



ETHICAL GUIDANCE CHRONOLOGY

1. The Ethical Guidance Chronology (the '**Chronology**') is a timeline of publications, cases, events, legislation, or advice issued to, or affecting, the medical profession and which touch on matters relating to medical ethics as relevant to the Inquiry's Terms of Reference. It is intended to be used as a reference document, providing background information and context to assist participation in the Inquiry. It forms a part of the presentation on Ethical and Clinical Guidance for Clinicians and Other Healthcare Practitioners.
2. Further information on the layout of the Chronology is as follows:

Column title	Further information
<i>Published</i>	Date of publication of the document or event being described (insofar as known).
<i>Description</i>	Title of document / event and its author (where known or appropriate). A list of abbreviated terms used in the Chronology is available at page 2 of this Cover Sheet.
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3. The focus of the Chronology is events between 1970 and 2000, along with the most recent guidance issued to the medical profession.
4. This Chronology does not include all material published around clinical ethics during the relevant period, but highlights documents published by organisations which played a significant part in the development of policy and guidelines to clinicians on the ethical issues with which the Inquiry is concerned.
5. The content of the Chronology is not to be taken as a finding or statement of fact by the Inquiry. Nothing in the selection of, or description of, any entry should be read as indicating that the Inquiry has reached any conclusions as to the underlying facts and matters into which it is inquiring. Nor is it to be assumed that each selection is of equal relevance or weight to any other, or

that the selections overall imply that particular weight is given to any one point of view.

6. The Inquiry is not inviting Core Participants either to agree or to disagree with the contents of this Chronology.

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Abbreviations used in the Chronology

Organisation	Abbreviation
Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry	ABPI
British Dental Association	BDA
British Medical Association	BMA
British Medical Journal	BMJ
British Society of Haematology	BSH
Central Blood Laboratories Authority	CBLA
Commonwealth Medical Association	CMA
Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences	CIOMS
Department of Health (England)	DOH
Department of Health and Social Security (England)	DHSS
European Court of Human Rights	ECtHR
Expert Advisory Group on AIDS	EAGA
General Dental Council	GDC
General Medical Council	GMC
Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland	MDDUS
Medical Defence Union	MDU
Medical Research Council	MRC
Medical Protection Society	MPS
National Blood Transfusion Service (England & Wales)	NBTS
National Health Service	NHS
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence	NICE
Nursing and Midwifery Council	NMC
Royal College of Emergency Medicine	RCEM
Royal College of General Practitioners	RCGP
Royal College of Nursing	RCN
Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists	RCOG
Royal College of Pathologists	RCPPath
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	RCPCH
Royal College of Physicians	RCP

Royal College of Surgeons of England	RCS
Scottish Home and Health Department	SHHD
Scottish National Blood Transfusion Services	SNBTS
Serious Hazards of Transfusion	SHOT
United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting	UKCC
United Kingdom Haemophilia Centre Doctors' Organisation	UKHCDO
World Health Organisation	WHO
World Medical Association	WMA

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01/01/1767	Slater v Baker and Stapleton	Cited in BMAL0000089	
19/07/1832	The British Medical Association (BMA) was founded, originally called the 'Provincial Medical and Surgical Association'.	RLIT0000447	
19/12/1934	Gerber v Pines [1935] 79 SJ 13.	RLIT0000647	
1/8/1947	The Nuremberg Code was published.	RLIT0000372	
18/9/1947	The World Medical Association (WMA) was founded.		https://www.wma.net/who-we-are/about-us/
01/01/1949	The BMA published ' Ethics and Members of the Medical Profession '.	RCPH0000226	
1/9/1949	The Declaration of Geneva was adopted by the third General Assembly of the WMA, Geneva, Switzerland.	RLIT0001510	
1/1/1950	The Medical Act 1950 made changes to the constitution of the GMC.	RLIT0000373	
1/1/1952	The Commonwealth Medical Association (CMA) was established.		https://commonwealthdoctors.org/about/
1/1/1953	The Medical Defence Union (MDU) published ' Consent for examination and treatment '.	MOJU0000001_014	
12/6/1953	A note on the general law concerning surgical operations performed without consent of the patient was published (signed 'G.B.T.B').	MOJU0000001_008	
1/1/1956	The Dentists Act 1956 established the General Dental Council (GDC), which replaced the Dental Board.	RLIT0000448	
26/2/1957	Bolam v Friern Hospital Management Committee [1957] 2 All ER 118.	RLIT0000450	
1/11/1962	The MDU published ' Consent to Operative Treatment '.	DHSC0100081	
1/1/1963	The GMC published ' Functions, Procedure and Disciplinary Jurisdiction '.	GMCO0001697_001	
1/6/1964	The Declaration of Helsinki was adopted by the 18th World Medical Assembly, Helsinki, Finland.	RLIT0001505	

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1/7/1964	The Medical Research Council (MRC) published 'Responsibility in Investigations on Human Subjects' . The statement was also included in the 'Report of the Medical Research Council for the Year 1962/63' .	MRCO0000073; RLIT0001349	
1/1/1965	The GMC published 'Functions, Procedure, and Disciplinary Jurisdiction' .	GMCO0001697_002	
1/1/1966	The GMC published 'Functions, Procedure, and Disciplinary Jurisdiction' .	GMCO0001697_003	
1/9/1966	The MDU published 'Consent to Treatment' .	DHSC0103246	
1/7/1967	The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) published 'Supervision of the Ethics of Clinical Research Investigations in Institutions' .	RCPH0000009	
1/12/1967	The MDU published 'Consent to Treatment' .	DHSC0105395	
1/3/1968	The GMC published 'Functions, Procedure, and Disciplinary Jurisdiction' .	GMCO0001697_004	
1/8/1968	The International Code of Medical Ethics was amended by the 22nd WMA, Sydney, Australia.	RLIT0001507	
1/8/1968	The Declaration of Geneva was amended by 22nd WMA, Sydney, Australia.	RLIT0001504	
1/8/1968	The MDU published 'Consent to Treatment' .	MDUN0000061	
1/1/1969	The GMC published 'Functions, Procedure, and Disciplinary Jurisdiction' .	GMCO0001697_005	
1/1/1969	The Family Law Reform Act 1969 was passed.		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1969/46
1/1/1970	The BMA published 'Medical Ethics' .	BMAL0000085	
1/1/1970	The GMC published 'Functions, Procedure, and Disciplinary Jurisdiction' .	GMCO0001696_019	
1/4/1970	Changes to disciplinary provisions for clinicians under the Medical Act 1969 came into effect.	GMCO0001696_019	
1/1/1971	The GMC published 'Professional Discipline' .	GMCO0001696_002	

