Brexit

Resource List
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The King’s Fund: Brexit Blog
Blog posts from the King’s Fund, relating to Brexit.

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UK Government: Brexit email alert
Sign up to this email alert to receive new updates about Brexit.
A selection of reports, briefings and online resources

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF PERSONNEL AND DEVELOPMENT. Brexit Hub. 
Brings together guidance on the implications of the Brexit vote on a range of issues relevant to HR including workforce planning, workforce trends, immigration policy and employment law. 
https://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/brexit-hub

This fact sheet gives you all the information you need to know regarding how EU law affects UK employment law and how it could change after Brexit. 
https://www.cipd.co.uk/knowledge/fundamentals/emp-law/about/eu-impact

Brings together the latest data and analysis to provide insight on the key workforce issues arising from Brexit. 
https://www.cipd.co.uk/news-views/brexit-hub/workforce-trends

Overview of the top seven sites providing analysis on Brexit and the negotiations. 
https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/brexit/brexit-7-sites-you-should-bookmark/

Aims to help health and social care organisations prepare for a no deal scenario. 
https://www.nhsemployers.org/news/2019/01/eu-exit-operational-readiness-guidance

A collection of information and guidance relating to health and care organisations and industry. 

This guidance sets out how changes to charging regulations will affect how NHS organisations recover costs from overseas visitors and migrants if the UK leaves the European Union with no deal. 
https://www.gov.uk/guidance/overseas-visitor-charging-guidance-for-nhs-service-providers-on-updates-to-regulations

Use this tool to find out what your business or organisation may need to do to prepare for Brexit, what’s changing in your industry, information on specific rules and regulations. 
https://www.gov.uk/business-uk-leaving-eu

HOUSE OF COMMONS Library. (2019). Brexit reading list: no deal. Published in August 2019, this reading list provides links to a selection of publications from private sector organisations, think tanks, research institutes and other academic institutions on a no-deal exit from the EU. https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CPB-8642


INSTITUTE FOR EMPLOYMENT STUDIES Brexit Observatory. Webpages which highlight data, analysis and debate about the employment effects of the UK’s decision to leave the European Union. In addition to IES content, the site feature guest blogs and links to external websites. http://www.employment-studies.co.uk/brexit-observatory


NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH (2018). Brexit and the health & social care workforce in the UK. London: National Institute of Economic and Social Research. This report examines recent trends in the United Kingdom’s health and social care workforce and the role of European Economic Area nationals who staff it. Presents several findings and recommendations designed to ensure that Brexit works in the interest of patient care and to enable the health and social care sector to secure the skills and people it requires. https://www.niesr.ac.uk/publications/brexit-and-health-social-care-workforce-uk

This briefing sets out how people across Europe benefit from the close collaboration between the United Kingdom and European Union on public health issues, and proposes solutions to maintain and improve public health protection after the UK leaves the European Union.

NHS EMPLOYERS. (2019). FAQs on how exit from the EU will affect NHS Employers.

NHS EUROPEAN OFFICE.
The NHS European Office provides the essential link between European policy and NHS organisations. The European Office is based in Brussels and London and is part of the NHS Confederation.

Webpage with a collection of resources about how Brexit might impact the NHS. These include factchecks on 'EU immigration and pressures on the NHS' and 'Migration and NHS staff as well as commentaries and briefings on the implications of the Brexit vote for the NHS.'

NUFFIELD TRUST. (2018). Over the edge: a no deal Brexit and the NHS.
Speculation is growing about the possibility of no formal agreement being reached between the UK and the EU. This blog post explores what this could mean for the NHS.

