ABORTION PSYCHOLOGY PATIENT ASSESSMENT

Lipp, Allyson
Termination of pregnancy: a review of psychological effects on women
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 13 105 (1): 26 - 29
Study results demonstrate that negative psychological effects are more likely in certain high-risk women. Includes a table of indicators which may assist nurses in recognising those at risk.

ARTHRITIS HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Swann, Julie
Osteoarthritis part 3: living with the condition
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JAN 03 (01): 16 - 20
This article concentrates on how healthcare assistants and assistant practitioners can facilitate management of general mobility and daily living activities. The roles of other professions and methods that they use to enable people to be as independent and pain-free as possible are discussed.

Lucas, Brian
Osteoarthritis: management and treatments
Nurse Prescribing
2009 JAN 7 (1): 7 - 12
This article outlines the aetiology of Osteoarthritis, its signs and symptoms, and aids to diagnosis. The conservative treatments, including pharmacological and surgical options are outlined and the evidence for each discussed. The importance of patient education and involvement in their care is highlighted.

ATTENTION DISORDERS NICE COMMUNICATION

Salt, Niki
NICE guideline on ADHD emphasises importance of patient-centred care
Guidelines in practice
2009 JAN 12 (1): 27 - 33
Explains the need for good communication between primary and secondary care for implementation of NICE guideline on ADHD

AUTISM BEHAVIOUR

Griffin J; Tyrrell I
Parallel processing
Human Givens
2009 JAN 15
(59): 11 - 17
The authors introduce caetextia: a new explanation for the wide range of behaviors spanned by the autistic spectrum and beyond.

**BACK PAIN MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS**

Selby, Mary  
Assessing back pain  
Primary Health Care  
2009 JAN 30th 37 (2): 43 - 47  
Most patients with back pain can be managed in primary care, but specific questions must be used to elicit the presence of red flag symptoms.

**BEREAVEMENT END OF LIFE CARE PALLIATIVE CARE**

Chaplin, Dawn  
Developing an end-of-life care pathway to improve nurses’ bereavement care  
Nursing Times  
2009 JAN 13 105 (1): 20 - 21  
Explores the bereavement journey and outlines a project to develop a bereavement care pathway and bridge the gap between the acute hospital sector and voluntary/community services.

**CANCER Terminal Care use - PALLIATIVE CARE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

Ly Kin; Green Sandy  
Cancer: telling the children  
Community Practitioner  
2009 JAN 82 (1): 10 - 11  
Early years consultant Sandy Green explains how she told her grandchildren that she had cancer, and healthcare professionals advise on how best to tell children when a loved one has a serious or life-threatening illness.

**CHILD BEHAVIOUR DISORDERS SCHOOLS**

Unity Sale, Anabel  
On the nurture trail  
Community Care  
2009 JAN 15th (1753): 20 - 21  
A north London scheme is using a nurturing approach to integrate children who have behavioral issues into school.

**CHILD NUTRITION CHILD HEALTH SERVICES OBESITY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**

Bennett, Julia  
Child Health Practice Nurse  
2009 JAN 37 (2): 36 - 37  
The author describes her practice’s initiative to identify overweight and obese children and adolescents and help them to manage their weight.
CHILDBIRTH PAIN MATERNITY SERVICES
Barrett-Smith Shelia; Winn Denise
Normal birth can be pain free
Human Givens
2009 JAN 15 (59): 24 - 29
This article discusses how the language and images associated with birth affect perception of pain.

CHILDREN LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERPROFESSIONAL WORKING
Lepper, Joe
Ready for Inspection
Children & Young People Now
2009 JAN 29th (): 20 - 21
Children's services will be inspected under the new Comprehensive Area Assessment from April. But will it ease the bureaucratic burden as promised

CLINICAL GUIDELINES HEADACHES PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
Dowson, Andrew
SIGN guideline on headache provides user-friendly advice
Guidelines in practice
The new guideline provides evidence-based and user-friendly recommendations on best practice for the management of most common adult headaches

Dowson, Andrew
SIGN guideline on headache provides user-friendly advice
Guidelines in practice
The SIGN guidelines on headache management will be of interest to many healthcare professionals

COMMUNITY MATRONS NURSING
Gaffney, Karen
Becoming a community matron
Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JAN 23 (1): 4 - 9
The author outlines her professional and personal learning on the journey to becoming a Community Matron

CONTRACEPTION PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
Elton, Jayne
Managing change in primary care: part 2
Practice Nurse
2009 JAN 16th 37 (1): 28 - 33
Author describes how she presented a case for introducing a nurse-led service for IUCD and IUS insertion in her practice
DEMENTIA RELIGION ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE & THERAPIES THERAPY

Bephage Gaetan
Care approaches to spirituality and dementia
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JAN 03 (01): 43 - 46
The aim of this article is to raise awareness of the significance of spirituality to dementia patients, and to highlight some strategies that can promote spiritual wellbeing.

