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To: Current Awareness

ADOLESCENCE; CHILD PROTECTION

Broadhurst, Karen
Safeguarding older children at risk of serious harm
Community Care
2011 JAN 13 (1848): 32 - 33
A study has addressed the gap in literature in 11- to 17- year olds exposed to maltreatment.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE; DEMENTIA; MEDICINES

Grainger, Mervyn; Keegan, Kenny
New agents in the management of Alzheimer's disease: a case study
Nurse Prescribing
2011 JAN 9 (1): 12 - 17
A case study is presented in this article to illustrate the protocols, guidelines and decisions made in the diagnosis of a dementia and the person's treatment with donepezil

ANOREXIA NERVOSA; EATING DISORDERS; NURSES

Murray, Aja Louise
How to develop patient trust in anorexia treatment
Nursing Times
2011 JAN 25 107 (3): 24 - 26
How to develop patient trust in anorexia treatment

ARTHRITIS; RHEUMATIC DISORDERS; PAIN

Swann, Julie
Understanding rheumatoid arthritis: causes and treatment
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2011 JAN 05 (12): 15 - 17
Rheumatoid arthritis is a chronic progressive disease causing inflammation and swelling of various joints of the body. This article describes RA and its treatment.

BREAST FEEDING; EVALUATION

Clarkson, Monica K; du Plessis Ruth A
Discussion of the health benefits of breastfeeding within small groups
Community Practitioner
2011 JAN 84 (1): 31 - 34
This article reports on an evaluation that set out to examine the usefulness of an interactive group session designed to explore the health benefits of breastfeeding.
The session used a tool called the Breastfeeding Treasure Box. This box contains 14 items, each chosen to indicate a benefit of breastfeeding, together with a lesson plan.

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**CARDIAC PROCEDURES; MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION; MEDICAL EQUIPMENT; HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS**

Mulryan, Chris
Early defibrillation: the role of the HCA and AP
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2011 JAN 05 (12): 27 - 30
This article explains the use of automated external defibrillators and examines the role that HCAs and APs have in early defibrillation.

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**CHILD HEALTH SERVICES; PHYSIOTHERAPY; DOWN'S SYNDROME**

Higgs, Lauren
Long-term care could be lost in NHS reforms
Children & Young People Now
2011 JAN 25 (1): 6 - 6
NHS reforms could splinter joined-up support for children who need input from different specialties such as physiotherapist, SALTs, etc

Puffett, Neil
Banks will only back schemes producing quick wins, fear providers
Children & Young People Now
2011 JAN 25 (1): 8 - 9
Raises concerns about funding for early intervention schemes by investors who expect quick returns.

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**CHILD PROTECTION; EVALUATION; HEALTH VISITORS; SOCIAL WORKERS**

Adams, Cheryll and others
SAFER: new referral tool
Community Practitioner
2011 JAN 84 (1): 12 - 12
Article discusses a new tool produced to support urgent referrals of children who may be at risk of significant harm.

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**CHILDBIRTH; SURGERY**

Gregory, Irene
Caesarean section: patient preparation and initial care
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2011 JAN 05 (12): 24 - 26
Article looks at caesarean section, what it is, why it may be necessary, the risks involved and what happens during the procedure. It also looks at how to prepare a patient for a caesarean and the initial aftercare.

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**COMMUNICATION; SURGERY; ETHNIC GROUPS**
Pritchard, Michael John
Reducing anxiety in elective surgical patients
Nursing Times
2011 JAN 25 107 (3): 22 - 23
How nurses can use communication tools to reassure patients before surgery

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; PATIENT PARTICIPATION

Kenmore, Phil
Connecting people.
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 6 (): 16 - 17
The author discusses the advantages, opportunities and risks of the localism that the government wants for services, and how citizen leaders will manage their roles.

COMPLAINTS; CLINICAL GOVERNANCE; PATIENT SATISFACTION

Anderson, Pat
The UK ombudsmen and their perspectives on healthcare complaints
Health Care Risk Report
2010 NOV 17 (1): 21 - 22
In this article the author provides a summary of the reports of the UK's four ombudsmen regarding complaints against the NHS which provide a rich source of information.

