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/1H6QQQk

**Parliament UK**

*Discharging Older People from Acute Hospitals inquiry* (Public Accounts Committee; includes link to final report)

*Integrating Health and Social Care* (POST Note)

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**Local Government Association**

*LGA responds to latest delayed transfers of care figures* (Apr. 2017)

*Efficiency opportunities through health and social care integration* (June 2016)

**NHS Providers**

*The squeezed NHS is responding to difficult times by innovating*

**NHS Improvement**

*Understanding patient flow in your emergency care system*

**Health Services Management Centre**

*Delayed care transfers* (Snappy Search, April 2016)

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*The Health and Care of Older People in England*

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*Forecasting patient outflow from wards having no real-time clinical data*

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National Audit Office
Discharging older patients from hospital
Health and social care integration

Care Quality Commission
The state of care in NHS acute hospitals

British Medical Association
Transfer of care delays threaten to capsize the NHS (Dec. 2016)

Nuffield Trust
What's behind delayed transfers of care? (Feb. 2017)
Understanding patient flow in hospitals (Oct. 2016)

Health Foundation
The challenge and potential of whole system flow (Dec. 2016)

The King’s Fund
Addressing the Challenge of Discharge and Patient Flow (Feb. 2017)
An insight into frontline clinical care in acute hospitals (Jan. 2017)

Centre for Health Economics
Delayed Discharges and Hospital Type: Evidence from the English NHS (= CHE Research Paper 133, July 2016)

Blogs and other news
Delayed transfers ‘significantly greater’ than NHS figures suggest (National Health Executive, Feb. 2017)
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NHS ‘bedblocking’ rises for sixth month in a row (Guardian, Nov. 2016)
David Oliver: Reducing delays in hospitals (BMJ blogs, Sept. 2016)
New Oxford Hospitals chief reveals delayed transfers turnaround (HSJ, July 2016)
Delayed Transfers of Care – Who’s to blame? (PricewaterhouseCoopers, June 2016)

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ADASS RESPONDS TO DELAYED TRANSFER OF CARE FIGURES (March 2017)