Iliffe, Steve
The political economy of dementia
Health Matters
2008 WIN (74): 18 - 19
As the government launches its dementia strategy, this article surveys the interest at play around dementia treatment and care.

Dakin, C
Spiritual care and dementia: pilgrims on a journey
Journal of Dementia Care
2009 JAN 17 (1): 24 - 27
The author in this article argues that everyone has a spiritual dimension to their lives - and that only by offering spiritual care to people with dementia will we be meeting their needs.

Greenland, Penny
Dance: five-minute love affairs
Journal of Dementia Care
2009 JAN 17 (1): 30 - 31
The author shares lessons learned from many years of enjoying dance and movement with people with dementia - and introduces a new course which brings together this learning.

Astell, Arlene
Developing technology to meet psychosocial needs
Journal of Dementia Care
2009 JAN 17 (1): 36 - 39
This article describes two projects using computers - CIRCA and Living in the Moment - which brought the benefits of rewarding activity and positive social interaction to people with dementia and their caregivers.

Taylor, Clare
Therapeutic interventions in dementia 2: non-cognitive symptoms
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 20th 105 (2): 14 - 15
This is the second of a two-part unit on therapeutic interventions in dementia, based on NICE and SCIE 2006 guidance. This second part examines interventions for non-cognitive symptoms.

Taylor, Clare and others
Therapeutic interventions in dementia
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 13 105 (1): 16 - 17
Explains how to maintain function and independence for dementia patients and examines specific interventions for cognitive symptoms.
Stang, Duncan
Target the risk: Nationally agreed patient information and education leaflets for the diabetic foot in Scotland
The Diabetic Foot Journal
The Diabetes Foot Co-ordinator for Scotland introduces the range of leaflets developed by a collaboration of Scottish Trusts

Gonzalez, Susana and others
Use of emergency telephone hotline by people with diabetic foot disease
The Diabetic Foot Journal
2008 11 (4): 162 - 167
Review of the establishment and success of an emergency telephone hotline for rapid assessment and referral for high risk patients

Moore, Tim; Shearman, Cliff
Role of screening in the prevention of diabetic foot complications: A review of the literature
The Diabetic Foot Journal
2008 11 (4): 168 - 174
Literature review of foot screening and a summary of best practice guidelines

Baker, Neil; Rayman, Gerry
Effects of a urea-based moisturiser on foot xerosis in people with diabetes
The Diabetic Foot Journal
2008 11 (4): 179 - 182
Pilot study reveals participant satisfaction and clinical improvements following the use of urea-based moisturisers

Nube, Vanessa and others
Diabetic foot ulceration: Why are some patients in a "revolving door"?
The Diabetic Foot Journal
Study to define predictors of re-ulceration found that previous ulceration, ischaemia and foot deformity accounted for a small degree of variance and further investigation is required for identification of all factors

Campbell, F
Embedding CSII therapy in the routine management of diabetes in children: a clinical audit of this service in Leeds
Practical Diabetes International
2009 JAN 26 (1): 24 - 28
The aim of this study was to document the clinical and secondary care cost benefit of continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII) over a five-year period in the Leeds Paediatric Diabetes Service

Partridge H; Kerr, D
Gastrointestinal upset following improvement of HbA1c on initiation of pump therapy
Practical Diabetes International
2009 JAN 26 (1): 14 - 15
Continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion therapy is being increasingly used across the world in our armamentarium to improve blood glucose control in type 1 diabetes. The article reports a case of transient gastroparesis with small bowel bacterial overgrowth followin initiation of insulin pump therapy and a rapid drop HbA1c

Barnett, AH
Periodontal disease and general health: implications for cardiovascular disease and diabetes
Practical Diabetes International
2009 JAN 26 (1): 31 - 33
Examines the links between periodontitis and general health with a particular focus on cardiovascular disease and diabetes.

