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- Dementia Platforms UK datathon: understanding origins of dementia using machine learning Dementia Platforms UK
- Recorded dementia diagnosis – May 2019
- England world-leading for dementia with Lewy bodies expertise NIHR
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- Charity launches immersive VR training Alzheimer’s Research UK
- Launch of ReMeLife and its ReMe app for families and Elderly and Dementia Care NDAA
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- Government response to the 'First 1000 days of life' report DHSC
- Position Statement: Support to quit smoking in pregnancy RCM
- Rare jewels: Specialised parent-infant relationship teams in the UK PIPUK
- Provision and uptake of routine antenatal services: a qualitative evidence synthesis Cochrane
- RCOG provides new guidance for doctors and women on when to give birth if waters break early RCOG

Research and Innovation

- NHS Trust develops text messaging service to help quit smoking Digital Health Age

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