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Top Health Stories Today

Treatment of whistleblowers a stain on NHS, say MPs
BBC, Guardian, Telegraph

Age UK reported the number of older people receiving home care has fallen by a third since 2010
BBC, Independent, Times

Newer heart attack test 'could save women's lives'
BBC, Daily Mail, Times

Other news

Final decision on £1bn NHS England contract will be 'after general election
HSJ

NHS England to probe costs of seven day services
HSJ

Ambulance service chief quits to work for NHS England
HSJ

Walk-in centres reduce demand on A&Es, research suggests
HSJ

Tuberculosis cases in England will outnumber US in two years unless trends are reversed
BMJ
Partners told to provide training for all new health care assistants from March
Pulse

GPs ‘should recommend joining walking groups’ to their patients
Pulse

Independent sector ‘could provide 50 per cent of community services by 2020’
HSJ

Three practices to be put in special measures by CQC
Pulse

Clegg: CCGs must increase mental health spending
Pulse

Safety alert after deaths following incorrect use of anti-clotting drugs
Nursing Times

Record number of teenagers are having obesity surgery on the NHS, with ops
doubling in five years
Daily Mail

IBD specialist nurse boost needed to keep patients at work
Nursing Times

Health message about risk of co-sleeping with babies is failing to reduce infant
mortality
Nursing Times

EU-US investor dispute rules could prevent reversal of decision to outsource NHS
services, critics warn
BMJ

Guidelines on chickenpox and shingles for pregnant women updated
Guardian, Independent

Asthma patients urged to seek early specialist nurse advice in flu season
Nursing Times

Fertility treatment as safe as natural conception as stillbirth rates fall
Telegraph

Norman Lamb calls for party unity on NHS
Guardian

Labour blames coalition cuts for increase in A&E patient numbers
Guardian, Telegraph

Nurse director struck off for failing to safeguard care home residents
Nursing Times

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh chief seconded to lead Heart of England
Guardian

Sheffield trust chief nurse Hilary Chapman given honorary doctorate
Nursing Times

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