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**Integrated Care Systems**

HSJ, *The Integrator, The ICS house of mirrors*  
-The highlights: Board membership delays, finance guidance MIA, Do the (house of) lord hold the power?

**YouTube Video, Collaborative working to integrate care** Lorraine Austen of Great Western Hospitals NHS FT explores how three hospitals came together to work collaboratively and effectively for their populations.

HSJ, *New competition regime risks more judicial reviews, NHSE warned* “NHS England has ruled out introducing ‘third party scrutiny’ of its proposed new competition regime despite being warned current plans will lead to a rise in wasteful judicial reviews.”

**Rebuilding Services – COVID**

Webinar, HSJ, *What has covid revealed about the way care services should be redesigned?*

**Population Health Management**

The King’s Fund, *Leadership for population health course* “Who is this for? This programme will be particularly relevant if you are: a senior public health professional who wants to play a more active role in leading system improvement, a senior NHS clinician, manager, commissioner or allied health professional in a leadership role and want to understand how to improve population health, a senior leader in local government, a community organisation or partner in the local health system.” Four modules with the first beginning in November. (cost £2,950)

**Quality and performance**

HSJ, *NHS England issues target for cutting blood tests* “Hospitals must cut their demand for blood collection tubes by at least a quarter and GPs must only order clinically urgent tests for the next three weeks, according to instructions issued by NHS England today.”

**Transformation**

British Geriatrics Society, *Right time, right place: urgent community based care for older people.*

**Workforce**

NHS Employers, *Pastoral Support and induction for international recruits* “This case study looks at what University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust has done to effectively induct new overseas nurses over recent months.”
**UNISON,** [What support do nurses and midwives qualifying in the age of Covid-19 need? Insights from UNISON members 2021](https://www.unison.org.uk) “This report finds that more than two-thirds (70 per cent) of students or newly qualified nurses and midwives believe they have missed out on important learning experiences during Covid. The findings also show more than half (56 per cent) of final year students worry they’re not as prepared for qualification as they should be. The report calls for the government and NHS leaders to give greater support to the newly qualified health staff.”

**Equality and Equity**
Health Foundation, [Five things we learnt from our work on the health and wellbeing of lower paid NHS staff](https://www.equalityandequity.org.uk)

**The King’s Fund,** [Inclusive language in health care: why the words we use matter](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk) “Inclusive language has an important role to play in health and care, particularly when it comes to addressing health inequalities. In this blog Emily Lennon reflects on the impact of language on underrepresented groups, and explains why it’s more than just using ‘correct’ terminology.”

**Event, The King’s Fund,** [Anchor institutions: using resources and influence to reduce health inequalities (virtual conference)](https://www.kingsfund.org.uk) 20 - 23 September 2021 (£ event)
Programme sessions:
1. What are anchor institutions?
2. Tackling the wider determinants of health and health inequalities
3. Developing a co-ordinated approach for local anchor institutions in Preston
4. Measuring the impact of anchor institutions
5. Health organisations leading anchor approaches
6. Anchor institutions at region and system level
7. Journey to becoming an anchor institution
8. The future of anchor institutions

**Local News**
[CQC finds much-needed improvements after ‘never events’](https://www.gov.uk) “The Care Quality Commission today said the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust had made improvements to its surgical care services across the provider’s three hospitals in Penzance, Hayle and Truro.”

[Bath’s Royal United Hospital to take centre stage in new Radio 4 series](https://www.bath.co.uk) “The Royal United Hospital in Bath is to take centre stage in a new series on Radio 4 looking at the importance of humour, relationships and personal connection in healthcare.” Presented by Dr. Phil Hammond

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**NHS OpenAthens- Self-register** [here](https://www.openathens.nhs.uk)
You will need your own NHS OpenAthens account to access databases and other online resources. Select your organisation. Your username will be generated after you submit the online registration form. Look out for an automated e-mail from ‘OpenAthens’ in your Inbox; click on the activation link to set your password.

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