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Continuity of care
(in primary care)

Friday, 09 February 2018

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Parliament UK

Access to General Practice inquiry

NHS England

Improving access to general practice (= part of: GPFV – care design)

Improving access for all: reducing inequalities in access to general practice services (Nov. 2017)

Improving Access to General Practice (= slides; Oct. 2017)

Prime Minister’s Challenge Fund: Improving Access to General Practice (June 2017)

The physician associate will see you now – new role to assist patients in primary care (Nov. 2016)

Digital innovation has potential to transform primary care (Nov. 2015)

Reducing pressure in general practice (Oct. 2015,

Transforming primary care in London: a strategic commissioning framework (March 2015)

Improving the quality of interpreting in primary care (March 2015)

British Journal of General Practice

Continuity of care: still important in modern-day general practice

Continuity of care in primary care and association with survival in older people: a 17-year prospective cohort study

Access to general practice in England: political, theoretical, and empirical considerations

Patients with cancer and change of general practice: a Danish population-based cohort study

Providing end-of-life care in general practice: findings of a national GP questionnaire survey

BMJ

Seven day access to routine care in general practice (May 2017)

Continuity of primary care matters and should be protected (Feb. 2017)

Continuity of care in general practice (= press release; Feb. 2017)

Association between continuity of care in general practice and hospital admissions for ambulatory care sensitive conditions: cross sectional study of routinely collected, person level data (Dec. 2016)
Improving Access with Primary Care Navigators for dementia, Oxford Terrace and Rawling Road Medical Group Gateshead

National Audit Office
Improving patient access to general practice (Jan. 2017)
Stocktake of access to general practice in England (Nov. 2015)

Royal College of General Practitioners
Patient access to general practice: ideas and challenges from the frontline.
The Future of GP Out of Hours Care
Overstretched GPs call for more time to meet the needs of their terminally ill patients (Nov. 2016)
Person-centred appointment system (July 2016)
Enriched summary care records (Oct. 2015)
The Housebound Service (Jan. 2015)

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)
Alternatives to face-to-face GP consultations unlikely to deliver hoped-for benefits in practice (Jan. 2018)
Discontinuity of primary care puts older patients at risk of emergency hospital admission (Nov. 2017)

The King's Fund
Innovative models of care delivery in general practice (Sept. 2017)
Patient experience of GP surgeries: it’s getting in that’s the problem (July 2017)
How can GPs provide rapid access alongside long-term continuity of care? (Feb. 2017)
Understanding quality in district nursing services Learning from patients, carers and staff (Sept. 2016)
Supporting integration through new roles and working across boundaries (June 2016)

Google Scholar
In California, primary care continuity was associated with reduced emergency department use and fewer hospitalizations
Drivers of overall satisfaction with primary care: evidence from the English General Practice Patient Survey
Patients report better satisfaction with part-time primary care physicians, despite less continuity of care and access
The effect of primary care provider turnover on patient experience of care and ambulatory quality of care
Can the use of urgent care clinics improve access to care without undermining continuity in primary care?
Financial implications of the continuity of primary care

NHS Evidence
Enhancing access in primary care settings
NIHR Signal: Extended hours in primary care linked to reductions in minor A&E attendances
Effect of a national requirement to introduce named accountable general practitioners for patients aged 75 or older in England: regression discontinuity analysis of general practice utilisation and continuity of care

Social Care Online
Integration and continuity of primary care: polyclinics and alternatives – a patient-centred analysis of how organisation constrains care co-ordination SHEAFF Rod, et al Health Services and Delivery Research, 3(35), 2015
Continuity of care in youth services: a systematic review NAERT Jan, et al Children and Youth Services Review, 75, 2017, pp.16-

Patient–doctor continuity and diagnosis of cancer: electronic medical records study in general practice
Understanding pressures in general practice (May 2016)

Transforming our health care system: Ten priorities for commissioners (June 2015)

A new deal for general practice: doing things differently, not just more of the same (June 2015)

Health Foundation

Four projects using data differently to improve patient care (Sept. 2017)

Reducing hospital admissions by improving continuity of care in general practice (Feb. 2017)

What one CCG is doing to build winter resilience in primary care (Dec. 2015)

Nuffield Trust

Divided we fall: getting the best out of general practice (Feb. 2018)

Easy access schemes threaten traditional strengths of general practice, report warns (Feb. 2018)

Shifting the balance of care: Great expectations (March 2017)

Why extending GP hours won’t solve the A&E crisis (Jan. 2017)

A look at the facts: can large-scale general practice deliver? (Sept. 2016)

Is bigger better? Lessons for large-scale general practice (July 2016)

What can we learn from the US 'hospitalist' model? (March 2016)

Picker Institute

Positive results for personalised care from Maternity Survey 2017, but further improvements needed to continuity of care (Jan. 2018; includes link to full report)

Mental health service users continue to report gaps in access to care, support for well being and continuity of care (Nov. 2017)

NHS Adult Inpatient Survey 2016 results show

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Recommendations for primary care provided by psychiatrists
SOWERS Wesley, ARBUCKLE Melissa, SHOYINKA Sosunmolu

A feasibility study of translating "Living Well with Dementia" groups into a Primary Care Improving Access to Psychological Therapy service (innovative practice)
CHESTON Richard

The future of primary care: creating teams for tomorrow
PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION
Health Education England
2015

Moving healthcare closer to home: case study: Single Point of Access: South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
MONITOR
2015

NHS Greater Manchester primary care demonstrator evaluation: final report
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH RESEARCH: Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care
2015

Falling through the gaps: perinatal mental health and general practice
KHAN Lorraine
Centre for Mental Health
2015

Getting the message on mental health: from public data to public information. Exploring how available NHS data can be used to show the inequality gap in mental healthcare
RSA OPEN PUBLIC SERVICES NETWORK
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Accessible and continuous primary care may help reduce rates of emergency department use: an international survey in 34 countries.
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Fifty years of longitudinal continuity in general
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Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

Improving Patient Access Doesn’t Mean Increasing Workload (May 2016)

Healthwatch England

People's experiences of primary care: our findings in full (a summary is available here)

Primary care: a review of local Healthwatch reports

Local Healthwatch investigate: access to primary care

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Effect of named, accountable GPs on continuity of care: protocol for a regression discontinuity study of a national policy change.
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Association of continuity of primary care and statin adherence.
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A collaborative approach to improving patient access in general practice: impact of three different pilot schemes in 12 general practices in Greenwich.
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Dolton, Peter. Pathania, Vikram
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Access to primary care and the route of emergency admission to hospital: retrospective analysis of national hospital administrative data.
Cowling, Thomas. Harris, Matthew. Watt, Hilary

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Blogs and other news


**Discontinuity of care puts older patients at risk of emergency hospital admission** (University of Bristol, Nov. 2017)

**Relationship preferences and experience of primary care patients in continuity of care: a case study in Beijing, China** (BMC Health Services Research, Aug. 2017)

**Association between continuity of care in Swedish primary care and emergency services utilisation: a population-based cross-sectional study** (Scandinavian Journal of Primary Health Care, June 2017)

**Continuity of care in general practice and hospital admissions** (= presentation; Imperial College London, March 2017)

**Older patients seeing same GP each time 'key to reducing hospital admissions'** (Guardian, Feb. 2017)

**Can continuity of primary care decrease emergency care use? A nested case-control study** (The Lancet, Nov. 2016)

**Relational continuity of care** (Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland, March 2016)

**The Relationship between Same-Day Access and Continuity in Primary Care and Emergency Department Visits** (PLOS One, Sept. 2015)