CONFIDENTIALITY; PATIENTS' RECORDS; BEST PRACTICE

Magi Nwolie, Ifeoma
Information governance- what does it mean for you?
Practice Nurse
2011 JAN 21st 41 (1): 30 - 33
Article advises how to avoid the potentially serious consequences of poor information governance and practice

CONTRACEPTION; MEDICINES; HRT

Melvin, Louise
Contraceptive choice for over 40s depends on risk-benefit profile
Guidelines in practice
2011 JAN 14 (1): 10 - 16
Outlines recommendations from the Faculty of Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare on using or stopping contraception for the over 40s

CRIME; ADOLESCENCE; MENTAL HEALTH

Puffett, Neil
Sentencing plans will founder without investment
Children & Young People Now
2011 JAN 11th (): 12 - 13
Article discusses concerns that there are not enough resources to implement plans outlined in last months green paper - Breaking the Cycle: Effective Punishment, Rehabilitation and Sentencing of Offenders
DEMENTIA; EMPOWERMENT; SOCIAL PLANNING

Moore, David; Jones, Kirsty
Making personalisation work for people with dementia
Journal of Dementia Care
2010 JAN 19 (1): 26 - 28
Article explains what the personalisation agenda means for people with dementia - in theory and in practice in West Sussex.

Parkinson Iona; Milligan, Carole
The effects of Qigong exercise classes on people with dementia
Journal of Dementia Care
2010 JAN 19 (1): 33 - 36
Can Qigong exercises benefit people with dementia? Article describes the results of a study which showed significant benefits for both well-being and mental and physical functioning.

Macer, Jane
Talking Mats: training for care home staff
Journal of Dementia Care
2010 JAN 19 (1): 37 - 39
Article describes a research project in which care home staff were trained to use Talking Mats with residents who have dementia.

DIABETES; MEDICINES; GENERAL PRACTICE

Braddock, Mary
Initiating and managing insulin
Practice Nurse
Article discusses the challenge of initiating and managing insulin in adults with type 2 diabetes in general practice.

DIGESTIVE TRACT DISEASES; INFECTION CONTROL

Xavier, Gladys
How to prevent the spread of norovirus
Nursing Times
2011 JAN 18th 107 (2): 15 - 17
Article discusses norovirus and looks at the stringent hygiene measures that are vital in preventing the spread of this infectious virus.

DYSLEXIA; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY; EDUCATION

Did you get that?
Special Children
2010 DEC (198): 36 - 38
Some of the latest hardware and software packages designed to make note taking easier for dyslexic people

DYSPRAXIA; LEISURE ACTIVITIES; SOCIAL EXCLUSION
Andrews, Crispin  
Missing out  
Special Children  
2010 DEC (198): 29 - 31  
Investigates claims that children with dyspraxia are denied access to sport and leisure activities due to poor awareness of the condition.

**EDUCATION; SPECIAL EDUCATION; SCHOOLS**  
Focus on reading  
Special Children  
2010 DEC (198): 12 - 13  
Looks at whether the findings of the new report from Ofsted, "Reading by Six: How the best schools do it" will strengthen the case for more central direction in the teaching of reading.

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE; MIDWIVES; TRAINING**  
Cooper, Simon and others  
Simulation: can it eliminate failure to rescue?  
Nursing Times  
2011 JAN 25 107 (3): 18 - 20  
An Australian study identified problems in managing deteriorating patients and how they could be resolved.

**EMPOWERMENT; PATIENTS; INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**  
Carr, Caroline  
Respecting patients’ need to know  
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants  
2010 JAN 05 (01): 49 - 49  
This article looks at the role HCAs can play in reassuring patients and allaying any fears and concerns about their hospital treatment.

**END OF LIFE CARE; INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS; CARE PATHWAYS; FINANCE**  
Addicott, Rachael  
Full interaction at the end of life  
Health Service Journal  
2011 JAN 27th (): 24 - 25  
End of life care must remain multidisciplinary despite financial constraints.

**FAMILIES; HEALTH INTERVENTIONS; PARENTING**  
Stephenson, Jo  
Early intervention American style  
Children & Young People Now  
2011 JAN 11th (): 18 - 19  
With MP Graham Allen due to publish his first review into early intervention, this article looks at how Birmingham City Council has drawn inspiration from the US to provide support to families before they reach crisis point.
GP COMMISSIONING; NICE; QUALITY

Callaghan, Stephen; Perigo, Gina
ABC commissioning for outcomes model: can it be used for any service?
Guidelines in practice
2011 JAN 14 (1): 27 - 32
Explains how using an outcome-based approach will help GPs commission services based on quality and evidence

Ham, Chris and others
Should GPs make or buy?
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 6 ( ): 12 - 13
The authors report on a Kings Fund seminar, where various solutions to the problem of balancing the demands on GPs as providers against the demands on GPs as commissioners, were discussed.