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1/4/1971	The RCP's Committee on the Supervision of the Ethics of Clinical Investigations in Institutions published ' A follow up enquiry prepared for the College at the Request of the President by Dr. D.W. Littlejohns, M.R.C.P. '	RCPH0000544	
1/7/1971	The MDU published ' Consent to Treatment '.	MDUN0000057	
1/3/1972	The BMA published ' Professional Standards '.	BMAL0000082	
1/1/1973	The 27th World Medical Assembly was held.	BMAL0000087	
1/1/1973	The MRC published ' Responsibility in The Use of Medical Information for Research '.	LOTH0000279_005	
1/7/1973	A report of the RCP's Committee on the ' Supervision of the Ethics of Clinical Research Investigations in Institutions ' was published.	RCPH0000545	
1/1/1974	The GMC published ' Professional Discipline '.	GMCO0001696_003	
1/1/1974	The BMA published the ' Handbook of Medical Ethics '.	BMAL0000086	
1/1/1974	The Ethical Code of the CMA was approved at its meeting in Jamaica.	BMAL0000086	
1/1/1974	The MDU published ' Consent to treatment '.	MDUN0000063	
1/1/1975	The GMC published ' Functions, Procedure, and Disciplinary Jurisdiction '.	GMCO0001696_004	
1/4/1975	The Merrison Report was published.	RLIT0000374; RLIT0000375	
1/6/1975	The Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS) issued a health service circular, HSC(IS)153 , titled ' Supervision of the Ethics of Clinical Research Investigations and Fetal Research '.	BMAL0000094_004	
1/10/1975	The World Medical Assembly (WMA) issued a revision of the ' Declaration of Helsinki '.	RLIT0001506	
1/1/1977	The GMC published an updated version of ' Professional Conduct and Discipline '.	GMCO0001696_005	

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1/5/1977	The GMC published an updated version of ' Professional Conduct and Discipline '.	GMCO0001696_006	
1/5/1977	The GDC Disciplinary Jurisdiction published ' Notice for the Guidance of Dentists '.	GDCL0000005	
1/8/1977	Home Treatment Of Haemophiliacs was published in the Scandinavian Journal of Haematology.	OXUH0001411	
1/9/1977	The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) published ' Guidelines for preclinical and clinical testing of new medicinal products, Part 2- Investigations in man '.	RSME0000025	
5/5/1978	The Medical Act 1978 received Royal Assent.		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1980/1524/pdfs/uksi_19801524_en.pdf
1/1/1979	The GMC published ' Professional Conduct and Discipline '.	GMCO0001696_020	
1/5/1979	The European Union of General Practitioners adopted a statement on ' Medical Confidentiality in Relation to the use of Modern Methods of Communication in Medicine '.	BMAL0000088	
1/1/1980	The BMA published the ' Handbook of Medical Ethics '.	BMAL0000087	
1/1/1980	The GMC published ' Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise '.	GMCO0001696_008	
1/1/1980	The GMC's Standards and Ethics Committee was established.	WITN3365002	
1/1/1980	The Canadian Medical Association National Code of Conduct for Doctors was reproduced 'for interest' in the 1980 BMA Ethics Handbook.	BMAL0000087	
1/1/1980	The RCP Faculty of Occupational Medicine published ' Guidance on Ethics for Occupational Physicians '.	RCPH0000015	
1/4/1980	The DHSS published guidance in the form of a Medicines Act Leaflet: Clinical Trials Arranged by Doctors or Dentists .	SCGV0000085_017	
5/11/1980	Ian Kennedy delivered the Reith Lectures - Unmasking Medicine .	RLIT0000619 RLIT0000620 RLIT0000621 RLIT0000622 RLIT0000628 RLIT0000629	
1/1/1981	The BMA published ' Handbook of Medical Ethics '.	BMAL0000088	

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1/1/1981	The 'Code of Ethics for Blood Donation and Transfusion' elaborated on by the International Society of Blood Transfusion and approved at the XXIV International Conference of the Red Cross (Manilla 1981).	NHBT0009138_006	
1/9/1981	The GMC published ' Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise '.	GMCO0001696_009	
16/9/1981	CIOMS published ' Human Experimentation and Medical Ethics '.	RLIT0000625	
1/10/1981	The World Medical Association (WMA) adopted the ' Declaration of Lisbon On The Rights of Patients '.	RLIT0001509	
1/1/1982	The RCP published ' Guidance on Ethics for Occupational Physicians '.	RCPH0000546	
1/1/1983	The Medical Act 1983 commenced.		http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1983/54/section/35
1/8/1983	The GMC published ' Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise '.	GMCO0001696_010	
1/8/1983	The Royal College of Nursing (RCN) published ' Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome '.	HCDO0000019_001	
1/8/1983	The ABPI published ' Clinical Trials - Compensation of Medicine Induced Injury '.	PRSE0002971	
1/10/1983	The Declaration of Helsinki was amended at the 35th WMA General Assembly, Venice, Italy.	RCPH0000353	
1/10/1983	The Declaration of Geneva was amended.		https://www.wma.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Decl-of-Geneva-v1983-1.pdf
26/6/1984	The Dentists Act 1984 commenced.		http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1984/24
1/9/1984	The RCP published ' Guidelines on the Practice of Ethics Committees in Medical Research '.	RCPH0000014	
1/12/1984	The DHSS Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens published ' Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) - Interim Guidelines '.	CBLA0001967	
1/1/1985	Sidaway v Board of Governors of the Bethlem Royal Hospital [1985] UKHL 1		https://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/1985/1.html
1/1/1985	R. C. W Dinsdale published ' Viral hepatitis, AIDS and dental treatment ' in the British Dental Journal.	BDAL0000021	