Sinclair, Alan
Diabetes in older people- moving towards rational prescribing
Prescriber
2009 JAN 5th 20 (1 ): 11 - 15
Give practical advice for successful management of the special problems faced by older people and describes the rational management of type 2 diabetes.

DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES OLDER PEOPLE PATIENT EDUCATION

Collins, B; Burch J
Constipation, treatment and biofeedback therapy
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JAN 14 (1): 6 - 11
This article explores the use of biofeedback therapy in managing constipation in the older person.

DISEASES

Crawford, Moira
The insidious effects of post-polio syndrome
Practice Nurse
2009 JAN 16th 37 (1): 22 - 24
Polio has been long eradicated from the UK, but some survivors of earlier epidemics are experiencing the debilitating symptoms of post-polio syndrome

DISTRICT NURSES CASE MANAGEMENT EVALUATION

Kane, Kay
How caseload analysis led to the modernization of the DN service
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JAN 14 (1): 20 - 26
This article explains how caseload analysis was instrumental in modernizing district nursing services in Belfast

END OF LIFE CARE PALLIATIVE CARE DISTRICT NURSES DISTANCE LEARNING

Lewis, Melanie
a Welsh pilot study on a distance learning module for end of life care
British Journal of Community Nursing
FAMILY SUPPORT PARENTING HEALTH VISITORS

Hogg, Rhona
What support do parents of young children need? A user-focused study.
Community Practitioner
2009 JAN  82 ( 1 ): 31 - 34
This article explores parents perspectives of factors that determine their need for support and the perceived usefulness of the support they receive.

HEALTH INEQUALITIES PUBLIC HEALTH

Adshead, Fiona; Thorpe, Alison
Health inequalities in England: advocacy, articulation and action
Perspective In Public Health
2009 JAN  129 ( 1 ): 37 - 41
This paper reflects on the progress we have made in England in tackling health inequalities, suggesting that we need to engage more proactively with our population and with our international partners, taking a systematic partnership approach to inform policy, practice and delivery on the ground.

HEALTH PROMOTION HEALTH GAIN PUBLIC HEALTH

Dooris, Mark
Holistic and sustainable health improvement: the contribution of the settings-based approach to health promotion
Perspective In Public Health
2009 JAN  129 ( 1 ): 29 - 36
Highlighting the need for holistic and sustainable health improvement, this paper starts by reviewing the origins, history and conceptualization of the settings approach to health promotion. It takes stock of current practice both internationally and nationally and explores the applicability and future development of settings-based health promotion in relation to three key issues: inequalities and inclusion; place-shaping and systems-based responses to complex problems. Concluding that the settings approach remains highly relevant to 21st century public health

HEPATITIS CAMPAIGNS

The risk of hepatitis C
Primary Health Care
2009 JAN  30th  37 ( 2 ): 50 -
This February sees the launch of a new campaign to raise awareness of the risk of undiagnosed hepatitis C

HOME CARE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMUNITY CARE OLDER PEOPLE

Davis, Rowenna
Home advantage
Community Care
2009 JAN  15th  ( 1753 ): 28 - 29
Short-term care plans in Wales are reducing pressure on hospital beds by allowing
older people to receive medical treatment in their own homes

**HOMELESS PEOPLE ADOLESCENCE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

O'Neill, Siobhan  
Good practice - Homelessness prevention scheme is up to the mark  
Community Care  
2009 JAN 29 (1755): 22 - 23  
How Hillingdon's Safestop initiative helps young people at risk of homelessness

**IMMUNISATION CHILD HEALTH SERVICES PRACTICE NURSING CHILDHOOD DISEASES**

Diggle, Linda  
Immunisation  
Practice Nurse  
2009 JAN 37 (2): 15 - 20  
The author considers the administration of childhood vaccinations and provide rationales for recommended practice.

**INFECTION CONTROL WASTE ENVIRONMENT**

Blenkharn, Ian  
Wast management requirements of community IV therapy services  
British Journal of Community Nursing  
Provides a concise account of the issues that all practitioners need to be aware of when dealing with intravenous clinical waste

Ainsworth, Steve  
Understanding the risk of rabies  
Practice Nurse  
2009 JAN 16th 37 (1): 10 - 12  
Discusses rabies the disease, how it is transmitted and it's management.