Guest, Laura
Healthcare without walls
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 13 ( ): 24 - 25
Taking Waltham Forest as its example, the article looks at how a PCT has been able to increase productivity and patient experience by moving services into the community

Clover, Ben and Calkin, Sarah
Board will step in if consortia falter.
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 20 ( ): 4 - 5
The chief executive-elect of the new NHS Commissioning Board, Sir David Nicholson, outlines the measures it could take against poorly performing GP consortia

Hill, Stephen
The four challenges facing consortia
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 20 ( ): 18 - 20
The article looks at how GPs can add value to the process of commissioning.

Richardson, Ben
Sizing up the issues of financial security
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 27th ( ): 19 - 21
The scale of a consortium’s activities will impact on its performances. This article examines financial risk and how to manage performance.

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; HEALTH SERVICES

Gifford, Phil
Fit to practise? Effective professional regulation in the UK
Health Care Risk Report
2010 NOV 17 (1): 17 - 19
The author explores how the regulation of healthcare professionals is faring in today’s political climate

**HEALTH PROMOTION; RELIGION; COMMUNITIES**

Fagan DM and others

A survey of faith leaders concerning health promotion and the level of healthy living activities occurring in faith communities in Scotland

Global Health Promotion
2010 DEC 17 (4): 15 - 23

For abstract of this article please CTRL click on
http://ped.sagepub.com/content/17/4/15.abstract

White, Judy; Wills, Jane

What's the future for health promotion in England? the views of practitioners

Perspectives in Public Health
2011 JAN 131 (1): 44 - 47

Specialized health promotion is an internationally recognized occupation and field of activity which has had a chequered history in England. The Healthcare Commission and Audit Commission have recognized the crucial role specialized health promotion has to play as a part of multidisciplinary public health. This paper briefly describes the history of health promotion in England and then reports the views of practitioners on the impact of the commissioner/provider split of healthcare functions, a process that started in 2005 and is likely to continue under the coalition government.

**HEALTH VISITORS; NURSING; PUBLIC HEALTH; EDUCATION**

Lindley, P.J and others

Current educational challenges for specialist community public health nurses following a health-visiting pathway and the consequences of these challenges for public health

Perspectives in Public Health
2011 JAN 131 (1): 32 - 37

This paper summarises issues currently affecting the education of specialist community public health nurses (HVs) and the delivery of health visiting and public health nursing services across the UK.

**HOMELESS PEOPLE; FAMILIES; HEALTH SERVICES; EVALUATION**

Jenkins, Maxine; Parylo, Craig

Evaluation of health service received by homeless families in Leicester

Community Practitioner
2011 JAN 84 (1): 21 - 24

The aim of the survey was to seek the views of clients who are homeless or in temporary accommodation regarding health services and how they would like them developed.

**HOSPITAL DISCHARGE; FINANCE**

Donlevy, Katie; Heffron, James

Acute stay management in PACE with the times.

Health Service Journal
The article looks at approaches which have reduced lengths of hospital stay in pilot areas.

**LAW; SOCIAL FACTORS; EMPLOYMENT; INEQUALITIES**

Irwin, Wendy  
How the Equality Act affects you  
Nursing Times  
2011 JAN 18th 107 (2): 12 - 13  
This article examines what the Equality Act 2010 covers and how it affects nurses and healthcare organisations. It outlines the main groups the act sets out to protect and the protection it offers, and describes how this law differs from previous legislation.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT; NURSING PROCEDURES; RESPIRATORY DISORDERS**

Smith, Ian  
Respiratory rate measurement: a comparison of methods  
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants  
2011 JAN 05 (12): 18 - 23  
The value of monitoring respiratory rate as a key vital sign to detect early changes in the health status of critically ill patients has been well documented. The primary objective of this study is to demonstrate an equivalence between the respiR8tm respiratory rate monitor and manual counting methods, defined as a difference within 2 breaths per minute.

**MEDICINES; DEPRESSION; MENTAL HEALTH**

Lovatt, Penny  
Tricyclic antidepressants: pharmacological profile  
Nurse Prescribing  
2011 JAN 9 (1): 38 - 41  
This article looks at tricyclic antidepressants (TCAs) for the management of mental health disorders. Considers briefly the development of this class of drug, their mechanism of action and pharmacokinetic properties. Article also discusses the vulnerable populations requiring caution in prescribing and the alternative therapeutic uses of TCAs are also highlighted.

**MENTAL HEALTH; VIOLENCE; RISK ASSESSMENT**

Young, Andy  
Violence risk assessment in mental health practice: part 1  
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants  
2010 JAN 05 (01): 31 - 34  
This article gives some practical guidance on improving techniques designed to minimize forensic risk.