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1/2/1985	The RCN's AIDS Working Party published ' AIDS Nursing Guidelines '.	NHBT0007986	
21/2/1985	The BMA published ' Information and Guidance on the Risks of Transmission of AIDS Virus '.	BMAL0000010_008	
1/4/1985	The GMC published ' Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise '.	GMCO0001696_011	
1/5/1985	The DHSS published ' AIDS: General information for doctors '.	DHSC0105232	
1/6/1985	The DHSS published ' A Guide to the Provisions Affecting Doctors and Dentists '.	MHRA0020271	
1/6/1985	The Lothian Health Board published ' Interim Guidelines for the Care and Accommodation of Patients with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) '.	LOTH0000520	
1/9/1985	The Central Oxford Research Ethics Committee published ' Guidelines for Investigators '.	OXUH0002188_003	
1/10/1985	The DHSS published a booklet titled ' Information for Doctors Concerning the Introduction of the HTLV III Antibody Test '.	DHSC0000177	
17/10/1985	Gillick v West Norfolk & Wisbech AHA [1986] AC 112		https://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKHL/1985/7.html
11/11/1985	The DHSS published ' AIDS: Guidance for Surgeons, Anaesthetists and Dentists Dealing with Patients Infected with HTLV III '.	DHSC0003713_013	
1/1/1986	The RCP published the third edition of ' Guidance on Ethics for Occupational Physicians '.	RCPH0000229	
1/1/1986	The WHO published ' Guidelines on AIDS in Europe, World Health Organization '.	SHTM0002515	
1/1/1986	A book titled ' Management of AIDS Patients ' was published, including a chapter on ' Counselling HTLV-III Sero-positives ' by John Green.	RSME0000021	
1/1/1986	The Working Party on Clinical Trials of the Medico-Pharmaceutical Forum published the ' Clinical Trials Report '.	RCPH0000351_002	
1/1/1986	The MDU published ' Consent to treatment '.	MDUN0000064	
1/2/1986	The Health Education Council published ' AIDS: What everybody needs to know. '	NHBT0007972_002	

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1/3/1986	The RCP published ' Report on the Relationship between Physicians and the Pharmaceutical Industry '.	RCPH0000105	
1/4/1986	The DHSS published ' Guidance for Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Dentists, and their teams in dealing with patients infected with HTLV III '.	BART0000737	
1/4/1986	The Bloomsbury Health Authority published an ' AIDS and Hepatitis B policy statement '.	RHAL0000297_002	
1/5/1986	The BMA published its ' Second Statement on AIDS '.	BMAL0000031_024	
1/6/1986	The DHSS Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens published revised guidelines, ' LAV/HTLV III - the causative agent of AIDS and related conditions '.	PRSE0000691	
1/7/1986	The ABPI published a report on ' Good Clinical Research Practice '.	SBTS0000005_006	
16/7/1986	The London Hospital Dental Institute Working Group published the ' Second Report on the Implications of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) '.	BART0000707	
1/10/1986	The RCP published a report on ' Research on Healthy Volunteers '.	RCPH0000234	
1/11/1986	The RCN published an updated version of ' Nursing guidelines on the management of patients in hospital and the community suffering from AIDS '.	NHBT0057138	
1/12/1986	The BMA published its ' Third Statement on AIDS '.	BMAL0000031_023	
1/1/1987	The United Kingdom's Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting (UKCC) published ' Testing, Treatment and Care of AIDS '.	BMAL0000029_013	
1/1/1987	The Working Group on Services Outside Hospital for People with AIDS (SOHA) published a ' Report of Working Group on Services Outside Hospital for People with AIDS '.	DHSC0004540_003	
1/1/1987	The British Dental Association (BDA) published a ' Guide to blood borne viruses and the control of cross infection in dentistry '.	BDAL0000017	
1/4/1987	The GMC published ' Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise '.	GMCO0001696_012	
19/5/1987	The Council of Europe's Committee of Experts on Blood Transfusion and Immunohaematology published a report.	PRSE0000571	
21/5/1987	The GMC published a statement titled ' AIDS: The Doctor's Duty Towards Patients '.	DHSC0003701_028	

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25/9/1987	Mr Michael Sherrard QC provided the BMA with legal guidance in relation to HIV Antibody Testing .	BMAL0000013_033	
29/9/1987	The BMA published ' HIV Antibody Testing, Summary of Guidance '.	BMAL0000031_068	
29/9/1987	The BMA published ' HIV Antibody Testing, Guidance from an opinion provided for the British Medical Association by Mr Michael Sherrard QC '.	BMAL0000031_067	
1/11/1987	The GMC published the ' Report of the Committee on Standards of Professional Conduct and Medical Ethics '.	GMCO0001654	
1/1/1988	A Report of the Working Group on the Monitoring and Surveillance of HIV Infection and AIDS was published.	BMAL0000013_027	
1/1/1988	The BMA published ' HIV Infection and AIDS: Guidance for the Medical Profession '.	BMAL0000013_030	
1/1/1988	The BMA published ' Philosophy and Practice of Medical Ethics '.	BMAL0000080	
1/1/1988	X v Y and Others [1988] 2 All ER 648	RLIT0000449	
1/3/1988	The ABPI published ' Guidelines for Medical Experiments in Non-patient Human Volunteers '.	SBTS0000300_010	
1/5/1988	The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) published ' Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection and the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome in General Practice '.	RCGP0000342	
1/5/1988	The GMC published a ' Report of the Committee on Standards of Professional Conduct and on Medical Ethics '.	GMCO0001659	
26/5/1988	The GMC published ' HIV Infection and AIDS: the Ethical Considerations '.	NHBT0010410	
1/11/1988	The GDC published ' Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise Guidance '.	GDCL0000004_002	
15/12/1988	The BMA's Professional Division published ' Guidelines on the Access to Medical Reports Act '.	BMAL0000013_026	
1/1/1989	The Children Act , 1989 commenced.		http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1989/41/section/3
1/3/1989	The Royal College of Psychiatrists published a report titled ' HIV disease and psychiatric practice '.	MRCO0000188_144	