Commons Library briefing providing background and links to further reading and guidance on: current EU reciprocal healthcare arrangements, healthcare after Brexit for EU/EEA countries and Switzerland living in the UK, Healthcare after Brexit for UK-insured individuals living in EU/EEA countries and Switzerland.
https://researchbriefings.parliament.uk/ResearchBriefing/Summary/CBP-8683#fullreport

https://www.rcn.org.uk/professional-development/publications/pub-007181


Brings together all of the work undertaken by SPICe concerning Brexit. 
https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/109356.aspx

THE HEALTH FOUNDATION. (2016). Briefing : NHS finances outside the EU. 
London: The Health Foundation. 
Explores and analyses what the decision to leave the EU might mean for NHS funding. 
http://www.health.org.uk/publication/nhs-finances-outside-eu

London: The Health Foundation. 
A collection of essays relating to how opportunities can be exploited in the wake of 'Brexit' to improve health for the UK population using a health-in-all policies approach. 

Looks at some of the latest ‘Brexit’ developments that could impact the health and care system in England.  
https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/publications/articles/brexit-implications-health-social-care

Provides access to all of the work that the King’s Fund has completed on Brexit. Includes articles, blog posts and reports. 
https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/topics/brexit

Reading list created by the King’s Fund Library and Information Service.

Scottish Government webpages on Brexit. Includes links to all relevant policy and publications.

*Discusses the potential impact of Brexit on European staff who work in Scotland’s social care services, and the possible recruitment and retention issues that Brexit could bring. Also discusses confusion about staff member’s rights and ability to stay in Scotland after Brexit.*


A selection of journal articles

*Leaving the EU without a deal in place could be problematic for medicine supply chains and continuity of care for patients across Europe, pharmaceutical companies, organizations, MPs have warned.*

Full text available online: [http://doi.org/10.1211/PJ.2018.20205324](http://doi.org/10.1211/PJ.2018.20205324)

*Nursing staff shortages could soar to 51,000 by the end of the Brexit transition period, a study has found. A shortfall of between 5,000 to 10,000 nurses in the NHS in England has been forecast, in research commissioned by the Cavendish Coalition, a group of health and social care organisations.*


*Documents published by the UK government give an insight into what a so-called no-deal Brexit would mean for medicine, research, and pharmaceutical industries.*

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*Looks at the impact of the Brexit vote on the health and care sectors.*

British Medical Journal, 2018; 360:k1320

Full text available online: [https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.k1320](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.k1320)

*Brexit has transformed British politics but where does it leave the health service?* 
Login with Athens username to read full text: [https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.j79](https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.j79)

FLYNN, H. KENDALL-RAYNOR, P. and LONGHURST, C. (2016). What does Brexit mean for nursing and our EU staff? Nursing Standard, 30(44), p. 12-13. At the moment there is free movement of labour and mutual recognition of nurse training and qualifications between EU member states. This means UK hospitals can actively recruit nurses from across the EU to cover staff shortfall so what will happen now? Login with Athens username to read full text: http://dx.doi.org/10.7748/ns.30.44.12.s14


GRIFFIN, N. (2018). Brexit and health in Ireland : doctors’ concerns about crossborder care. British Medical Journal, 362(8169), p. 388-390. As the Irish border problem continues to hamper EU negotiations. GPs, hospitals, and medical educators are trying to work out what will happen to patients and doctors where Northern Ireland meets the neighbouring Republic. Login with Athens username to read full text: https://doi-org.knowledge.idm.oclc.org/10.1136/bmj.k3941

GULLAND, A. (2016). UK science and health outside the EU. British Medical Journal, 354(8064), p. 4-5. Assesses the outlook for the NHS, pharmaceutical industry, and public health. Login with Athens username to read full text: https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.i3595


HYRY H.I. COX T.M. and ROOS, J.C.P. (2017). Brexit and rare diseases : big risk, bigger opportunity? Current medical research and opinion, 33(4), p. 783-784. The UK's exit from the EU will leave the health sector in a very dangerous position and will also have profound consequences for domestic UK law. The impact may be particularly drastic for patients for whom EU law protects the right to treatment. At a particular risk are patients with rare, 'orphan', diseases whose treatments are uniquely enabled at the EU level. Examines the potential effects of Brexit on the orphan sector and identify an opportunity to solve long-standing and intensifying difficulties, especially the pricing of orphan drugs. Login with Athens username to read full text: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/03007995.2017.1284053
Login with Athens username to read full text: https://doi.org/10.1093/qim/hcw131