**MOTHERS; INFANTS; PRIMARY HEALTH CARE; HEALTH VISITORS**

Puckering, Christine and others  
Secure mother-infant attachment and the ABC programme: a case history.
This case history describes the identification of attachment issues in one family and the use of the Attachment and Bio-behavioral Catch-up (ABC) programme to address these.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE; GP COMMISSIONING; PATIENT CHOICE

Various
Health Bill analysed
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 27th ( ): 3 - 9
Several articles that look at last week's 'Health and Social Care Bill' which analyses in detail and gauges the response from the service to see whether it is perhaps more radical than the health secretary claims.

NURSE PRESCRIBERS; PATIENTS

Mongin-Bulewski, Carole
Nurse prescribing: the patients' perspective
Nurse Prescribing
2011 JAN 9 ( 1 ): 6 - 8
Article looks at the results of two studies, carried out in patients with diabetes or with dermatological conditions, which aimed to explore the patients' views about nurse prescribing, and how they perceive it to impact their care.

Adams, John
Pharmaceutical marketing and the non-medical prescriber
Nurse Prescribing
2011 JAN 9 ( 1 ): 45 - 47
This article looks at the relationship between pharmaceutical companies and non-medical prescribers. The provision of gifts and hospitality to prescribers is endemic, and runs the risk of damaging public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the prescribing process. Article considers the ethical implications of marketing initiatives.

NUTRITION; HEALTH INEQUALITIES; PUBLIC HEALTH WORKERS; QUALITY

Radford, Stefanie; Hall, Amy
Building capacity across the frontline nutrition workforce
Perspectives in Public Health
2011 JAN 131 ( 1 ): 19 - 20
Article offers and insight into the development of a unique quality assurance framework in nutrition and the rapid progress being made.

OBESITY; PUBLIC HEALTH; HEALTH PROMOTION

Nazarko, Linda
Increasing obesity awareness
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants
2010 JAN 05 ( 01 ): 7 - 7
Article discusses the rise in obesity in the UK and how overweight people are putting their physical and psychological health at risk. It discusses the increasing
need for obesity awareness.

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY**

McGregor, Kirsty  
Meeting 'man's best friend'  
Community Care  
2011 JAN 13 (1848): 28 - 29  
The article offers some advice to dealing with aggressive or threatening dogs to health and social care workers making home visits

**PATIENT SAFETY; MEDICINES; NURSE PRESCRIBERS**

Russell, Marion  
Administration of medicines: safety first?  
Nurse Prescribing  
2011 JAN 9 (1): 10 - 11  
Article asks the question are nurses and midwives sufficiently skilled to administer medicines safely? The author a Medicines Management Nurse, offers a personal reflection.

Jevon Phil and others  
Can adapted EWS improve response to deterioration?  
Nursing Times  
2011 JAN 25 107 (3): 14 - 15  
A deterioration recognition group reviews monitoring tools, compliance and training needs

Smith Sue  
Early warning scores: effective use  
Nursing Times  
2011 JAN 25 107 (3): 16 - 16  
How one trust lowered its mortality ratio by improving compliance in EWS monitoring

**PATIENTS; MEDICINES; COMPLIANCE**

Kaufman, Gerri; Birks, Yvonne  
Helping patients to adhere to their medicines : part 1  
Practice Nurse  
This article discusses the appropriateness of three terms that are commonly used in relation to patients following or not following treatment regimes. Compliance, concordance and adherence.

**PATIENTS’ RIGHTS; LAW; DIGNITY; HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS**

Peate, Ian  
Safeguarding vulnerable adults  
British Journal of Healthcare Assistants  
2011 JAN 05 (01): 8 - 11  
This article provides information concerning the vulnerable adult, a definition of key terms and the ways in which the HCA and AP can recognize and respond when
people they care for may be in vulnerable situations.

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE; NURSING AUXILIARIES; HEALTH INTERVENTIONS; TRAINING; HARD TO REACH GROUPS

Ball, Linda; Nasr, Nasrin
A qualitative exploration of a health trainer programme in two UK primary care trusts
Perspectives in Public Health
2011 JAN 131 (1): 24 - 31
World Health Organisation data illustrate a worldwide re-emergence of interest in the scope of lay health workers for extending services to 'hard to reach' community groups. In the UK, the health trainer model of service delivery represents on such innovative way or working. The aim of this study was to examine the perceived value of the health trainer scheme.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT; GENERAL PRACTITIONERS; HEALTH PROMOTION; PUBLIC HEALTH

Wylie, Ann
Health promotion in medical education
Perspectives in Public Health
2011 JAN 131 (1): 15 - 16
Author writes that building and sustaining partnerships with community practice-based colleagues is imperative

PUBLIC HEALTH; PLANNING; ENVIRONMENT

Smulian, Mark
Planning for healthier places
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 13 (): 21 -
This brief article considers how health and council planners will work together, and contribute effectively towards influencing the wider determinants of health

Fordham, Ric; Martin, Adam
Maximise your marginal gains
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 13 (): 28 - 29
The article describes the process of programme budgeting marginal analysis (PBMA) which allows PCTs to use weighted preferences to rank alternative demands on their resources.

