

Review

[Supportive periodontal therapy \(SPT\) for maintaining the dentition in adults treated for periodontitis](#) Overall there is insufficient evidence to determine the superiority of different protocols or adjunctive strategies to improve tooth maintenance during SPT.

Reports

[Use Of Licensed Medicines For Unlicensed Applications In Psychiatric Practice \(2nd Edition\)](#) RCPsych College Report considers the potential benefits and risks of this aspect of clinical practice and believe that prescription of a drug outside the narrow terms of its market authorisation can be an appropriate part of overall management and in the best interests of a patient. The Committee strived to make ten balanced recommendations that it judged would be feasible to implement within current psychiatric practice.

[Unlocking a different future](#) This report shares the untold story behind the young men often labelled as 'gang members': the context in which they have grown up, the inequalities they have faced and how these have prevented access to help and contributed to poor wellbeing and risk of offending.

[Root Causes, Quality and Inequality in Dental Health](#) This QualityWatch report analyses data on dental health outcomes and activity. It reveals that while dental health has shown consistent improvement over decades, there has been persistent regional and socioeconomic inequality.

[The Schizophrenia Commission Progress report Five years on](#) Re:Think Mental Illness Report examines progress five years on from the launch of their campaign 'Schizophrenia – the forgotten illness'.

[Thinking on its own: AI in the NHS](#) This report illustrates the areas where artificial intelligence (AI) could help the NHS become more efficient and deliver better outcomes for patients. It also highlights the main barriers to the implementation of this technology and suggests some potential solutions.

[Tuberculosis \(TB\): regional and devolved administration reports](#) Annual regional reports for the recent epidemiology of TB.

Cochrane Reviews

[Aripiprazole \(intramuscular\) for psychosis-induced aggression or agitation \(rapid tranquillisation\)](#) Cochrane Review finds that some evidence is available, but is of poor quality, and it is difficult to make conclusions about aripiprazole's effectiveness from such data. More research is needed to help people consider which medication is better at calming people down, has fewer adverse effects, and works quickly and rapidly.

[Delayed antibiotic prescriptions for respiratory infections](#) Cochrane Review finds that delaying antibiotic prescribing made little difference to most symptoms of respiratory infection. It reduced antibiotic use and did not affect patient satisfaction compared with immediate prescribing of antibiotics.

[Interventions for obtaining and maintaining employment in adults with severe mental illness, a network meta-analysis](#) Cochrane Review finds that adults with schizophrenia and other psychosis receiving supported employment were more than twice as likely to obtain a job in the competitive labour market as those receiving pre-job training, sheltered employment or psychiatric care only.

Guidance

[Teenage pregnancy prevention framework](#) Guidance for local teenage pregnancy prevention programmes to help young people avoid unplanned pregnancies and develop healthy relationships.

[All Our Health: personalised care and population health](#) All Our Health is a call to action for all healthcare professionals to use their skills and relationships to maximise their impact on avoidable illness, health protection and promotion of wellbeing and resilience. New updates include:

[Adult Obesity](#) [Physical Health](#) [Adult Oral Health](#)

[Meeting Health Needs in Educations and other Community Settings - A Guide for Nurses Caring for Children and Young People](#) This RCN guide this document will set out key elements and factors for consideration and is applicable to health care professionals working with CYP up to the age of 25 years. The guidance covers CYP with both long term conditions and complex physical health care needs, including those CYP with life limiting and life threatening conditions.

[Dignity in health care for people with learning disabilities](#) This guidance, developed by the Royal College of Nursing Learning Disability Nursing Forum, aims to improve dignity in health care for people with learning disabilities.

[Digital inclusion guide for health and social care](#) The digital inclusion guide for health and social care is for commissioners and designers of digital health technologies and services. It aims to help them to take practical steps to ensure all services and products are inclusive and accessible to all.

Papers

[Government response to 'Childhood obesity: follow-up' report](#) This command paper sets out the government's response to the conclusions and recommendations in the Health Select Committee's report Childhood obesity: follow-up.

[Using Formulation In General Psychiatric Care: Good Practice](#) This paper is concerned with the use of formulation by psychiatrists in the context of general psychiatric care. Formulation is essential to a biopsychosocial approach.

Position Statement

[RCN Termination of Pregnancy \(Induced Abortion\)](#) This RCN Position Statement states that whether pregnancy is planned or unplanned, the RCN believes that every woman should have the right to choose how to deal with this life event, within current legislation.

Policy Briefing

[The Mental health of young women and girls: how to prevent a growing crisis](#) This Mental Health Foundation paper identifies pressure points and social determinants of mental health and wellbeing in young women and girls, to support the development of tailored mental health guidance aimed at preventing mental health problems for those at highest risk.

From now we will be covering all aspects of health and social care in this bulletin.