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Integrated Care Systems/ Integration

NHS Confederation, [What are Integrated Care Systems?](#), “From July 1st 2022, ICSs gained statutory footing, meaning they are now responsible for planning and funding health and care services in the area they cover. This document discusses what ICSs are and how they will work.”

NHS England, [NHS Oversight Framework 2022/23](#), “These documents describe NHS England’s approach to oversight of Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) and trusts for 2022/23”

Workforce/Leadership

Department for Work and Pensions and Department of Health and Social Care, [Who can issue fit notes: guidance for healthcare professionals and their employers](#), “This guidance has been developed to provide advice to doctors, nurses, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physiotherapists and their employers about certifying fit notes.”

Department of Health and Social Care, [Social Partnership Forum – partnership agreement](#), “This partnership agreement sets out a framework agreed by the Department of Health and Social Care, NHS Employers, NHS trade unions, NHS England and Health Education England, which describe; the aims of the SPF, partners’ shared values, and principles for effective joint working.”

Population Health

The Health Foundation, [Improving children and young people’s mental health services: local data insights from England, Scotland and Wales](#), “This briefing presents analysis from the Health Foundation’s Networked Data Lab (NDL) about children and young people’s mental health.”

NHS Performance/NHS Finance

Nuffield Trust, [Was the NHS overwhelmed last winter?](#), “This briefing looks at what is traditionally thought of as the winter pressure period for the NHS, from December to early March. Data released since shows that the pressures have not reduced as we move into summer, creating a picture of an alarming spiral of pressure on the health and care system.”

Social Market Foundation, [The NHS: decline and fall, or resurrection?: changing the delivery and governance of a national icon](#), “In this briefing, Lord Warner sets out a change programme that could reverse the decline – involving radical but necessary steps.”

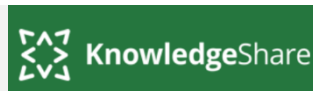
European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, [Addressing backlogs and managing waiting lists during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic](#), “This briefing is a valuable resource for policy-makers seeking to understand the extent of disruption to health services caused by COVID-19, the reasons behind this, and what different countries are doing in response.”



Equality and Equity

NHS Confederation, [Moving from silos to system improvement: what healthcare leaders want to see from the health disparities white paper](#), “Four key priorities that the health disparities white paper must consider in order to create the conditions for a healthier population.”

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