Craig, Laura  
Childhood vaccinations: which vaccine, when and why?  
Practice Nurse  
2009 JAN 16th 37 (1): 13 - 16  
Guidance on UK vaccine policy and on which vaccine should be given when and why

**IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES**

Peate, Ian  
Caring for the person with irritable bowel syndrome  
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants  
2009 JAN 03 (01): 6 - 10  
Irritable bowel syndrome is a collection of symptoms associated with the gastrointestinal tract and is also known as irritable colon, spastic colon or mucous colitis. One third of the population will experience symptoms at some time and it can occur at any age, with people typically seeking help between 20 and 40 years of age. This article considers causes, diagnosis and treatment of IBS
LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASYLUM SEEKERS

Tickle, Louise
Children in care - The vanishing
Community Care
2009 JAN 29 (1755): 18 - 19
Looks at whether the protocols introduced after the Fred West case are being followed

LYMPHATIC SYSTEM DISORDERS

Nazarko, Linda
Lymphoedema: diagnosis and treatment
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JAN 03 (01): 11 - 15
Lymphoedema affects around 100,000 people in the UK. This incurable disease can be managed well and complications avoided if diagnosed early. Unfortunately, many healthcare professionals do not fully understand this disease or its treatment and it is often poorly managed. This article uses a case study to explore the diagnosis, treatment and management of lymphoedema

MEDICINES NURSE PRESCRIBERS DEPRESSION DEMENTIA

Pandya, Sangita
Antipsychotics: uses, actions and prescribing rationale
Nurse Prescribing
2009 JAN 7 (1): 23 - 27
Antipsychotics are commonly prescribed for patients suffering from a number of disorders including agitated depression, tics, hiccups and dementia. This article provides an overview of the mode of action of these medicines, adverse effects, drug interactions and patient contraindications for their clinical use. The article includes the clinical roles of these medicines, and aims to provide essential information for health professionals prescribing these medicines.

MENTAL HEALTH CHILDREN DEPRESSION TEAMWORK

Bone, Deborah; Knight Denise
The mental health of children and young people: the EMHA role
Community Practitioner
2009 JAN 82 (1): 27 - 30
This article describes the educational and supportive role of the principal author, a recent recipient of the CPHVA Education & Development Trust McQueen award, working as a registered mental health nurse within the children's services team of a primary care trust.

Bhebhe, Siziwe
Improving the management of women with borderline personality disorder
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 20th 105 (2): 18 - 19
This article describes how a new therapeutic approach improved treatment of borderline personality disorder
MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Walker, Jeff
Well being
Open Mind
2009  JAN  Jan/Feb ( 155 ): 6 - 9
This article asks, with the recovery approach well established, do we need another model of mental health service delivery?

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE WAITING TIME SURGERY

Moore, Alison
Don't forget your toothbrush
Health Service Journal
2009  JAN 15th ( ): 18 - 20
Estimates suggest as many as 150,000 britons will travel abroad for medical treatment this year. But how is health tourism likely to affect the NHS?

NICE OSTEOPOROSIS MENOPAUSE FRACTURES

Brown, Pam
NICE recommends therapies for osteoporosis prevention
Guidelines in practice
2009  JAN  12 ( 1 ): 13 - 16
Discusses Technology Appraisal 160 on the primary prevention of post-menopausal osteoporotic fragility fractures

Salt, Niki
NICE guideline on ADHD emphasises importance of patient-centred care
Guidelines in practice
2009  JAN  12 ( 1 ): 27 - 33
Good communication between primary and secondary care will be key in implementing the NICE guideline on attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

NURSE PRACTITIONERS NURSE PRESCRIBERS

Newson, Louise
Delayed Prescribing
Practice Nurse
2009  JAN  37 ( 2 ): 21 - 26
The author explores the evidence for delayed prescribing for various infections and its pros and cons

NURSE PRESCRIBERS MEDICINES DECISION MAKING QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

Hall, J
How do district nurses choose which products to prescribe
British Journal of Community Nursing
2009  JAN  14 ( 1 ): 12 - 17
The aim of this study was to explore the influences on product selection by district nurses when they start to prescribe a product
NURSES, Teaching and Assessing EDUCATION

Frankel, Andrew
Nurses' learning styles: promoting better integration of theory into practice
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 20th 105 ( 2 ): 24 - 27
This study explores whether recognising learning styles could help to integrate theory and practice

NUTRITION DIABETES OLDER PEOPLE

Nazarko, Linda
Nutrition part 1: maintaining a healthy diet
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JAN 03 ( 01 ): 25 - 28
A healthy diet should be varied and include appropriate portions of food from all the food groups. This article considers the different food groups and the special dietary requirements of the elderly and those with diabetes.