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1/3/1989	The GMC published ' Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise 1989 '.	GMCO0001696_013	
3/3/1989	The Lothian Health Board published ' Guidelines for Care and Accommodation in Hospital of Patients at High Risk of infection with Human Immunodeficiency Virus '.	LOTH0000331_007	
1/7/1989	Michael B King published an article titled ' London general practitioners' involvement with HIV infection ' in the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners.	RCGP0000360	
1/9/1989	The Declaration of Helsinki was revised by the 41st World Medical Assembly, Hong Kong.		https://www.wma.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/DoH-Sept1989.pdf
1/10/1989	The UKCC published ' Anonymous Testing for the Prevalence of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) ' (Guideline No. 30).	NHBT0009525	
19/10/1989	The British Society for Haematology (BSH) published ' Guidelines on hospital blood bank documentation & procedures '.	AHCH0000053	
24/10/1989	The Council of Europe published ' Ethical Issues of HIV Infection in the Health Care and Social Settings ' (Under Recommendation No. R (89) 14).	GMCO0000654	
1/11/1989	The GDC published ' Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise: Notice for the Guidance of Dentists '.	GDCL0000009	
6/11/1989	The UKCC issued ' UKCC Statement on AIDS and HIV Infection '.	NAMC0010066	
1/1/1990	The British Association for Counselling and DOH published a report entitled ' HIV counselling: A report on the National Survey and consultation '.	DHSC0020828_033	
1/1/1990	The WHO published ' Guidelines for counselling about HIV infection and disease '.	RLIT0000656	
1/1/1990	The DOH published ' A guide to consent for examination or treatment '.	NHBT0007444_001 NHBT0007444_002	
1/1/1990	The RCP published ' Research Involving Patients '.	RCPH0000232	
1/1/1990	W v Egdel [1990] 1 All ER 835.		https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWCA/Civ/1989/13.html
1/1/1990	The Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens published ' HIV - the causative agent of AIDS and related conditions '.	BPLL0010432	
1/1/1990	The RCP published ' Guidelines on the Practice of Ethics Committees in Medical Research involving Human Subjects ' (Second Edition).	RCPH0000235	

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1/3/1990	The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh issued a 'Statement to Fellows on HIV Infection and AIDS' .	LOTH0000260	
1/6/1990	The GMC published 'Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise 1990' .	GMCO0001696_014	
10/1/1991	The GMC issued a 'Statement on AIDS and HIV' .	GMCO0000461	
1/2/1991	The GMC published 'Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise' .	GMCO0001696_015	
1/7/1991	The BDA published 'The Control of Cross-infection in Dentistry' .	BDAL0000056	
30/10/1991	The NHS published 'The Patient's Charter' .	RLIT0000376	
1/11/1991	The GMC published guidance titled 'Guidance for Doctors on Professional Confidence' .	BMAL0000102	
1/12/1991	The MRC published 'The Ethical Conduct of Aids Vaccine Trials' .	MRCO0000584	
1/12/1991	The MRC published 'The Ethical Conduct of Research on Children' .	MRCO0000585	
1/1/1992	The Scottish Home and Health Department (SHHD) published 'Local Research Ethics Committees' .	SBTS0000079_057	
1/1/1992	The BMA published 'Rights and Responsibilities of Doctors' (second edition).	RLIT0000397	
1/1/1992	A report on the National Survey and Consultation titled 'HIV Counselling' by Tim Bond, for the British Association for Counselling and DOH, was published.	BMAL0000090	
7/2/1992	The UKCC published 'Council's Position Statement on AIDS and HIV Infection' (Revised February 1992) .	NAMC0010069	
1/3/1992	The RCS published 'A Statement by the College on AIDS and HIV Infection' .	RCSE0000019	
1/4/1992	The GMC published 'Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise' .	GMCO0001696_016	
1/5/1992	The GMC published 'Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise' .	GMCO0001696_017	

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6/5/1992	The Joint Consultant's Committee published a ' Statement on HIV-testing and related issues '.	RCPH0000092	
2/9/1992	The UKCC published ' Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Human Immuno-deficiency Virus Infection (AIDS and HIV Infection) '.	NHBT0007295_001	
15/10/1992	The Scottish Office published ' A Guide to Consent to Examination, Investigation, Treatment or Operation '.	PRSE0000713	
1/11/1992	The GMC published ' Transplantation of organs from live donors '.	GMCO0001698	
1/1/1993	The BMA published a book titled ' Medical Ethics Today: Its Practice and Philosophy '.	BMAL0000089	
1/1/1993	The GMC published ' Professional Conduct and Discipline: Fitness to Practise '.	GMCO0001696_018	
1/1/1993	The MDU published ' Consent to treatment '.	MDUN0000065	
1/2/1993	The CIOMS published an updated version of ' Ethics and Research on Human Subjects: International Guidelines '.	RLIT0000626	
5/4/1993	The UKCC published ' Anonymous Testing for the Prevalence of the Human Immuno-deficiency Virus (HIV) '.	NAMC0010092	
1/5/1993	The GDC published ' Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise: Notice for the Guidance of Dentists '.	GDCL0000011	
1/5/1993	The GMC published guidance entitled ' HIV Infection and AIDS: The Ethical Considerations '.	NHBT0007288	
1/7/1993	The BDA published ' Infection Control in Dentistry, A Practitioner's Guide '.	BDAL0000065	
1/11/1993	The GMC published a ' Report of the committee on standards of professional conduct and on medical ethics '.	GMCO0001649	
1/11/1993	The RCP published ' Guidance on Ethics for Occupational Physicians '.	RCPH0000020	
1/12/1993	The GMC published ' Tomorrow's Doctors '.	GMCO0001726	
1/9/1994	The MRC issued a statement on ' Responsibility in the use of personal medical information for research. Principles and guide to practice '.	MACK0002731	

