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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/1H6QO0k

NHS England

The Frailty Fulcrum – Dr Dawn Moody (contains link to animation)
Safe, compassionate care for frail older people using an integrated care pathway
Take the frailty challenge! – Professor John Young
Better care of older people starts with communication and integration – John Young
From ‘FLOF’ to proactive care – John Young
Toolkit for general practice in supporting older people with frailty and achieving the requirements of the Unplanned Admissions Enhanced Service (2014)
We must recognise frailty as a long term condition – John Young

NICE

Dementia, disability and frailty in later life – mid-life approaches to delay or prevent onset (= NICE guidelines NG16, Oct. 2015)

Leading a healthier lifestyle can delay dementia, disability and frailty in later life

General Medical Council

Better care for older people (resource collection and guidance)

OECD

Integrating Social Services for Vulnerable Groups, Bridging Sectors for Better Service Delivery (July 2015)

NHS Evidence

Health-related and socio-demographic factors associated with frailty in the elderly: a systematic literature review
Understanding the lives of older people living with frailty: a qualitative investigation
Systematic review of EASY-care needs assessment for community-dwelling older people
Frailty screening methods for predicting outcome of a comprehensive geriatric assessment in elderly patients with cancer: a systematic review
Use of a frailty index to identify potentially inappropriate prescribing and adverse drug reaction risks in older patients

HMIC

Initiatives on early detection and intervention to proactively identify health and social problems in older people: experiences from the Netherlands. Lette, Manon. Baan, Caroline A.. van den Berg, Matthijs


National Institute for Health Research

Development of an electronic Frailty Index (eFI)

Improvement Academy

Healthy ageing (= electronic Frailty Index (eFI))

British Geriatrics Society

Fit for Frailty - a BGS campaign (= guidelines on recognising and managing frailty)

Age UK

Frailty - Language and Perceptions
Living with frailty

Frailty.net

Diagnostic Tools
Guidelines and algorithms

Prof. Yves Rolland, "How to implement frailty into clinical practice"

The King's Fund

Delivering integrated care for older people with frailty
(upcoming event, 15 March 2016)

Professor John Young: a primary care based model for frailty

Nice one NICE: developing the policy narrative on preventing disability, frailty and dementia in later life

Making care fit for an older population (resource collection)

Health Foundation

Patient safety resource centre: frail older people

BMC Medicine 2015; 13 (185): (11 August 2015)

Frailty : from bedside to buzzword?
Manthorpe, Jill. Iliffe, Steve
Journal of Integrated Care 2015; 23 (3): 120-128

A comprehensive grid to evaluate case management’s expected effectiveness for community-dwelling frail older people: results from a multiple, embedded case study.
Van Durme, Thérèse. Schmitz, Olivier. Cès, Sophie

Frailty in primary care: a review of its conceptualization and implications for practice.
Lacas, Alethea. Rockwood, Kenneth

The predictive validity of three self-report screening instruments for identifying frail older people in the community.
Daniels, Ramon. van Rossum, Erik. Beurskens, Anna

Frailty scales their potential in interprofessional working with older people: a discussion paper.
Poltawski, Leon.
Journal of Interprofessional Care, Vol 25, no 4, Jul 2011, p 280-286

The frailty syndrome
Clegg, Andrew.
Clinical Medicine, vol 11, no 1, Feb 2011, p 72-75

Blogs and other news

Joined-up community care improves frailty management (Guidelines in Practice, April 2015)

Frameworks for long term conditions must take account of needs of frail older people (BMJ, Feb. 2015)

The guidance you can swear by for the 'F' word frailty (HSJ, Jan. 2015)

Primary care supplement: An index of frailty (HSJ, Nov. 2012)