OBESITY HEALTH PROMOTION PUBLIC HEALTH

Rayner, Geof
From Billy Bunter to the Saatchis
Health Matters
2008 WIN ( 74 ): 10 - 11
Policymakers and the public alike are relying on outdated stereotypes of obesity, and so are unable to react effectively to the current crisis.

Fitzgerald, Tom
Obesity: just cut it out
Health Matters
2008 WIN ( 74 ): 12 - 13
What does surgery have to offer in tackling the fat mountain?

Storr, Anna
Is obesity a disease?
Health Matters
2008 WIN ( 74 ): 15 -
Evidence on the causes of obesity remains contested

Swain, Caroline; Sacher, Paul
Child obesity: a manageable condition
Nurse Prescribing
2009 JAN 7 ( 1 ): 14 - 18
Obesity is a major challenge facing the nation's health, and preventing and treating the condition is a complex undertaking. Article discusses the role nurses and other health care professionals play in identifying the condition and signposting to appropriate sources of treatment and support

OLDER PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT ETHICS PATIENTS' RIGHTS
Manthorpe, Jill
Assessing dignity in care
Community Care
2009 JAN 15th (1753): 30 - 31
A study of dignity indicators for older people exposes the factors that undermine provision of sensitive care. Article assesses the results

Layzell, Mandy
Exploring pain management in older people with hip fracture
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 20th 105 (2): 20 - 23
This article examines the problems associated with good pain control for older patients following fractured neck of femur.

OSTEOPOROSIS NICE MENOPAUSE
Brown, Pam
NICE recommends therapies for osteoporosis prevention
Guidelines in practice
2009 JAN 12 (1): 13 - 16
Discusses Technology Appraisal 160 (TA160) on the primary prevention of post-menopausal osteoporotic fragility fractures

PAIN SCREENING OSTEOPOOROSIS
Carne, Kirsty
Osteoporosis: maintaining bone health and preventing fractures
Journal of Community Nursing
2009 JAN 23 (1): 11 - 13
The author discusses recent advances in the management of osteoporosis.

Layzell, Mandy
A nurse-led service for pre-operative pain management in hip fracture
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 27 105 (3): 16 - 18
This Changing Practice article outlines the establishment of a nurse-led service to improve pre-operative pain management using femoral nerve block

PATIENT CHOICE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Pearce, Linda
Is it a good idea to allow mobile phones in hospital?
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 20th 105 (2): 11 -
recent guidance advises lifting the mobile phone ban in hospitals but we must consider the implications of this

PATIENTS HOSPITALS EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
Hopkins, Susan
In and out of hospital
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2009 JAN 03 (01): 37 - 38
Denise Beech was diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy 2 years ago and had subsequently spent a lot of time in hospital. She writes about her experiences and how they have been affected by her background as a university lecturer in health.

**PRACTICE NURSING BEHAVIOUR MENTAL HEALTH**

Warren Ed  
Mental Health  
Practice Nurse  
2009 JAN 37 (2): 27 - 31  
Dealing with a psychiatric emergency is likely to be a task for a GP, but practice nurses may be involved with triaging urgent requests and with the patient's continuing care

**PREGNANCY NUTRITION NUTRITION EDUCATION ALCOHOL EDUCATION SMOKING**

Calleja-Agius, J  
Pre-conception care: essential advice for women  
British Journal of Midwifery  
2009 JAN 17 (1): 38 - 44  
Pre-conception care is based on educating future mothers on issues that can influence neonatal morbidity, both in the short and long term. This article looks at some of the factors which may help.

Nakamura Yauka  
Encouraging positive reactions to pregnancy in first-time mothers  
British Journal of Midwifery  
2009 JAN 17 (1): 48 - 53  
This purpose of this study was to explore the difference in maternal psychosocial adaptation between Japanese pregnant women who received nursing intervention that focused on their comfortable experiences and those who did not.

