

**Health Information Update***Week ending Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2004***Ambulance Service Association****Thrombolysis Update**<http://www.asancep.org.uk/thrombMarch04.pdf>**Commission for Health Improvement****CHI PUBLISHES REPORTS ON COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES IN SOUTH WEST LONDON**<http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/news/2004/mar/06.shtml#01>**CHI Launches Self Assessment Tool for NHS Organisations to improve their use of information**[http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/about/publications/sharing\\_the\\_learning.shtml](http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/about/publications/sharing_the_learning.shtml)**Learning from CHI: The Impact of Healthcare Regulation**[http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/about/kieran\\_walsh\\_report.pdf](http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/about/kieran_walsh_report.pdf)**Results of National NHS staff survey Published**[http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/surveys/nss2003/key\\_findings.pdf](http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/surveys/nss2003/key_findings.pdf)**CHI PUBLISHES REPORTS ON COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES IN SOUTH WEST LONDON**<http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/news/2004/mar/06.shtml#01>**South Downs Health CG Review**[http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/organisations/south\\_east/sth\\_downs\\_health/index.shtml](http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/organisations/south_east/sth_downs_health/index.shtml)**Suffolk Mental Health (Local Health Partnership Trust) CG Review**[http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/organisations/eastern/local\\_health/index.shtml](http://www.chi.nhs.uk/eng/organisations/eastern/local_health/index.shtml)**Department of Health****New advice issued on risperidone and olanzapine**[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/PressReleases/PressReleasesNotices/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4075751&chk=f0tw6s](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/PressReleases/PressReleasesNotices/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4075751&chk=f0tw6s)**More doctors in training than ever before**

This report looks at how the country's universities have responded to the challenge set by the Government of training significantly more doctors to learn and work differently in the modern world.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4075403&chk=ka/E2m](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidanceArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4075403&chk=ka/E2m)**National Patient Record Analysis Service SOC – Version 2**[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/InformationTechnology/NationalITProgramme/NationalITProgrammeArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4054173&chk=mlpDea](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/InformationTechnology/NationalITProgramme/NationalITProgrammeArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4054173&chk=mlpDea)**The electronic Government Interoperability Framework and the NHS – A policy Statement**[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/InformationTechnology/NationalITProgramme/NationalITProgrammeArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4054851&chk=WOlpSJ](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/InformationTechnology/NationalITProgramme/NationalITProgrammeArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4054851&chk=WOlpSJ)**Patient Experience Definition**

The Definition was developed after extensive research involving patients, the public and NHS staff and appeared in Building on the best: Choice, responsiveness and equity in the NHS  
[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/OrganisationPolicy/PublicAndPatientInvolvement/InvolvingPatientsPublicHealthcare/InvolvingPatientsPublicHealthcareArticle/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4076096&chk=Ey%2BgNe](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/OrganisationPolicy/PublicAndPatientInvolvement/InvolvingPatientsPublicHealthcare/InvolvingPatientsPublicHealthcareArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4076096&chk=Ey%2BgNe)

#### **A better life for people with chronic disease**

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/PressReleases/PressReleasesNotices/fs/en?CONTENT\\_ID=4076123&chk=5Qt6mX](http://www.dh.gov.uk/PublicationsAndStatistics/PressReleases/PressReleasesNotices/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4076123&chk=5Qt6mX)

#### **ADDRESSING SUDDEN ADULT DEATH SYNDROME/HEART ABNORMALITIES**

New moves to help tackle sudden cardiac death in young people and improve services for people with conditions like irregular heartbeats were announced today by Public Health Minister Melanie Johnson.

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#### **Health Protection Agency**

##### **Health Protection Agency develops faster test to detect tetanus in heroin**

[http://www.hpa.org.uk/hpa/news/articles/press\\_releases/2004/040311\\_tetanus\\_heroin.htm](http://www.hpa.org.uk/hpa/news/articles/press_releases/2004/040311_tetanus_heroin.htm)

#### **Modernisation Agency – National Clinical Governance Team**

##### **Clinical Governance Lesson Cards Collection 3**

[http://www.cgsupport.nhs.uk/Resources/Lesson\\_Cards/Collection\\_3.asp](http://www.cgsupport.nhs.uk/Resources/Lesson_Cards/Collection_3.asp)

##### **Pop Up Quality Map**

The Clinical Governance Support Team have designed a pop-out map as a reference tool for NHS organisations. The completed map shows who to go to locally in your Trust for information about 'quality' matters, and gives website contacts for national 'quality' agencies and organisations.

[http://www.cgsupport.nhs.uk/Resources/Your\\_Quality\\_Map.asp](http://www.cgsupport.nhs.uk/Resources/Your_Quality_Map.asp)

#### **National Institute for Clinical Excellence**

##### **Appraisal Consultation Document: Laparoscopic surgery for inguinal hernia repair**

<http://www.nice.org.uk/article.asp?a=108145>

##### **Final Appraisal Determination - Newer drugs for epilepsy in children**

<http://www.nice.org.uk/Docref.asp?d=108091>

#### **National Health Service Information Authority**

##### **The need for a unique identifier to optimise patient care**

<http://www.nhsia.nhhttp://www.nhsia.nhs.uk/tds/pages/prospectus/default.asp?om=m8.uk/hnp/pages/news/080304.asp>

#### **WORKING EFFECTIVELY WITH LSPs**

Working Effectively with Local Service Providers – The Information Academy is please to announce that due to the popularity of the above courses further dates have been organised

<http://www.nhsia.nhs.uk/tds/pages/prospectus/default.asp?om=m8>

#### **New status and standards for health informatics professionals welcomed by National Patient Safety Agency**

<http://www.nhsia.nhs.uk/def/pages/pr/09032004.asp>