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1/9/1994	The Declaration of Geneva was amended by the 46th WMA meeting in Stockholm, Sweden.		https://www.wma.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/DoH-Oct1996.pdf
1/11/1994	The BDA published ' HIV and Dentistry: A guide to dental treatment for patients with HIV and AIDS '.	BDAL0000040	
1/1/1995	Blood Transfusion Services of the United Kingdom published the ' Handbook of Transfusion Medicine '.	NHBT0059394	
1/1/1995	NHS Scotland published a ' Guide to Consent to Examination, Investigation, Treatment or Operation '.	PRSE0001524	
1/1/1995	The NHS published ' The Patient's Charter and You '.	NHBT0001998	
1/1/1995	The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh published ' Guidelines for the management of patients infected with hepatitis C virus '.	RCPE0000011	
6/2/1995	The ABPI published ' Good Clinical Trial Practice '.	RCPH0000386_002	
1/4/1995	The BMA published procedural guidance (Annex A) titled ' Programme to Identify Recipients of Blood Infected with Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) '.	DHSC0006572_112	
1/4/1995	The BMA published ' Transfusion-Transmitted Hepatitis C: Guidelines for Counselling Patients '.	BMAL0000022_003	
1/9/1995	The WMA published ' Declaration of Lisbon on the Rights of the Patient '.	RLIT0001508	
16/9/1995	Elizabeth Wager, Peter Tooley, Michael Emanuel, and Stuart Wood published ' Get patients' consent to enter clinical trials ' in the BMJ.	HSOC0006488	
1/10/1995	The GMC published ' HIV and AIDS: the ethical considerations '.	DHSC0032061_082	
1/10/1995	The GMC published ' Good Medical Practice '.	RCGP0000533_005	
15/11/1995	The Mid Kent Healthcare Trust published ' Hepatitis C Testing Guidelines '.	DHSC0004056_023	
1/1/1996	The ' Serious Hazards of Transmission (now Transfusion)' reporting scheme established.		https://www.shotuk.org/
1/1/1996	The BMA Board of Science and Education published ' A guide to hepatitis C '.	BMAL0000078	

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1/1/1996	The MDU and the Dental Defence Union published ' Consent to treatment '.	MDUN0000070	
1/3/1996	The DoH published ' Guidelines for pre-test discussion on HIV testing '.	NHBT0003595_073	
1/4/1996	The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations (RIDDOR) 1995 came into force.		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/1995/3163/contents/made
1/6/1996	The BDA published a revised version of ' Infection Control in Dentistry ', A12 Advice Sheet.	BDAL0000055	
1/8/1996	The RCP published ' Guidelines on the Practice of Ethics Committees in Medical Research involving Human Subjects ', Third Edition.	RCPH0000230	
1/10/1996	The Declaration of Helsinki revised by the 48th General Assembly of the WMA, Somerset West, Republic of South Africa.		https://www.wma.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/DoH-Oct1996.pdf
1/1/1997	The MDU published ' Consent to Treatment '.	MDUN0000066	
25/2/1997	Z v Finland , Application no. 22009/93 (1998) 25 EHRR 371		https://www.bailii.org/eu/cases/ECHR/1997/10.html
1/3/1997	The RCP's Working party on Communication in Medicine published a report on ' Improving Communication Between Doctors and Patients '.	RCPH0000018	
20/10/1997	The GMC published ' Serious Communicable Diseases '.	PRSE0004343	
13/11/1997	Bolitho v City & Hackney Health Authority [1997] 3 WLR 1151		https://publications.parliament.uk/pa/d/199798/ldjudgmt/ld971113/boli01.htm
1/1/1998	The ABPI published the ' Code of Practice for the Pharmaceutical Industry ' (1998 edition) together with the ' Prescription Medicines Code of Practice Authority Constitution and Procedure '.	SHPL0000517_030	
1/1/1998	A consensus statement by teachers of medical ethics and law in UK medical schools was published in the Journal of Medical Ethics, titled ' Teaching medical ethics and law within medical education: a model for the UK core curriculum (Consensus statement by teachers of medical ethics and law in UK medical schools) '.	RLIT0001315	
1/7/1998	The GMC published ' Good Medical Practice '.	NHBT0000209_027	
25/7/1998	The British HIV-1 Association published ' Guidelines for antiretroviral treatment of HIV seropositive individuals ' in The Lancet.	HSOC0019290	

