

News

Latest news from the Institute of Applied Social Studies, Health and Social Wellbeing Research Group and the cross-cutting Participatory Research Theme.

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[The Individual Service Funds Handbook \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/09/individual-service-funds-handbook.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/09/individual-service-funds-handbook.aspx)

HSMC's Robin Miller is co-author of a new guide to Individual Service Funds (ISFs) – one of the most innovative and least well-developed forms of personal budgets in health and social care

Monday 29th September 2014

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[HSMC to support States of Jersey with mental health services review \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/08/hsmc-to-support-states-of-jersey-with-mental-health-services-review.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/08/hsmc-to-support-states-of-jersey-with-mental-health-services-review.aspx)

HSMC is pleased to announce that Dr Mervyn Conroy and Robin Miller will be working in partnership with Contact Consulting on a project commissioned by Health and Social Services Department of the States of Jersey to consider the future of mental health services on the island.

Thursday 21st August 2014

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[What does the future hold for the NHS? \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/07/what-does-the-future-hold-for-the-nhs.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/07/what-does-the-future-hold-for-the-nhs.aspx)

The following articles in the recently published publication reflect the broad range of interests held by HSMC colleagues, but all consider the future challenges and opportunities for the NHS, and interpret leadership in a range of contexts.

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[Health literacy - Is our education system addressing or widening health inequalities? \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/health-literacy.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/health-literacy.aspx)

Hilary Brown – fellow at the Health Services Management Centre discusses the issue of health literacy in our latest Viewpoint Piece.

Thursday 29th May 2014

[Tough choices and new opportunities in a cold fiscal climate \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/tough-choices-and-new-opportunities-in-cold-fiscal-climate.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/tough-choices-and-new-opportunities-in-cold-fiscal-climate.aspx)

To coincide with the publication of the latest HSMC newsletter the editors Iestyn Williams and Jenny Harlock reflect on how the NHS is coping with the challenges brought by austerity.

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[International Nurses' Day \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/international-nurses-day.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/international-nurses-day.aspx)

Recently it was International Nurses' day - a day when nurses across the world celebrate and reflect on nursing through a variety of ways. I wanted to add my reflections to this, in part generated from a small comment made by Simon Stevens, the Chief Executive of NHS England in his inaugural speech last month (link below). He mentioned the need for "more professional authority for nurses and midwives" – but does this matter?

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[Sandwell Public Health - My life course \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/sandwell-public-health.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/sandwell-public-health.aspx)

John Middleton, the longest serving Director of Public Health until his retirement earlier this year, reflects on his career.

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[Alcoholism: Heartsink or microcosm? \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/alcoholism-heartsink-or-microcosm.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/alcoholism-heartsink-or-microcosm.aspx)

Few GPs get excited by seeing known alcoholics walk into their surgery; they are the classic 'heartsink' patients, with a host of problems, often insoluble.

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[Chronic disease and integrated care \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/05/chronic-disease-and-integrated-care.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/05/chronic-disease-and-integrated-care.aspx)

HSMC's Jon Glasby is the theme lead for chronic disease and integrated care for the West Midlands CLAHRC, a five-year multi-million pound programme funded by the

National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) and matched with funds provided by local health and social services.

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[Saving humans: the future of health and social care \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/05/saving-humans-the-future-of-health-and-social-care.aspx\)](#)

In four new blogs Jon Glasby discusses aspects of the future of health and social care.

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