A quick overview of the latest guidance and evidence on current issues such as smoking, sexual health, health inequalities, mental health, obesity, substance abuse, women’s health – in fact anything that you ask for!

If you have a topic suggestion, please email it to Rachel Posaner. Previous searches can be found at: http://bit.ly/1H6QOQk

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- **Compassionate Care** (information portal)
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- **Compassion in practice – two years on.** (Nov. 2014)
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Our pledge - empowering staff to deliver a high quality patient experience (Jan. 2013)

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State of care 2013/14 (Feb. 2015)
Compassionate care (June 2014)

Royal College of Nursing
Response of the Royal College of Nursing to the Francis Report (July 2013)
Compassion and caring in nursing

General Medical Council
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