to a foundation trust allows one PCT to focus on choice says the authors.

PUBLIC HEALTH
Evans, Rebecca
Lansley points to joint powers in public health
Health Service Journal
2010  FEB 11  ( ): 12 - 13
This article is of a joint interview with HSJ, Local Government Chronicle and shadow health secretary Andrew Lansley. He tells of a conservative government wish to keep a firm hand on public health and how local collaboration will be vital.

PUPILS SCHOOL HEALTH PROMOTION SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
Golsater, Marie
Pupils’ perspectives on preventive health dialogues
British Journal of School Nursing
2010  FEB 5 ( 1 ): 26 - 33
How do young people evaluate health promotion through personal health dialogues in Sweden? Article discusses the methods, results and conclusions of a qualitative content analysis.

QUALITY AUDIT HEALTH SERVICES
Keogh, Bruce
Quality is becoming an accountable business
Health Service Journal
2010 FEB 4th ( ): 12 - 13
This year will see the first tranche of reports intended to show how trusts are engaging with quality across all their services. Article look at how this could represent a step in change in health organisations' accountability.

Reay Naomi
How to measure patient experience and outcomes to demonstrate quality in care.
Nursing Times
2010 FEB 23rd 106 ( 7 ): 12 - 14
Do you assess the care you provide to find out how good it is? A range of methods are available for you to check whether you really do provide high quality care.

RECORDS PATIENTS' RECORDS LAW
Wood, Sarah
Effective record-keeping
Practice Nurse
2010 FEB 26th 39 ( 4 ): 20 - 23
The latest Nursing & Midwifery Council guidance sets out principles that help ensure that efficient record-keeping is a manageable everyday routine, instead of burdensome red tape.

REFLECTION EDUCATION WORKPLACE TEACHING METHODS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT
Stupans, I ; Owen, S
Clinical educators in the learning and teaching space - a model for their work based learning
International Journal of Health Promotion and Education
2010 48 ( 1 ): 28 - 32
This paper proposes a model for a work-based learning course for clinical educators who supervise the clinical practice based learning of nursing and allied health students. The model incorporates the paid work (including supervision activities) undertaken by the clinical educators and the explicit practice clinical educators undertake in the form of written reflective exercises.

RISK ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NURSES OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY
Griffith, Richard; Tenghaha Cassam
Health & Safety at Work: a guide for district nurses
British Journal of Community Nursing
2010 FEB 15 ( 2 ): 77 - 80
Sickness absence across the NHS costs a billion pounds a year with accidents at work accounting for a significant proportion of this. Under the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regs 1999 the NHS as an employer and district nurses as employees have a duty to manage health and safety effectively to ensure that others are not put at risk by work-related activities.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES INFECTION CONTROL SCHOOLS FLU
Winter, George
The spread of infectious disease in schools
With novoviruses back in the headlines and the recent influenzavirus H1N1 outbreak, it is important for school nurses to be well-informed on infectious diseases and how they can be controlled. Looks at the differences between bacteria and viruses.

**SELF HARM MENTAL HEALTH LAW NICE**

Hewitt, David
Self-harm minimisation and the law
Primary Health Care
2010 FEB 20 (1): 24 - 25
Discusses the pitfalls for nurses in self-harm minimisation and urges them to seek lawful authority for the techniques they may be required to use.

**SEX EDUCATION LEARNING DISABILITIES CHILDREN SEXUAL HEALTH**

Simpson, Stephen
Sex education for children with learning disabilities: rolling out a national resource
Nursing Times
2010 FEB 16th 106 (6): 19 - 20
Children and young people with learning disabilities have little education on sex and relationships. Specialist nurses developed a national resource to support staff.

**SEXUAL ABUSE PARENTING**

Garboden, M
Engage in battle against child sexual exploitation
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