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!

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Speaking up in the NHS in England: the work of the National Guardian and NHS England (British Journal of General Practice)

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