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Integrated Care Systems/Integration

The King's Fund, [Social care providers and integrated care systems: opportunities and challenges](#), "Simon Bottery and Nicola Blythe from The King's Fund find that adult social care providers have huge potential in integrated care systems but there are barriers to their involvement that need to be overcome."

Population Health

NHS Property Services, [Creating spaces for community and patient wellbeing](#), "NHS Property Services wants to enable more patients and communities to have the opportunity to use NHS spaces to create health in ways that work for them. NHS Property Service's intention is for its own workforce and others across the NHS, to draw on the findings from this research to inform their own approach to transforming premises and outdoor spaces for community use."

NHS Performance/NHS Finance

NHS England, [Guidance on good governance and collaboration](#), "This guidance is issued under the NHS provider licence and applies to NHS trusts and foundation trusts and NHS-controlled providers, collectively referred to in this document as providers. Provider boards must consider this guidance and ensure that their organisations have in place the governance arrangements to support effective collaboration."

National Quality Board, [Improving experience of care: a shared commitment for those working in health and care systems](#), "This document builds on the previous Improving experiences of care document, providing an updated view of improving experience of care for those working in health and care systems and partnerships, including within NHS Providers."

HSJ, [Crunch time for 40 'new hospitals'](#), Podcast, "This week's HSJ Health Check podcast discusses the impact of the delays to the programme on the day-to-day running of NHS hospitals, and what chiefs must do to persuade the Treasury to allocate enough funding for all the planned projects. They also take a closer look at the newly built hospital in Liverpool and how its design is contributing to emergency care problems in the city."

Data

Nuffield Trust, [A&E waiting times](#), "This indicator explores breaches of the four-hour A&E target since 2010 and also looks at the commitment to a maximum four-hour wait."

Transformation/Digital

Health Education England, [Developing healthcare workers' confidence in AI](#), "This research is a collaboration between the NHS AI Lab and Health Education England. Its primary aim is to inform the development of education and training to develop healthcare workers' confidence in artificial intelligence (AI). The research follows the Topol Review (2019) recommendation to develop a healthcare workforce able and willing to use AI and robotics, and is part of Health Education England's Digital, AI and Robotics Technologies in Education (DART-Ed) programme to understand the impact of advances of these technologies on the workforce's education and training requirements."

Equality and Equity

Nuffield Trust, [The elective care backlog and ethnicity](#), “It is well known that the halt in planned hospital care during the pandemic accelerated growing waiting lists, and that waits for routine care now stand at record-breaking levels. But how did the fallout from the pandemic affect people across different ethnic groups, and was the impact of those cancelled procedures spread evenly? This new Nuffield Trust analysis, supported by the NHS Race and Health Observatory, seeks to answer these questions.”

Nuffield Trust, [Ethnic disparities in hospital care: the importance of knowing more](#), “The Nuffield Trust’s new report identifies that large variations in rates of hospital care in England for different ethnic groups existed before the pandemic, and that there’s also been a noticeable gap between the Asian group and other ethnic groups during the first two Covid years. Nigel Edwards and Habib Naqvi explain how the variation is not driven by one cause, and emphasise the importance of having better data on it.”

Nuffield Trust, [Deprivation and access to planned surgery](#), “Fairness in access to health care is one of the founding principles of the NHS, yet there is some evidence that those with the greatest need are often the least likely to access care. This indicator looks at the relationship between the rate of NHS hip replacement operations, as a proxy for access to elective care, and deprivation in England.”

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