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1/11/1998	The GMC published ' Seeking patients' consent: The ethical considerations (withdrawn copy) '.	PRSE0003177	
19/11/1998	UKHCDO Working Party on Chronic Liver Disease in Haemophilia published ' Guidelines on the Diagnosis and Management of Chronic Liver Disease in Haemophilia '.	HCDO0000268_007	
1/1/1999	The MDU published ' Consent to treatment '.	MDUN0000067	
1/1/1999	The Task Force of the British Committee for Standards in Haematology published ' Guidelines: The Administration of Blood and Blood Components and the Management of Transfused Patients '.	NHBT0000037_021	
1/4/1999	The GMC published ' Confidentiality: Providing and Protecting Information '.	RCGP0000520_107	
1/5/1999	The RCP published a report titled ' Guidance on Ethics for Occupational Physicians ', 5th edition.	RCPH0000017	
1/8/1999	Bulletin of Medical Ethics published ' The 150th issue devoted to a workshop on Revising the Declaration of Helsinki: A fresh start '.	RCGP0000520_002	
1/1/2000	The DOH published ' Supporting Doctors, Protecting Patients: A consultation paper on preventing, recognising and dealing with poor clinical performance of doctors in the NH5 in England '.	RLIT0000627	
1/1/2000	The DOH published ' An Organisation with a Memory: Report of an Expert Group on Learning from Adverse Events in the NHS '.	RLIT0001320	
1/1/2000	The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) Ethics Advisory Committee published ' Guidelines for the Ethical Conduct of Medical Research Involving Children '.	RLIT0000377	
1/1/2000	The BDA published a revised version of ' Infection Control in Dentistry '.	BDAL0000060	
1/3/2000	The BMA published ' Children's consent to medical treatment '.	GMCO0000679	
1/10/2000	The Declaration of Helsinki was revised by the 52nd World Medical Assembly, Edinburgh, Scotland.		https://www.wma.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/DoH-Oct2000.pdf
1/1/2001	The DOH produced ' Reference Guide to Consent for Examination and Treatment '.	PRSE0001845	
1/1/2001	The BMA published ' Consent, Rights and Choices in Healthcare for Children and Young People '.	BMAL0000108	

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1/1/2001	The UKHCDO published an article titled ' Guidelines on the diagnosis, management and prevention of hepatitis in haemophilia '.	HCDO0000014_484	
1/3/2001	The BMA issued ' Report of the Consent Working party: incorporating consent toolkit '.	BMAL0000081	
1/5/2001	The GMC published the third edition of ' Good Medical Practice '.	DHSC0006893_087	
1/7/2001	The DOH's Central Office for Research Ethics Committee published ' Governance arrangements for NHS Research Ethics Committees '.	RLIT0001319	
6/11/2001	Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 November 2001 on the Community code relating to medicinal products for human use was published.		https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/default/files/files/eudralex/vol-1/dir_2001_83_consol_2012/dir_2001_83_cons_2012_en.pdf
1/1/2002	CIOMS in collaboration with the WHO, published the ' International Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical Research Involving Human Subjects '.	RLIT0000623	
1/2/2002	The GMC published ' Research: The role and responsibility of doctors '.	RLIT0000378	
1/1/2003	The Medical Protection Society (MPS) published ' A Complete Guide for Doctors in Training, Consent '.	RSME0000006	
1/1/2003	The MRC published ' Personal information in medical research '.	RLIT0001456	
1/1/2003	The MPS published a ' A Complete Guide for GPs: Consent '.	RSME0000010	
1/2/2003	The GMC published ' Tomorrow's doctors '.	DHSC0006893_089	
1/2/2003	The BDA published ' Infection Control in Dentistry ', A12 advice sheet.	BDAL0000054	
1/3/2003	The DOH published ' Reference guide to consent for examination or treatment '.	RLIT0000379	
7/5/2003	Shirley English published a newspaper article titled ' GMC to investigate 'secret testing' '.	HSOC0008796_007	
1/11/2003	The DoH published ' Confidentiality: NHS Code of Practice '.	RLIT0001467	
1/1/2004	The MRC published ' Medical Research Involving Children '.	RLIT0000380	

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8/2/2005	The Blood Safety and Quality Regulations 2005 came into force.		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2005/50/contents/made
1/5/2005	The Declaration of Geneva was amended by the 170th Council Session, in Divonne-les-Bains, France.		https://www.wma.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Decl-of-Geneva-v2005-1.pdf
1/5/2006	The Declaration of Geneva was amended by the 173rd WMA, in Divonne-les-Bains, France.		https://www.wma.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Decl-of-Geneva-v2006-1.pdf
1/10/2006	The International Code of Medical Ethics was amended by the 57th WMA, in Pilanesberg, South Africa.		https://www.wma.net/policies-post/wma-international-code-of-medical-ethics/
13/11/2006	The GMC published ' Good Medical Practice '.	PRSE0000660	
1/12/2006	The Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) published ' SIGN 92: Management of Hepatitis C: A National Clinical Guideline '.	PRSE0001719	
1/1/2007	The MRC published ' Medical research involving adults who cannot consent '.	RLIT0001454	
1/9/2007	The RCP published ' Guidelines on the Practice of Ethics Committees in Medical Research with human participants ' (Fourth Edition).	RCPH0000136	
15/10/2007	The GMC published ' 0-18 years: guidance for all doctors '.	WITN3365041	
1/5/2008	The NMC published ' The Code: Standards of conduct, performance and ethics for nurses and midwives '.	RLIT0000381	
2/6/2008	The GMC published ' Consent: Patients and Doctors Making Decisions Together '.	PRSE0004051	
1/7/2008	NHS Tayside published ' Tayside Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Managed Clinical Network - Clinical Guidelines '.	PRSE0004321	
18/9/2008	Lewis v SoS for Health [2008] EWHC 2196		https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/QB/2008/2196.html
1/10/2008	The Declaration of Helsinki was revised by the WMA in Seoul, Korea.		https://www.wma.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/DoH-Oct2008.pdf
1/10/2008	The BMA published ' Parental responsibility and consent '.	RLIT0001411	
1/1/2009	The GMC published ' Tomorrow's doctors '.	WITN3365002	

