

Some important publications relating to research, evidence-based practice and improving care

National Service Frameworks

A link to current National Service Frameworks (NSFs).

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Healthcare/NationalServiceFrameworks/index.htm

Best Research for Best Health

This publication by the Department of Health sets out the goals for research and development and for creating a research environment that contributes to the health and wealth of England.

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_4127127

Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care

The Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care sets out the broad principles of good research governance. The first edition was issued in March 2001. The second edition was issued in April 2005.

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Researchanddevelopment/A-Z/Researchgovernance/DH_4002112

Creating a patient-led NHS: Delivering the NHS Improvement Plan

This document explains how the NHS Improvement Plan will be delivered. It describes the major changes underway and how some of the biggest changes will be carried forward for a patient-led health service.

www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_4106506

High Quality Care For All

Lord Darzi's report following his review of the NHS.

www.ournhs.nhs.uk/2008/06/30/high-quality-care-for-all-nsr-final-report-launched/

Managing Change

A series of publications about managing change within healthcare.

www.sdo.nihr.ac.uk/managingchange.html

How to Change Practice

This guide aims to help managers and clinicians influence changes in practice. It discusses the types of barriers to change encountered in healthcare, offers practical suggestions for how to identify barriers to change and shows how to overcome these barriers.

www.nice.org.uk/media/D33/8D/Howtochangepractice1.pdf