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### NHS Eyes on Evidence December 2011

Reports include nurses or dermatologists for eczema care; contraceptive pill and ovarian cancer risk; depression in people with dementia; long-term psychotherapy in personality disorders; NHS Evidence resources; the MHRA; reducing alcohol-related admissions.

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### NICE published guidance December 2011

New guidance includes anaphylaxis; arthritis; breast cancer; colorectal cancer; familial hypercholesterolaemia; macular degeneration; organ donation; adult mental health.

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### RCN Principles of Nursing Practice road shows visits Liverpool on 15 February 2012

The eight Principles describe what everyone can expect from nursing practice, whether colleagues, patients, their families or carers. This free of charge event will help members gain an invaluable and practical understanding of how you can use the Principles in your workplace and how you can become a Principles of Nursing Practice Champion. [Read more](#)

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### 'A taste of patient safety' week from 23 to 29 January 2012

An initiative from the NPSA and Patient Safety First, supported by the RCN, focuses on nutrition and hydration as part of patient safety improvement. This week-long event has a range of activities such as informative webinars.

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### Present your evidence at the World Congress on Active Ageing 2012 in Glasgow

Highlighting the latest research and best practice

### Shaping health policy through nursing research by Hinshaw et al

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### Call for nominations for the RCGP Research Paper of the Year Award

Submit or nominate a paper for an award recognising research

### **NICE Consultations January to February 2012**

Latest consultations include MI secondary prevention (update); postnatal care; physical activity in children and young people; dementia; arteriovenous extracorporeal membrane carbon dioxide removal; atrial fibrillation; autism in adults; NICE QOF indicators; acute upper GI bleeding; neonatal infection; healthcare quality standards process guide.

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### **NIHR Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation programme new call for funding**

This programme is inviting proposals for their new NIHR commissioned workstream on neurodegenerative disorders and myopathies or research on point of care tests. Closing date to apply is 1 pm on 13 February 2012.

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### **The implications of changes in nurse migration from non-EU countries to the UK**

KCL's National Nursing Research Unit Policy+ No 33 examines the potential implications on nurse migration from Malawi caused by the stricter registration and work permit regulations introduced by the UK from 2005.

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on physical activity and active ageing including that of the oldest of old, this conference takes place in August 2012. Submit an abstract by 31 January 2012.

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where the findings make a real difference to primary care in general and the six NIHR specific research networks. Closing date is 29 February 2012.

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### **Children's health information matters project final report December 2011**

This report on a study funded by NIHR SDO provides a full picture of the information needs and preferences of children and young people who have specific health conditions and their families.

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### **CRD abstract of the week 9 January 2012**

A selection of abstracts added to the CRD database this week includes diabetes prevention; early breast cancer; coronary revascularization; asthma; statins; oral anticoagulation; electronic medical records; colorectal surgery.

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