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IN THE NEWS



[Hospitals under pressure with three times more flu patients than last year](#)
[England's top doctor has warned pressure on NHS hospitals this winter is "not letting up", with thousands more patients in hospital compared to the same time last year](#)

[FICM response to Martha's Rule](#)

[The Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine welcomes the the implementation of the first phase of Martha's Rule, which will take place in April 2024 in 100 English pilot sites](#)



[Study reveals high number of persistent COVID-19 infections in the general population](#)

[A new study led by the University of Oxford has found that a high proportion of SARS-CoV-2 infections in the general population lead to persistent infections lasting a month or more](#)

['It is shameful': why the return of Victorian-era diseases to the UK alarms health experts](#)

[There has been a surge in cases of scabies and measles – both highly contagious – as well as rickets and scurvy, conditions we thought had been eradicated. Are public health cuts to blame?](#)



[Curbing antibiotic use works](#)

[A decline in antibiotic-resistant bacteria has been observed in European countries that have curbed the use of antibiotics in both animals and humans, revealed the fourth joint inter-agency antimicrobial consumption and resistance analysis report](#)

GUIDELINES



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[FICM \(2024\)](#)
[Guidelines for the Provision of Intensive Care Services](#)



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ORGANISATIONS



WEB RESOURCES



[The Critical Care National Network Nurse Leads Forum \(CC3N\)](#)



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[Critical Care Journals](#)



[NIHR Intensive Care Resources](#)



[Intensive Care eLearning](#)

LATEST RESEARCH



[Pinnington, M. and Westwood, A. \(2024\) Introducing the pause after the death of a patient in critical care, *Nursing Times*, Feb 19](#)

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LATEST RESEARCH



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EVENTS AND CONFERENCES



[Critical Care Symposium, Manchester, April 2024](#)



[Intensive Care Society SOA24 Liverpool, June 2024](#)



[Anaesthesia & Critical Care London October 2024](#)

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