

Information for Healthwatch aims to pick up DH, CQC, LGA, NHSE, HWE, Monitor and other reports that Local Healthwatch will need to know about and to pass on other information I glean from other sources, including the King's Fund Health Policy and Management Alerts, Social Care Institute for Excellence, National Voices and HAPIA (NALM). It can't be comprehensive, so if you know of anything I should include please let me know, E&OE!

I'm happy to add other people to the mailing list.

NHS National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

A rapid synthesis of the evidence on interventions supporting self-management for people with long-term conditions: PRISMS - practical systematic review of self-management support for long-term conditions

The aim of this research was to undertake a rapid, systematic overview of the evidence on self-management support for long-term conditions to inform health-care commissioners and providers about what works, for whom, and in what contexts. [http://www.journalslibrary.nihr.ac.uk/hsdr/volume-2/issue-53?utm_source=The+King%27s+Fund+newsletters&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5197977_HMP+2015-01-09&utm_content=\\$LINK_KEYWORD\\$&dm_i=21A8,33ES9,FLWQ30,B4OJY,1#hometab0](http://www.journalslibrary.nihr.ac.uk/hsdr/volume-2/issue-53?utm_source=The+King%27s+Fund+newsletters&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5197977_HMP+2015-01-09&utm_content=$LINK_KEYWORD$&dm_i=21A8,33ES9,FLWQ30,B4OJY,1#hometab0)

Macmillan Cancer UK

The rich picture: people with cancer

This document is a collation of the key available evidence about the numbers, needs and experiences of people affected by cancer. It finds that 2.5 million people today are living with cancer in the UK, an increase of over half a million over the past five years. It argues that this increase puts huge pressure on the NHS, which will have difficulty coping unless urgent action is taken by all political

parties. [http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Aboutus/News/Latest_News/25millionpeoplenowlivingwithcancerinUK,Macmillanrevealtoday.aspx?utm_source=The+King%27s+Fund+newsletters&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5197977_HMP+2015-01-09&utm_content=\\$LINK_KEYWORD\\$&dm_i=21A8,33ES9,FLWQ30,B3RHE,1](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Aboutus/News/Latest_News/25millionpeoplenowlivingwithcancerinUK,Macmillanrevealtoday.aspx?utm_source=The+King%27s+Fund+newsletters&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=5197977_HMP+2015-01-09&utm_content=$LINK_KEYWORD$&dm_i=21A8,33ES9,FLWQ30,B3RHE,1)

House of Commons Public Accounts Committee

Funding healthcare: making allocations to local areas

This report argues that the slow progress towards target funding allocations means the government has not fulfilled its policy objective of equal access for equal need. It recommends that NHS England also has more work to do on tackling inaccuracies in GP list data, which are a key determinant in calculating an area's fair share of funding. <http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/cm201415/cmselect/cmpubacc/676/67602.htm>