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Scaling fast while doing no harm.

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD); 2026.

This proceedings report examines how artificial intelligence can be scaled safely and effectively in healthcare. Based on a conference co-hosted by the OECD and Spain's Ministry of Health, it brought together 142 experts from 34 countries, including the United Kingdom. The report highlights the need for trust, strong foundations and sustainable funding, and introduces the Expert-Led Madrid Action Plan (EL-MAP), with ten priority actions to support AI adoption and improve health outcomes. [Link]

NHS staff perceptions of artificial intelligence in healthcare settings.

Ndoro S. British Journal of Healthcare Management 2026;32(10):1-4.

This article describes a survey of NHS staff regarding their views and experiences of AI-based tools in healthcare settings, reflecting some positive views, but also a strong sense of caution about the role of this technology.[Link - sign in with OpenAthens]

NHS Communications Artificial Intelligence Operating Framework v2

The NHS Alliance; 2026.

Updated (2026) principles, expectations and safeguards to ensure AI is used in ways that are ethical, inclusive, transparent and anchored in trust. [Link]

Robotic assisted surgery framework agreement call-off guidance.

NHS England; 2026.

This document sets out NHS England guidance to support consistent and proportionate application of direct award provisions for robotic assisted surgery procurements. [Link]

What's happening with the NHS Federated Data Platform?

House of Commons Library; 2026.

This briefing provides an in-depth, impartial report as the government must decide by December 2026 whether to extend its contract with suppliers that provide the NHS Federated Data Platform. [Link]

Upcoming event: THIS Space 2026

The Healthcare Improvement Studies (THIS) Institute

24th November, from 10am.

Join this free online event to explore what drives successful healthcare improvement and innovation, what challenges progress, and why. Includes sessions on evaluating AI for the NHS and patient involvement in digital transformation.

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How can use of AI be made more transparent in healthcare leadership?.

Koseda E M. British Journal of Healthcare Management 2026;32(10):1-4.

The authors describe a conceptual framework designed to establish a clear trajectory for AI-based tools in healthcare leadership, ensuring that the role of such technology is explicit and transparent, and can be tested using simulations that reflect real-world scenarios. [Link - sign in with OpenAthens]

AI methods for evidence framework.

NICE; 2026.

This document describes a framework that aims to improve the quality and transparency of AI use that may inform NICE guidance. [Link]

Governments across Europe and Central Asia unanimously adopt new vision for AI in health care.

World Health Organization (WHO); 2026.

A new “Roadmap for action on artificial intelligence in health” has been adopted by the WHO European region. It focuses on four strategic areas – governance and leadership, ethical and legal frameworks, data and digital infrastructure, and capacity building. [Link]

Professional ethical guidance for AI use (PEG-AI) in healthcare: a rapid scoping review.

Smith H. AI and Ethics 2026;6:599.

This review captures current published thinking about principles to govern AI use in clinical settings across a wide range of peer-reviewed literature, grey literature, and formal guidance. This provides a baseline on which to build unified guidance across healthcare professions. [Link]

Shadow AI and the Limits of Institutional Agility.

Rader B. JMIR 2026; 28:e112827.

Physicians are adopting generative AI tools faster than health systems can evaluate them. This commentary argues that governing Shadow AI requires health systems to pair institutional speed with transparent, stakeholder-engaged governance. [Link]

AI Model Reporting Standards in Health Care: Systematic Review and Consolidation.

Akhmad E. JMIR AI 2026;5:e92329.

This systematic review aims to investigate AI model reporting standards from clinical databases and technical documents published since 2016. [Link]



Making rapid evaluation of AI in health care a reality.

The Health Foundation; 2026.

This blog explores the challenge of evaluating AI technology for the NHS in a timely, cost-effective way so that decisions are informed by real-world evidence. [Link]

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