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31 July 2014	Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust; University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	-	Patient Safety	Doctors apologise after 89 patients get 'unacceptable' care in Leicestershire	ITV (web)	http://www.itv.com/news/central/story/2014-07-31/doctors-apologise-after-89-patients-get-unacceptable-care-in-leicestershire/	A review into levels of healthcare in Leicestershire has found 89 patients received 'unacceptable' care in hospital or the community in the days before they died.
29 July 2014	University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	-	Fitness to Practise	Six-month suspension for doctor in misconduct case	Leicester Mercury	8	Dr Jayaprakash Gosalakkal, a consultant children's neurologist, has been suspended from the medical register for six months. Dr Gosalakkal was found guilty of misconduct by the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service over allegations that guidelines co-authored by him for a video EEG telemetry test were not fit for purpose.
22 July 2014	Nottingham University Hospital Trust	Nottingham Treatment Centre	Patient Safety	Apology for mum after routine op went wrong	Derby Telegraph	10	The Nottingham University Hospital Trust has apologised for a catalogue of errors that left a woman fighting for her life after a routine keyhole operation. The woman had her bowel accidentally sliced open and this was not noticed until it became life-threatening. The Trust has admitted fault and a settlement is likely to follow.
14 July 2014		Gosport War Memorial Hospital	Patient Safety and Fitness to Practise	Inquiry is launched into deaths at Gosport hospital where use of opiates was "almost routine"	BMJ (Web)	http://www.bmj.com/content/349/bmj.g4610	Investigation launched into 92 deaths at Gosport War Memorial Hospital between 1988 and 2000, caused by the almost routine overuse of opiates. Nial Dickson quoted as saying that a GP at the centre of some of the investigations should have been struck off by the GMC.
06 July 2014	NHS England (Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire)	Royal Derby	Patient Safety	Weight-loss patient died following a rare complication in op	Derby Telegraph	29	Patient died after suffering rare complications after a gastric band operation
01 July 2014		Birchwood Medical Practice	Patient Safety	Payout after GP missed man's cancer	BBC (web)	http://www.bbc.co.uk/go/newsFeedXML/moreover/-/news/uk-england-lincolnshire-28087977	The family of a Lincolnshire man who died after his bowel cancer was misdiagnosed, have received an undisclosed sum in compensation.
01 July 2014	Leicestershire and Rutland local medical committee	-	Workforce	Concern grows as trainee GP vacancies go unfilled	Leicester Mercury	1 (2 July)	East Midlands unable to fill up to 40% of trainee GP positions.
30 June 2014		Leicester Royal Infirmary	Patient Safety	I still hold doctor in high regard	Leicester Mercury	93 (1 July)	Letter to newspaper from patient at the centre of a scandal involving a doctor facing a GMC hearing (see <i>Doctor could be struck off over controversial therapy</i> , 25 June). Patient defends doctor.
27 June 2014	University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust	Leicester Royal Infirmary	Patient Safety	Hospital at fault in death of baby	Leicester Mercury	24	Trust found negligent for failing to take action that would have prevented the death of a baby in October 2013.
27 June 2014	NHS England (Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire)	Pantiles Medical Centre	Patient Safety	Children called back for missed jabs	BBC (web)	http://www.bbc.co.uk/go/newsFeedXML/moreover/-/news/uk-england-nottinghamshire-28034182	More than 50 children are being recalled for vaccinations after it was revealed a Nottinghamshire GP surgery kept "incomplete records".
25 June 2014		Leicester Royal Infirmary	Patient Safety	Doctor could be struck off over controversial therapy	Leicester Mercury (web)	http://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/Doctor-struck-controversial-therapy/story-21286092-detail/story.html	A retired GP whose use of an alternative therapy put a cancer patient at risk of blood poisoning could be struck off. Alan Taylor, for the GMC, said exposing the patient to septicemia between February, 2011, and July, 2012 when there was no possible benefit to him was a "serious breach" of professional guidelines and would be seen as "deplorable" by other doctors.