Focuses on the practical implications of Brexit for employers which include changes in employment law, employment litigation and impact on remuneration structures. It discusses Great Britain’s future relationship with the EU and status of joining the European Economic Area. Mentions laws about bullying and unlawful discriminatory harassment in employment. 
Login with Athens username to read full text: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=heh&AN=118803922&site=ehost-live

Examines the impact of Great Britain’s exit from the EU on the pharmaceutical industry highlighting changes in the pharmaceutical landscape including the regulation of drug therapies for patients, and the capacity to legislate relevant laws for drug products. 
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Analyses the negotiation landscape on the exit of Great Britain from the EU and examines elements of the process, barriers, potential outcomes and consequences for trade and immigration, regulations and financial services, as well as strategic options for both sides. 
Login with Athens username to read full text: https://hbr.org/2016/08/a-definitive-guide-to-the-brexit-negotiations

Login with Athens username to read full text: https://doi-org.knowledge.idm.oclc.org/10.1136/bmj.k4014

Reports that the pharmaceutical industry now braces itself for the outcomes and complications that could follow in the wake of Great Britain’s decision to leave the EU. It says that the British pharmaceutical industry had come out in favor of staying in the EU. It adds that the Brexit has caused concern among the EU’s 27 other member states about its effect on the Union’s system for medicines regulation. 
Login with Athens username to read full text: http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=heh&AN=117515394&site=ehost-live

The NHS was at the centre of some of the most heated arguments during the run-up to the EU vote. There were claims and counterclaims about how much money could be diverted from the UK’s EU contributions to support it, and concerns about how it could manage without EU staff. 
Login with Athens username to read full text: http://dx.doi.org/10.7748/ns.30.46.18.s23
OBERLY, T. (2016). What does Brexit mean for doctors working in the UK? British Medical Journal, 354(8064), p. 6-7. *Extricating the UK from the EU will have an impact on the UK’s medical workforce.* Login with Athens username to read full text: https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj.i3611

PIORKOWSKA, M. GOH, V. and BOOTH, T.C. (2017). Post Brexit: challenges and opportunities for radiology beyond the European Union. British Journal of Radiology, 90(1072). *Reviews the challenges and opportunities that radiology may face once the UK leaves the EU. Discusses the potential impact that financial, regulatory and social changes may have on healthcare, and radiology in particular. Uncertainty over the new immigration regulations and their impact on the NHS workforce is addressed. Challenges also apply to UK research, which has greatly benefited from EU funding and the free movement of staff.* Login with Athens username to read full text: https://doi.org/10.1259/bjr.20160852

READ, R. and FENGE, L. (2019). What does Brexit mean for the UK social care workforce? perspectives from the recruitment and retention frontline. Health & Social Care in the Community, 27(3), p. 676-682. *The UK’s departure from the European Union (Brexit) is likely to result in greater immigration and employment restrictions on European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA) nationals within the United Kingdom. EU/EEA citizens constitute a significant proportion of the current social care workforce. This article explores how social care managers evaluate Brexit’s prospects for future workforce sustainability, through the prism of their organisation’s workforce requirements.* Login with Athens username to read full text: https://doi.org/10.1111/hsc.12684


Back in September 2014, the people of Scotland voted to stay part of the UK. Billed as a once in a generation event, the referendum appeared to put paid to the idea of an independent Scotland for the foreseeable future. The results of that other momentous vote on whether the UK should leave the EU were barely in when Scotland's first minister said that a second referendum on Scottish independence was 'very much on the table'. There have also been demands for constitutional change across the Irish Sea, with Northern Ireland's deputy first minister calling for a border poll on whether there should be a united Ireland.

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