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Daily health news from across the national and trade press, gathered by the All-Party Parliamentary Health Group

Top Health Stories

NHS England to implement four-week cancer diagnosis target
BBC, Guardian, The Independent, Pulse

Assisted Dying Bill: MPs reject 'right to die' law
BBC, Financial Times, BMJ

NHS health checks to be completed by fire fighters during home safety visits
Guardian, The Independent, Telegraph

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Other Health News

Dozens who had fertility treatment may not be the legal parents of their children
BBC
Daily Mail investigation reveals NHS health card fraud stands at 'only £700'  
**BBC**

Public Health England report says flu jab only worked in one in three cases  
**BBC**

Smoking ban in cars with children campaign launched in Wales in light of new law  
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**BBC**

New study finds that mood affects how we see colours  
**Guardian**

100 hospitals support John's Campaign on dementia care  
**Guardian**

New study says reducing blood pressure below official guidelines saves lives  
**Guardian**

London GPs are saturated and not coping says representative body for GPs  
**Guardian**

New survey by MS Society finds MS sufferers' health damaged by benefits tests  
**Guardian**

New US study finds marijuana users may be more likely to develop diabetes  
**The Independent**

New study finds chemical in red wine could help slow onset of dementia  
**The Independent**

Diet is main cause of death globally but smoking is the UK's biggest killer  
**The Independent**

Study shows teen mental health is suffering due to social media pressure  
**The Independent**

People in their 20s and 30s will have the shortest healthy retirement  
**Telegraph**

Prostate cancer test which detects tumour size could save thousands of lives  
**Telegraph**

Eleven Asian countries pledge tougher action on tobacco to help with WHO targets  
**BMJ**

Director of Policy and Strategy for NHS Providers says full seven day NHS is unachievable in near future  
**BMJ**

BMA agrees to re-enter talks over new consultant contract
Data shows that UK GPs' income fell 3% in the year to 2013-14

Experts back genome editing in human embryo research

MPs may hold inquiry into safety of antimalarial mefloquine in the military

First conference on cancer immunotherapy gets high interest

Charging £500 for work experience in hospital is “completely unfair,” says careers advice charity

Monitor says providing care at home will not save money for NHS in next five years

Figures from NHS Litigation Authority say 17 Foundation Trusts saw a 25% rise in their clinical negligence premiums last year

Overall CCG surplus plan distracts from regional disparity in finances

Patients on a Scottish island are 'running out of medication' after GPs' phone lines are cut off

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