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Occupational therapy included in new guideline for intensive care services **5:8**

Intermediate care

New audit shows increased wait for intermediate care services **12:11**

International services

Northumbria NHS Trust paves way for first ever OT service in Ghana **10:6**

Inspections

CQC raises concerns over safety in health and social care sectors **11:8**

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Leadership

OTs urged to create an inspired vision and make the future happen **7:17**

Learning disabilities

Care and treatment reviews for those with learning disabilities to be 'embedded' in England **10:8**

Charter of rights on learning disabilities posited **1:10**

COT calls for 'wide reaching review' of community support for people with learning disabilities and mental health conditions **7:13**

Inpatient beds for those with learning disabilities set to close **12:6**

New guidance launched to improve learning disability community services **5:10**

New service guidelines highlight activities to improve learning disability care **9:6**

Nice advises wider OT involvement to manage challenging behaviour in those with learning disabilities **7:10**

Nice publishes guidance for learning disabilities after OT consultation **11:10**

Long-term conditions

OTs play a key role in developing CFS/ME guidance **10:10**

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Mental health

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Government strives to improve mental health parity **4:10**

Mental health staff working with police and courts now cover half of England **6:10**

New mental health ward spot checks in Wales include focus on occupation **9:12**

New study reveals 'striking' disparity in emergency care use for people with mental ill health **11:8**

OTs asked to contribute to consultation on acute inpatient psychiatric care **3:13**

Pioneering arts and museum space opens to the public **3:7**

Welsh Government announces major investment in occupational therapy services **7:8**

Mindfulness

Ruby Wax urges conference delegates to practise mindfulness **7:15**

Musculoskeletal disorders

OT joins major new musculoskeletal research centre **1:8**

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Neurology

Mixed progress made in improving neurological services and care for those with learning disabilities **8:12**

Networks to revolutionise care for people with Parkinson's launched in London **3:10**

NHS England

NHS England outlines its business priorities for the year ahead **5:7**

Sites chosen for NHS England's New Care Model programme **4:8**

Nursing homes

Northern Ireland Executive includes COT toolkit in updated nursing home standards **6:6**

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Older people

New frailty ward aims to provide access to OTs within 12 hours of admission **5:6**

Older people call for more co-ordinated care and ask healthcare professionals to refrain from calling them 'frail' **2:7**

Two million older people struggle to carry out essential activities **1:10**

Occupational health

New government scheme puts occupational

health centre stage **4:12**

New occupational health service standards released **6:8**

Report calls for better occupational health support to ease widespread strain on NHS staff **4:7**

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Personal health budgets

Personal NHS budgets launched in April **4:7**

Personal independence payments

Devolution of disability-related benefits to Holyrood on the cards **1:10**

First independent review of PIP launched **1:8**

PIP and DLA to be devolved to Holyrood **2:8**

Politics

Run-up to election starts with COT hunt for case studies **1:6**

The road ahead (McDaid, James) **6:12-13**

Practice placements

Student placements can be worth over £3,500 per year **9:12**

Primary care

Landmark report recommends expanding role of AHPs in primary care **9:10**

Scotland commits to AHP involvement in new primary care test sites **11:13**

Public health

COT supports Nice OT evidence and issues supervision guidance **6:6**

Government announces £200 million cut to Public Health England's budget **7:12**

OTs urged to 'make a difference in 90 seconds' when it comes to public health **3:14**

Prevention programme aims to help the five million people at risk of developing type two diabetes **10:7**

Public health in England, including plans to combine efforts across the UK **2:10**

Public would trust healthy living advice from AHPs **4:10**

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Quality improvements

CQC raises concerns over safety in health and social care sectors **11:8**

Quality standards

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Reablement

New webinar on reablement for people with

dementia **12:12**

OTs tackle winter pressures with dedicated reablement ward **1:7**

Regulation

HCPC publishes research into health and social care complaints **6:7**

New HCPC research looks at disengagement in health and care professionals **3:13**

Professional Standards Authority calls for 'radical approach' to regulation reform **9:7**

Research and development

An 'Elfy' approach to evidence **2:11**

New UKOTRF research summaries published **6:8**

Opportunities to combine clinical practice and research **3:7**

OT joins major new musculoskeletal research centre **1:8**

Research funding for occupational therapists now available **5:10**

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Safe staffing

Suzanne Rastrick appointed to safe staffing review group **9:13**

Seven-day services

Commissioning weekend therapy in stroke services **7:6**

COT responds to health secretary's demands for NHS weekend working **8:10**

Hospice wins long-term funding for seven-day therapy service **7:7**

Shadow health secretary visits occupational therapy centre **4:6**

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Occupational therapy interventions **9:8**

Social care

Adult social care funding under fire ahead of Chancellor's spending review **10:12**

Age UK finds 2.43 million bed days lost to NHS due to social care crisis **7:13**

Consultations open on Nice social care and community guidance **9:15**

Councils deny care to almost two thirds of people seeking help **11:6**

English councils could face a £9.5 billion funding gap by 2020 **8:6**

Further expected £1 billion adult social care cuts opens opportunities for OTs **7:14**

New report warns that access to social care will drop over next two years **7:7**

Welsh Assembly passes amendment to scrap short social care visits **11:12**

Social media

COT launches social media guidelines **7:11**

New blog aims to encourage healthcare

professions to 'think about the little things' **6:8**
OT song gains global audience **12:8**

Special education needs (SEN)

Consultation on new SEND local area inspections **11:12**

Templates help OTs advance outcomes-focused approach to SEND code **2:8**

Spinal cord injury

OTs involved in new project funded by Big Lottery Fund **9:6**

Stroke services

Charity offers support for people to return to work after stroke **5:9**

Commissioning weekend therapy in stroke services **7:6**

Community stroke therapy scheme launched in the Tees Valley **5:6**

Consensus statement published on electrical stimulation for stroke patients **6:10**

Substance misuse

Welsh Government substance misuse framework must prioritise recovery, says COT **5:9**

Support workers

Free online resources support launch of Care Certificate **3:6**

Supported integrated discharge

Occupational therapy contributes to winning practice initiative **12:11**

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Technologies

Nice launches initiative to speed up adoption of health technologies **11:12**

Telecare

Wales invests in telehealth, while Welsh NHS confederation identifies 2016 challenges **12:10**

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Vanguard sites

NHS England expands vanguard sites and funding **9:8**

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Wheelchairs

Tanni Grey-Thompson heads new national wheelchair alliance **5:8**

Work

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Floundering GP 'fit for work' system opens opportunities for OTs **9:15**

Nice updates workplace guidance to include older people **10:13**

OT opportunities in vocational rehabilitation,

with new Nice guidance on healthy workplaces **8:8**

OTs challenges to ask: 'is any job a good job'? **7:18**

OTs recognised in supporting disabled men back to work in Northern Ireland **3:7**

Workforce development

Allow international OTs to address London shortfall, COT tells migration advisory committee **1:6**

Call for action on shortage of OTs in England by NHS Providers **12:9**

Career framework for Welsh local government OTs discussed with minister **2:6**

Health secretary pledges to increase AHP primary care workforce **7:11**

UK leads Europe in OT employment **6:11**

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Whipps Cross Hospital CQC report highlights London recruitment crisis **4:8**

Workplace health

New report finds the government has failed to prioritise health of workers **5:6**