Cronin, Eugenia; Endersby, Fiona
Change (the only constant) and how to survive it
Perspectives in Public Health
2011 JAN 131 (1): 10 - 12
Article discusses the best way to cope with the changes facing the public health workforce.

Hemingway, A and others
An emerging model for publishing and using open educational resources in public
The open source revolution has enabled the development of open educational resources (OER) and the potential for sharing lessons learned. This article presents a potential model for publishing OER in public health to inform workforce development.

RESEARCH; COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION; HEALTH IMPROVEMENT; HEALTH PROMOTION

Ramsden, V.R and others
The pursuit of excellence: engaging the community in participatory health research Global Health Promotion 2010 DEC 17 (4): 32 - 42
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SCHOOLS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
Distance learning Special Children 2010 DEC (198): 40 - 41
Looks at online learning as a cost effective way of providing education for pupils who are unable to attend school

SEX EDUCATION; ADOLESCENCE; SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Lepper, Joe
Young, male and irresponsible about sex Children & Young People Now 2011 JAN 25 (): 18 - 18
Reports on the growing concern by charities about the way young men treat women, and the need for better sex education to stem risky sexual activity

SKIN DISORDERS; PARASITES
Nazarko, Linda
Bed bug bites: identification, treatment and prevention British Journal of Healthcare Assistants 2011 JAN 05 (12): 12 - 14
The number of bed bug infestations has tripled in the last 10 years. Considering that bed bug bites are often misdiagnosed it is important to be able to identify them. This article aims to enable understanding of why bed bug bites occur, how they are treated and how bed bugs can be eradicated from the patient's environment.

Stevenson, Jane
Nappy rash is generally a mild condition that affects most infants at some time. Community nurses are very well placed to reassure parents and give advice about managing and preventing this common condition.
SMOKING CESSATION; NICE; MEDICINES
Coleman, Tim
Stop smoking services are an integral part of smoking cessation
Guidelines in practice
Reviews guidance for primary care on strategies to support quitters, and the provision of NHS stop smoking services

SPECIAL EDUCATION; EXERCISE AND SPORT; SCHOOLS
Step to it
Special Children
2010 DEC (198): 32 - 34
How the use of dance mats enables inclusive fitness training in the SEN setting

STROKE AND TIA; PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT; GENERAL PRACTITIONERS
Warren, Ed
A QOF perspective on stroke and transient ischaemic attack
Practice Nurse
The author of this article reviews the Quality and Outcomes Framework indicators for stroke and concludes that they are far from comprehensive

SUN PROTECTION; SKIN CANCER; HEALTH PROMOTION
Hedges T; Scriven A
Young park users’ attitudes and behaviour to sun protection
Global Health Promotion
2010 DEC 17 (4): 24 - 31
For abstract please CTRL click on http://ped.sagepub.com/content/17/4/24.abstract - url correct as of 26th Jan 2011

THROMBOSIS; MEDICINES; CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES
Glee, Emma
How to look after patients on anticoagulant therapy
Nursing Times
2011 JAN 25 107 (3): 21 - 21
Advises on safe, effective care and when to contact a coagulant specialist nurse

URINARY TRACT DISEASES; MEDICINES
Greener, Mark
Modified-release nitrofurantoin in uncomplicated urinary tract infection
Nurse Prescribing
Uncomplicated urinary tract infection (UTI) is the most common bacterial infection presenting in the community. This article looks at finding the best formulation for treatment and discusses the use of modified-release nitrofurantoin as an arguably preferable alternative to trimethoprim for the treatment of uncomplicated UTIs.
VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS; FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Pitt, Vern
A tale of two charities
Community Care
2011 JAN 13 (1848): 22 - 23
The article reviews how a large and a small charity (Alzheimer's Society and the Little Red Bus) are dealing with local council cuts

Dent, Emma
Charities bid for a greater role
Health Service Journal
2011 JAN 20 (): 24 - 25
The article summarises a recent report from the voluntary sector on how they can provide care and support savings in health