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Monkeys Ape Molecules

<www.nimr.mrc.ac.uk/monkey_molecules/>

Monkeys Ape Molecules is an online exhibition authored by Michael Green of the Division of Mathematical Biology, and made available on the Web by the National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR). This illustrated discussion of mathematical and molecular modelling covers topics such as monkey bonding; patterns in space; protein coats of viruses; other structures; and historical notes. This exhibition was made available online in December 2006.

National Diabetes Support Team: Diabetes and Pharmacy Service in England

<www.diabetes.nhs.uk/downloads/diabetes_pharmacy_services.pdf>

Produced by the National Diabetes Support Team in November 2006, this document outlines potential roles for pharmacists in caring for people with diabetes. The proposed policy and its implications are outlined in the document and a collection of case studies are provided.

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<<http://ukpmc.ac.uk/>>

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Made available on the Web by the British Library.

Pocket Guide to Adult HIV/AIDS Treatment

<<http://hopkins-aids.edu/publications/pocketguide/pocketgd0106.pdf>>

Produced by the John Hopkins AIDS service in 2006, this guide is aimed at healthcare professionals as a tool to assist in the appropriate treatment of adult patients with HIV or AIDS. The resource has chapters on: baseline evaluation, drug information; antiretroviral therapy, pregnancy and HIV, opportunistic infections, guidelines for sexually transmitted disease co-morbidity, and occupational exposure.

Action on Smoking and Health (ASH): smoking prevalence and deprivation – a comparison

<www.ash.org.uk/html/mappingproject/mappingproject.html>

The Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) mapping project site provides a collection of searchable online interactive maps and datasets showing smoking prevalence and deprivation, by ward, across England. Statistical information was collated for the Health Development Agency by the Institute for the Geography of Health at the University of Portsmouth. The maps can be searched by region, district or postcode and provide evidence that the most socially deprived populations are the biggest smokers.

Published in 2006, this resource is also partly funded by Cancer Research UK.

NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (NHS QIS): Maternity Services

<www.nhshealthquality.org/nhsqis/files/MATSERV_NOV_JAN07.pdf>

'Maternity Services' is a national overview published by NHS Quality Improvement Scotland (NHS QIS) in January 2007. In March 2005, clinical standards for maternity services

were developed and published following an extensive consultation. In November 2005 and June 2006, peer review visits to NHS Board areas in Scotland took place to assess performance against these standards. This 112-page overview reports on the performance across Scotland against the standards and presents a national overview of maternity services within NHS Scotland. Examples of local initiatives are included.

Who's got the power? Transforming health systems for women and children

<www.unmillenniumproject.org/documents/maternalchild-complete.pdf>

This 207-page report, published in 2005 by the UN Millennium Project's Task Force on Child Health and Maternal Health, has been written by a group of leading experts in their field. Its aim is to identify the interventions and policy measures that are necessary to achieve the Millennium Development Goals relating to improvements in delivery of maternal, newborn and child health services. The report features a comprehensive action plan for change encompassing health systems, finance, human resources, information systems and targets and indicators. The report is fully referenced and includes lists of tables and explanations of figures featured throughout the text.

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