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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**European Commission**

Cross-border care

Directive 2011/24/EU on patients’ rights in cross-border healthcare

Report on the operation of the Directive

MEMBER STATE DATA on cross-border healthcare following Directive 2011/24/EU

Do you know you can choose to get your healthcare in another EU country? (video)

Seeking healthcare in another EU Member State: your rights

Oct. 2016 conference on directive
Keynote speech on cross-border healthcare Directive

Presentation on the relationship between the cross-border healthcare Directive and the social security Regulation

Perspectives of patients

Perspectives of healthcare provider

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**NHS England**

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**Emergency treatment within the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland**

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**Information on Cross-Border Healthcare for the NHS in England and Wales** (covering arrangements between CCGs and England and Wales, as well as Europe)

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*NHS in England: travelling to Europe for medical treatment*

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