**PRESCRIPTIONS MEDICINES COST EFFECTIVENESS BEST PRACTICE**

Carroll, Martyn  
Prescribing innovation in the NHS: cost cutting and enhanced care  
Nurse Prescribing  
2009 JAN 7 (1): 20 - 22  
An increasing number of primary care organisations are tackling rising healthcare costs and drug wastage through the use of a prescribing decision support tool called ScriptSwitch. Article examines the financial challenges that prescribers are currently facing in the NHS and provides an insight into a simple yet innovative solution

Reily Collins, Verite  
The advent of electronic prescribing  
Practice Nurse  
2009 JAN 16th 37 (1): 25 - 26  
Reports on progress with the introduction of the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS)

**PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CONTRACEPTION NURSE PRESCRIBERS**
Elton, Jayne
Managing change in primary care: part 3
Primary Health Care
2009 JAN 30th 37 (2): 38 - 40
The concluding part in an account of the successful introduction of a nurse-led service to improve contraceptive choice for patients, reflecting on the problems encountered, on what was achieved, and on aspects of leadership in action.

QUALITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS NURSING
Mooney, Helen
Metrics - Measuring quality in nursing
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 13 105 (1): 8 - 11
Looks at how to ensure good clinical with the new metrics in the light of the government's intention to introduce quality indicators.

Dawes, David
How nurses can use social enterprise to improve services in health care
Nursing Times
2009 JAN 13 105 (1): 22 - 25
Outlines how this model can improve care and offers advice and case studies to demonstrate how the social enterprise model is implemented.

REFUGEES ASYLUMSEEKERS CHILDBIRTH MATERNITY SERVICES
Briscoe, L; Lavender T
Exploring maternity care for asylum seekers and refugees
British Journal of Midwifery
2009 JAN 17 (1): 17 - 23
This article covers a study that was to explore and synthesize the experience of maternity care by female asylum seekers and refugees.

RESEARCH FAMILIES CHILDREN
Blewett, James
Children's experiences of family relationships
Community Care
2009 JAN 29 (1755): 24 - 25
Summarises the ChildLine findings about children's experiences of family life.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES IMMUNISATION
Gleeson Catherine
School nurses' workloads: how they should be prioritised
Community Practitioner
2009 JAN 82 (1): 23 - 26
This article examines the wider context in which school health care is delivered and proposes a systematic, evidence based approach that school nurse managers could take toward prioritising tasks.
This article will describe a service set up with the aim of helping to reduce pregnancy rates among the most vulnerable and disengaged of young people by providing clinics in non-traditional venues.

STIs can be detrimental to both physical and psychological health and, without effective treatment, can result in serious complications. Article describes the available treatment options for the most commonly encountered STIs, followed by sources of further information.

The author explores the implications of ageing on skin and the impact on the development of skin tears, prevention and strategies.

This article represents the findings from a study examining midwives’ interactions with women who smoke in pregnancy.

Where to start with individual budgets?
transition from children's to adult's services is a challenging time for service users and families. The Dynamite initiative is helping professionals and users get to grips with individual budgets in Ealing.

**SOCIAL WORK CHILDREN DISABILITY CARE RESPIRE CARE**

Short breaks for disabled children
Community Care
2009 JAN 8th (1752): 24 - 26
Discusses the benefits of the short break model over the traditional residential break model for disabled children

**THYROID DISORDERS**

Raisbeck, Elspeth
Understanding Thyroid Disease
Practice Nurse
2009 JAN 16th 37 (1): 34 - 36
Thyroid disease affects about 2% of the population. It often presents with vague and diffuse symptoms, and a good history and thorough examination in addition to blood tests are necessary to confirm the diagnosis

**TRAVEL DIAGNOSIS**

Grieve, Sandra
Managing illness in the returned traveller
Practice Nurse
2008 OCT 10 36 (6): 37 - 40
The article discusses what illnesses should be considered for the recently returned traveller presenting with fever, particularly malaria.
Part 2 see Practice Nurse vol 36 (8)

Grieve, Sandra
Illness in the returned traveller. Part 2
Practice Nurse
2008 NOV 7 36 (8): 40 - 44
The article discusses what illnesses should be considered for the recently returned traveller presenting with fever, particularly gastrointestinal illness, HIV and hepatitis.
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