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The public's views on the regulation of AI in health care.

The Health Foundation; 2026.

AI is increasingly becoming part of how health care is delivered. This comes with both potential, for example to reduce administrative burden, and risks, such as widening inequalities. It also raises complex questions about how AI tools should be regulated, and challenges around how to assess, monitor and oversee its safety and effectiveness. [Link]

Care and consideration.

Ada Lovelace Institute; 2026.

Lessons for AI adoption in the public sector from a research collaboration with NICE. [Link]

From AI receptionists to patient recovery: agentic AI's emerging role in health and care.

The King's Fund; 2026.

Learning shared from bringing health and care leaders together to reflect on the opportunities, risks and practical realities of adopting agentic AI across services. [Link]

National Commission into the Regulation of AI in Healthcare: Recommendations for a future regulatory framework

Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA); 2026.

Recommendations for a future regulatory framework based on research and engagement that addresses both the opportunities and the risks of AI in healthcare. It proposes that regulation must support safe, effective and trusted use. [Link]

NHS Resolution guidance on scheme coverage and liability issues concerning the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI).

NHS Resolution; 2026.

This guidance comes in the form of Q and A. Questions include: assessing liability in event of clinical negligence claim involving AI; Clinical Negligence Scheme for Trusts (CNST) cover and if it applies if participate in research or pilot projects involving AI; use of AI by staff in ways not approved governance processes and how to prepare for potential claims involving AI, which will be of particular interest to managers and data protection employees. [Link]

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Towards Trustworthy, Equitable AI in the NHS.

NHS Race & Health Observatory; 2026.

This briefing is a summary of a roundtable with a host of stakeholders. It highlights why the NHS must act now to build equity, transparency, and accountability into AI development, implementation and governance, ensuring innovation improves healthcare outcomes for all patients and communities. [Link]

Decades of male focused medical research could bias healthcare AI.

The Conversation; 2026.

Medical research is becoming more representative, but much of today's evidence was collected when male bodies were more often treated as standard. Careful design could help AI identify patterns that older research missed. [Link]

Progress on AI in health should be determined by strength of governance, WHO forum urges.

World Health Organization (WHO); 2026.

A new report published by the WHO Regional Office for Europe suggests that governance readiness, not speed of deployment, should be the measure of responsible progress on AI in health systems. [Link]

Large language models and artificial intelligence for generating, simplifying, and enhancing outpatient clinic letters: A systematic review.

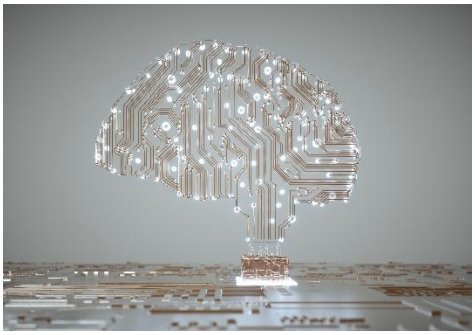
Sheldon R. PLOS Digital Medicine 2026.

The current evidence supporting AI and LLMs use for outpatient clinic letters is preliminary and limited, providing insufficient evidence to support routine clinical implementation beyond supervised experimental and quality-improvement settings. Concerns regarding accuracy, safety, and generalisability remain. Further real-world patient-centred research is required before widespread adoption. [Link]

A landscape analysis of access, equity, and reporting trends in digital health randomized controlled trials.

Harrison TB. npj Digital Medicine 2026.

As global regulatory efforts in digital health expand, important questions emerge about who participates in clinical trial evaluations and how findings about digital interventions are documented. To more comprehensively understand equity and access considerations, we conducted a large language model-assisted landscape review to assess technology and study population reporting across 5452



digital health technology-enabled randomized controlled trial outcomes. [Link]

Frontier AI Risks: A practical way forward.

The Alan Turing Institute; 2026.

This report outlines potential risks of advanced AI systems, including cybersecurity, democratic instability, misalignment, and loss of meaningful human control and oversight. [Link]

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