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1/2/2009	The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) published ' Blood transfusion, pregnancy birth: Information for you '.	RCOG0000001	
1/5/2009	The BDA published ' Infection Control in Dentistry ', A12 advice sheet.	BDAL0000061	
1/7/2009	The DOH published ' Reference Guide to Consent for Examination or Treatment ' (2nd edition).	RLIT0000382	
1/10/2009	The RCP published ' Testing for HIV '.	RLIT0001479	
4/5/2010	The GMC published ' Good practice in research and consent to research '.	RLIT0000396	
31/5/2011	The Patient Rights (Scotland) Act 2011 received royal assent, which made provision for a Charter of Patient Rights and Responsibilities.		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2011/5/crossheading/charter-of-patient-rights-and-responsibilities
1/7/2011	The GMC published ' The Trainee Doctor: Foundation and specialty, including GP training '.	RLIT0000383	
1/1/2012	The GMC published ' Raising and Acting on Concerns about Patient Safety '.	RLIT0000384	
8/3/2012	The NHS Constitution for England was published.		https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-nhs-constitution-for-england
1/7/2012	The MRC published ' Good practice research: principles and guidelines '.	RLIT0001451	
1/11/2012	The RCPATH published ' Guidance on the use of clinical samples for a range of purposes that are not within the remit of Research Ethics Committees ' (3rd edition).	RLIT0001472	
1/1/2013	The RCS published ' Standards for children's surgery '.	RLIT0001484	
1/2/2013	The RCEM published ' Emergency department care of patients who have been potentially exposed to blood borne viruses by needlesticks - a position statement '.	RLIT0001464	
1/3/2013	The GMC updated its guidance, ' Making and using visual and audio recordings of patients '.	RLIT0001429	
25/3/2013	The GMC published its 5th edition of ' Good Medical Practice '.	RLIT0000385	
1/4/2013	The MPS published ' Consent - the basics - Wales '.	RLIT0001447	

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26/6/2013	NICE published ' Hepatitis B (chronic) diagnosis and management '.	RLIT0001476	
30/9/2013	The GDC published ' Standards for the Dental Team '.	RLIT0000386	
1/10/2013	the Declaration of Helsinki was revised by WMA, Fortaleza, Brazil.		https://www.wma.net/policies-post/wma-declaration-of-helsinki-ethical-principles-for-medical-research-involving-human-subjects/
23/11/2013	The UKHCDO published ' Guidance on the dental management of patients with haemophilia and congenital bleeding disorders '.	RLIT0001485	
1/1/2014	The RCGP published ' Confidentiality and Young People '.	RLIT0001465	
1/1/2014	The RCS published ' Good Surgical Practice: A Guide to Good Practice '.	RLIT0001483	
9/6/2014	The RCPCH published ' Guidance on clinical research involving infants, children and young people: an update for researchers and research ethics committees '.	RLIT0001470	
1/11/2014	The MRC published ' Human tissue and biological samples for use in research: operational and ethical guidelines '.	RLIT0001453	
1/1/2015	Montgomery v Lanarkshire [2015] UKSC 11		https://www.supremecourt.uk/cases/docs/uksc-2013-0136-judgment.pdf
1/1/2015	The RCS published ' Duty of candour '.	RLIT0001482	
14/1/2015	The MPS published ' Confidentiality - General Principles - England '.	RLIT0001441	
14/1/2015	The MPS published ' Confidentiality - General Principles - Scotland '.	RLIT0001442	
14/1/2015	The MPS published ' Confidentiality - General Principles - Wales '.	RLIT0001443	
1/3/2015	The Care Quality Commission published ' Regulation 20: Duty of Candour '.	RLIT0000394	
1/4/2015	MRC published ' Good practice principles for sharing individual participant data from publicly funded clinical trials '.	RLIT0001450	
1/4/2015	The RCPATH published ' The retention and storage of pathological records and specimens '.	RLIT0001474	

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1/5/2015	The Nuffield Council on Bioethics published ' Children and Clinical Research '.	RLIT0000391	
15/5/2015	The MPS published ' Consent - the basics - England '.	RLIT0001445	
1/6/2015	The GMC published ' Openness and Honesty When Things Go Wrong: The Professional Duty Of Candour '.	RLIT0000392	
1/7/2015	The MPS published ' Essential Learning: Law and Ethics '.	RLIT0001449	
15/7/2015	The GMC published ' Promoting excellence: standards for medical education and training '.	RLIT0000395	
30/9/2015	The MPS published ' Consent - the basics - Scotland '.	RLIT0001446	
1/11/2015	The NICE published ' Blood Transfusion, NICE guideline NG24: Methods, evidence and recommendations '.	RLIT0001475	
18/11/2015	NICE published ' Blood Transfusion '.	RLIT0001468	
1/1/2016	The CIOMS and the WHO published the ' International Ethical Guidelines for Health-related Research Involving Humans '.	RLIT0000624	
1/1/2016	The RCPCH published ' Research Charter for Infants, Children's and Young People's Child Health '.		https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/research-charter-infants-childrens-young-peoples-child-health
1/2/2016	The BMA published ' Mental Capacity Act Toolkit '.	RLIT0001409	
1/7/2016	The GDC published ' Being open and honest when things go wrong: The professional duty of candour '.	RLIT0001419	
1/11/2016	The RCS published ' Caring for patients who refuse blood - a guide to good practice '.	RLIT0001480	
11/11/2016	The BSH published ' Guidelines on transfusion for fetuses, neonates and older children '.	RLIT0001416	
15/12/2016	NICE published ' NICE Quality Standard: Blood transfusion '.	RLIT0001469	
1/1/2017	The RCN published ' Principles of Consent: Guidance for nursing staff '.	RCNU0000013	

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1/1/2017	The GMC published ' Confidentiality: good practice in handling patient information '.	RLIT0000388	
30/1/2017	The MRC published ' Policy and guidance on sharing of research data from population and patient studies '.	RLIT0001457	
1/2/2017	The RCEM published ' Giving Information to Patients in the Emergency Department '.	RLIT0001462	
1/2/2017	The Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership published the ' Guide to Managing Ethical Issues in Quality Improvement or Clinical Audit Projects '.	RLIT0000389	
3/4/2017	The Human Tissue Authority published ' Code of Practice A: Guiding Principles and the Fundamental Principle of Consent '.	RLIT0001335	
3/4/2017	The Human Tissue Authority published ' Code of Practice and Standards, Code E: Research '.	RLIT0001336	
25/4/2017	The GMC published ' Disclosing Information about Serious Communicable Diseases '.	RLIT0001422	
25/4/2017	The GMC published ' Confidentiality: disclosing for education and training purposes '.	RLIT0001423	
25/4/2017	The GMC published ' Confidentiality: disclosing for employment, insurance and similar purposes '.	RLIT0001424	
1/5/2017	The GMC published a new ' Generic Professional Capabilities Framework '.	RLIT0000393	
1/6/2017	The NHS published a Resolution document titled ' Saying Sorry '.	RLIT0000501	
4/7/2017	The MPS published ' An essential guide to clinical management '.	RLIT0001437	
4/7/2017	The MPS published ' An essential guide to medical records '.		https://www.medicalprotection.org/uk/articles/an-mps-essential-guide-to-medical-records
4/7/2017	The MPS published ' An essential guide to consent '.	RLIT0001438	
12/10/2017	The GMC published ' Confidentiality: good practice in handling patient information '.	RLIT0001425	
6/11/2017	The BSH published ' Administration of Blood Components: a British Society for Haematology Guideline '.	RLIT0001415	

