As the NHS works towards improved safety and quality in patient care, the issue of safeguarding takes a more prominent role in the work of all professionals. So that patients of all ages and backgrounds can be respected, treated in a safe environment and be protected from avoidable risks, it is vital for professionals to work with prevention and patient empowerment in mind. We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with this area, providing your staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and the quality of care for their patients.

**British Journal of Healthcare Assistants**

- Assisted suicide for patients with terminal illnesses: should the law change?
  Published Online: 8 May 2020

**British Journal of Hospital Medicine**

- Everything you need to know about deprivation of liberty safeguards
  Published Online: 12 Jun 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2020.0071](https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2020.0071)

- Virtual consent for virtual patients: benefits of implementation in a peri- and post-COVID-19 era
  Published Online: 20 Jul 2020

**British Journal of Mental Health Nursing**

- Physical restraint and the law in England
  Published Online: 5 Aug 2020
  [https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2019.0021](https://doi.org/10.12968/bjmh.2019.0021)

**British Journal of Midwifery**

- Supporting childbearing women who are at risk of having their baby removed at birth
  Published Online: 3 Jun 2020

- The Acton Model: support for women with female genital mutilation
  Published Online: 8 Oct 2020
A review of the law surrounding female genital mutilation protection orders
Published Online: 1 Jul 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2020.28.10.697

Birth trauma: the mediating effects of perceived support
Published Online: 8 Oct 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2020.28.10.724

**British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing**

- Confidentiality in professional practice
  Published Online: 26 Aug 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnns.2020.16.4.182

**British Journal of Nursing**

- Assessing capacity in cases of fluctuating decision-making ability
  Published Online: 13 Aug 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.29.15.908

- Global and national perspectives on patient safety
  Published Online: 9 Oct 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.29.18.1084

- Deemed consent to organ donation: what critical care nurses need to know
  Published Online: 13 Aug 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.29.15.910

- Safeguarding children with long-term conditions from COVID-19
  Published Online: 14 May 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.29.9.533

- COVID-19 and the lawfulness of bulk do not attempt resuscitation orders
  Published Online: 24 Sep 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.29.17.1042

- Patient safety reports analysis: post COVID-19
  Published Online: 13 Aug 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.29.15.906

- What barriers prevent health professionals screening women for domestic abuse? A literature review
  Published Online: 10 Jul 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.29.13.754

- Duty, indemnity and immunity during the COVID-19 pandemic
  Published Online: 14 May 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2020.29.9.537
Clinical negligence claims following the COVID-19 pandemic
Published Online: 24 Jun 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.12.716

Evaluation of staff training on legislation change in organ and tissue donation
Published Online: 9 Sep 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.16.974

Dental Nursing

Safeguarding during a lockdown
Published Online: 29 Apr 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/denn.2020.16.5.258

The impact of COVID-19 on children and adults at risk – the first results are in
Published Online: 28 Aug 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/denn.2020.16.9.436

Journal of Health Visiting

Specialist support for survivors of domestic abuse during COVID-19
Published Online: 20 Aug 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/johv.2020.8.8.334

Who is providing a safety net for babies and young children?
Published Online: 15 Jul 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/johv.2020.8.7.276

Supporting foster carers and looked-after children
Published Online: 17 Sep 2020
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Extending the Scope of Health Visiting and School Nursing Practice Within a 0–19 Service
Published Online: 24 Oct 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/johv.2020.8.10.426

Journal of Paramedic Practice

Child public health part 1: strategies for health
Published Online: 11 Aug 2020

Exploring the concept of ‘informed consent’ within the context of paramedic practice
Published Online: 7 Jul 2020
https://doi.org/10.12968/jpar.2020.12.7.CPD1

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Published Online: 20 Oct 2020
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• Respecting an autonomous decision to refuse life-saving treatment: a case study
  Published Online: 11 Aug 2020

Nursing and Residential Care

• The Court of Protection and what it offers
  Published Online: 9 Apr 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2020.22.5.11

• The impact of COVID-19 on people with autism, learning disabilities and mental health conditions
  Published Online: 17 May 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2020.22.6.10

• The Court of Protection and health and welfare matters
  Published Online: 17 May 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2020.22.6.12

• Sexual safety on mental health wards
  Published Online: 9 Apr 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2020.22.5.9

Practice Management

• Combating the collateral damage of COVID-19
  Published Online: 25 May 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/prma.2020.30.5.40

• COVID-19: Will there be legal consequences for healthcare staff?
  Published Online: 18 Jun 2020
  https://doi.org/10.12968/prma.2020.30.6.26