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[Leadership Development Programme for GPs Mental Health Leads in CCGs \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/12/leadership-development-programme-for-gps-mental-health-leads-in-ccgs.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/12/leadership-development-programme-for-gps-mental-health-leads-in-ccgs.aspx)

Accredited by the Royal College of Practitioners, this programme targeted at GP Mental Health Commissioning Leads - in the West Midlands, East Midlands and East of England - started in October 2014. Twenty-eight GPs and two commissioning colleagues are currently taking part in the programme, which is being delivered in Cambridge and Birmingham.

Tuesday 16th December 2014

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[Integration goes international \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/10/integration-goes-international.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/10/integration-goes-international.aspx)

Robin Miller Senior Fellow at HMSC has been invited to be a member of the scientific committee for the 15th International Conference for Integrated Care being held in Edinburgh in March 2015.

Monday 6th October 2014

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[HSMC Professor invited to speak at international patient safety conference in Rio \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/10/HSMC-professor-invited-to-speak-at-international-patient-safety-conference-in-Rio.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/2014/10/HSMC-professor-invited-to-speak-at-international-patient-safety-conference-in-Rio.aspx)

Professor Russell Mannion has been invited to speak at the International Society for Quality in Health care (ISQua) conference. With colleagues, he will present the findings from international research on the impact of health policy reform on quality and patient safety in thirty countries.

Friday 3rd October 2014

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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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[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.

Monday 21st July 2014

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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

[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.

Monday 19th May 2014

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[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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[Two cents worth? \(/schools/social-policy/departments/health-services-management-centre/news/viewpoint/2014/two-cents-worth.aspx\)](#)

Fate over the last month has transpired to bring into sharper relief the issue of how the NHS (in England) has become more exposed to and influenced by international trends in health policy and management.

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

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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