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1/1/2018	The RCEM published ' Consent in adults, adolescents and children in emergency departments '.	RLIT0001461	
22/2/2018	The expert group on clinical trials published a revised ' Summaries of Clinical Trial Results for Laypersons, Recommendations of the expert group on clinical trials for the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 536/2014 on clinical trials on medicinal products for human use '.		https://ec.europa.eu/health/sites/health/files/files/eudralex/vol-10/2017_01_26_summaries_of_cl_r_results_for_laypersons.pdf
1/3/2018	The Scottish Government published guidance titled ' Organisational Duty of Candour '.	RLIT0000502	
8/4/2018	The GMC updated ' 0-18 years: guidance for all doctors '.	RLIT0001421	
25/5/2018	The GMC updated ' Protecting Children and Young People '.	RLIT0001430	
30/5/2018	The RCP published ' Response from the Royal College of Physicians to the Professional Standards Authority's consultation on the professional duty of candour '.	RLIT0001478	
1/6/2018	The MRC published ' Using information about people in health research '.	RLIT0001459	
10/10/2018	The NMC updated ' The Code: Professional standard of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates '.	RLIT0001460	
1/11/2018	The RCS published ' Consent: Supported decision-making '.	RLIT0001481	
7/12/2018	The MPS published ' Communicating with patients '.	RLIT0001440	
7/12/2018	The MPS published ' Confidentiality '.	RLIT0001444	
11/12/2018	The MPS published ' Duty of Candour and Reporting Concerns '.	RLIT0001448	
Post 2018	The MDDUS published a factsheet on their website entitled ' Confidentiality - children and young people '.	RLIT0001432	
Post 2018	The MDDUS published a factsheet on their website entitled ' Confidentiality - the core principles '.	RLIT0001434	
1/1/2019	The BMA published ' Requests for disclosure for secondary uses of data '.	RLIT0001408	

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1/1/2019	The MRC updated ' Research and the Human Tissue Act 2004: Consent '.	RLIT0001458	
1/1/2019	The ABPI published a ' Code of Practice '.	RLIT0001401	
1/1/2019	The NMC published ' Openness and honesty when things go wrong: The Professional Duty of Candour '.	RLIT0001420	
15/2/2019	The GMC published ' Reflecting on an Experience: Breaking Bad News '.		https://www.gmc-uk.org/education/standards-guidance-and-curricula/guidance/reflective-practice/breaking-bad-news
29/3/2019	Ollosson v Lee , [2019] EWHC 784 (QB)		https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/QB/2019/784.html
29/4/2019	The GMC published ' Good Medical Practice '.	RLIT0001427	
1/7/2019	The Joint Committee on Genomics in Medicine published the third edition of ' Consent and confidentiality in genomic medicine: Guidance on the use of genetic and genomic information in the clinic '.	RLIT0001471	
1/9/2019	The BMA published ' Access to medical reports '.	RLIT0001403	
9/10/2019	The MRC updated ' MRC guidelines for management of global health trials '.	RLIT0001452	
28/2/2020	ABC v St George's Healthcare NHS Trust & Ors [2020] EWHC 455 (QB)		https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/QB/2020/455.html
18/5/2020	The MPS published ' An essential guide to medical records '.	RLIT0001439	
8/9/2020	The BMA published ' Best interests decision making for adults who lack capacity '.	RLIT0001404	
8/9/2020	The BMA published ' Children and young people ethics toolkit '.	RLIT0001405	
8/9/2020	The BMA published ' Consent and refusal by adults who have decision-making capacity, A toolkit for doctors '.	RLIT0001407	
8/9/2020	The BMA published ' Needlestick injuries and blood-borne viruses: testing adults who lack capacity '.	RLIT0001410	

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8/9/2020	The BMA published 'Principles for sharing and accessing local shared electronic patient records for direct patient care' .	RLIT0001412	
8/9/2020	The BMA published 'Requests for medical information from insurers' .	RLIT0001413	
8/9/2020	The BMA published the 'Confidentiality and disclosure of health information toolkit' .	RLIT0001406	
8/9/2020	The BMA published 'Access to health records' .	RLIT0001402	
8/9/2020	The BMA published 'Retention of health records' .	RLIT0001414	
9/11/2020	The GMC published updated guidance on professional standards and ethics for doctors, titled 'Decision making and consent' .	WITN3365040	
1/12/2020	The RCEM published 'HIV testing in the emergency department' .	RLIT0001463	
9/12/2020	The RCN published 'Caring for children and young people' .	RLIT0001466	
Not yet published	The ABPI has published a draft 'Proposed 2021 Code of Practice' .	RLIT0001400	
Undated	The MDDUS published a factsheet on their website entitled 'Professional duty of candour - dental' .	RLIT0001436	
Undated	The MDDUS published a factsheet on their website entitled 'Consent - children' .	RLIT0001435	
Undated	The MDDUS published a factsheet on their website entitled 'Confidentiality - adults with incapacity' .	RLIT0001431	
Undated	The MDDUS published a factsheet on their website entitled 'Confidentiality - disclosures in the public interest' .	RLIT0001433	