

## What's new?

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**Saws and scalpels to lasers and robots: advances in surgery. Clinical case for change: report by Professor Sir Ara Darzi, National Advisor on Surgery**  
<[www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_073904](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_073904)>

Published by the UK Department of Health in April 2007, this report by the National Advisor on Surgery, Professor Sir Ara Darzi, presents options for change to ensure patients receive the full benefits of advances in surgical technology that have taken place. The report puts forward the case for redesigning services which includes, amongst other suggestions, the use of local centres to carry out the majority of all surgery, with the remaining amount of planned surgical procedures being carried out in specialised centres. This publication is in PDF.

**Low Income Diet and Nutrition Survey (LIDNS)**

<[www.food.gov.uk/science/dietarysurveys/lidnsbranch/](http://www.food.gov.uk/science/dietarysurveys/lidnsbranch/)>

The Low Income Diet and Nutrition Survey (LIDNS) was commissioned by the Food Standards Agency and carried out by a consortium of three organisations, led by the Health Research Group at the National Centre for Social Research. Detailed information about the survey, survey results, and social factors affecting food choice are provided. The survey is in three volumes, available for viewing and downloading individually in PDF, and an Executive Summary is available.

**RCN – Nutrition Now**

<[www2.rcn.org.uk/campaigns/nutritionnow](http://www2.rcn.org.uk/campaigns/nutritionnow)>

The Nutrition Now campaign, supported by Abbott Nutrition, was launched by the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) in April 2007. The campaign aims to raise awareness of the importance of food and drink to

patient health and to ensure that patients get good nutritional care. The RCN principles for nutrition and hydration cover three areas – accountability, responsibility and leadership and management. The principles are designed to help nurses of all levels improve the nutrition and hydration of patients, clients and users within demanding and challenging settings and times. The Web site provides nurses with the practical tools, support and evidence they need to make nutrition a priority in the area where they work.

**Internet for Dentistry and Oral Health**

<[www.vts.intute.ac.uk/he/tutorial/dentist/](http://www.vts.intute.ac.uk/he/tutorial/dentist/)>

The Internet for Dentistry and Oral Health online tutorial was released in July 2007. This is one in a series of tutorials provided by the Intute: Virtual Training Suite. This tutorial recommends key Internet resources for dentistry and oral health; offers advice on Internet searching and Web site evaluation; and has a new section called 'Success Stories' to illustrate how the Internet can be used to support education and research in a variety of scenarios. Produced and maintained by Intute: Health and Life Sciences.

**Recovering Ordinary Lives – the strategy for occupational therapy in mental health services 2007–2017. A vision for the next ten years**

<[www.cot.org.uk/members/publications/list/intro/pdf/RecovOL-Vis\\_ft.pdf](http://www.cot.org.uk/members/publications/list/intro/pdf/RecovOL-Vis_ft.pdf)>

Published in 2006 by the College of Occupational Therapists (COT), this report is its 10-year strategy for occupational therapy in mental health services. This strategy was informed and shaped by the following five themes: valuing occupation, education, workforce development, leadership, and added value of occupational therapy. An executive summary is provided. The report is in PDF.

**REHASH (Re-purposing Existing Healthcare Assets to Share)**

<[www.elu.sgul.ac.uk/rehash/](http://www.elu.sgul.ac.uk/rehash/)>

The REHASH project aims to 'support student progress from further to higher education in medicine and healthcare by creating an 'escalator' of common reusable learning resources'. Located at St George's, University of London, this project entails re-purposing existing key online learning resources, which cover some 300 topics underpinning medical and healthcare courses. The site currently includes papers and presentations about the project, project reports and publicity materials, news and events, and details of the project team and its partners.

**HBO – Addiction**

<[www.hbo.com/addiction/](http://www.hbo.com/addiction/)>

This interactive educational project on 'addiction' is produced by HBO in partnership with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Detailed authoritative information on understanding addiction, addiction among adolescents, available treatment approaches, aftercare, and stigma and discrimination is provided. The project contains videos and documentaries.

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