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Evidence-Based Practice


Information Systems and Technology


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Quality Assessment and Improvement


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Resource Effectiveness


Service Design, Evaluation and Improvement


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**Staff Roles, Skills and Effectiveness**


Recent Publications

Annual report 2013: reporting on Quality and Efficiency Support Team; 1 April 2012 – 31 March 2013
Scottish Government
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Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman

Releasing time to care: making our priorities possible
Healthcare Improvement Scotland

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Healthcare Improvement Scotland

NHS services, seven days a week forum: summary of initial findings
NHSGGC

Using clinical communities to improve quality: ten lessons for getting the clinical community approach to work in practice
The Health Foundation

Winterbourne View progress report
Department of Health

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