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*Partnership initiative wins accolade at British Medical Journal Awards* - New Charter Homes 18/05/2016

*End of life care team honoured* - Lytham St Annes Express 19/05/2016

*National award* - Somerset County Gazette 19/05/2016

**The BMJ**

**Research:** *Potato intake and incidence of hypertension: results from three prospective US cohort studies*

*Eating lots of potatoes, especially fries, may give women high blood pressure* - Washington Post 20/05/2016

*Australian experts question US study linking potatoes to hypertension* - ABC Online 17/05/2016

*Eating Lots Of Potatoes Linked To High Blood Pressure, Study Finds* - Huffington Post UK 18/05/2016

Research: Biases in detection of apparent “weekend effect” on outcome with administrative coding data: population based study of stroke

BMJ editors rejected study disproving ‘weekend effect’ despite positive peer review - Pulse 16/05/2016
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Interview: Maggie O’Farrell on making beeswax balm - Financial Times 21/05/2016

Parents can handle blame for child deaths, doctors told - The Daily Telegraph 20/05/2016

Call for obesity ops to be renamed - Wigan Today 19/05/2016
Weight loss surgery works. Why is the NHS so reluctant to offer it? - the Spectator 16/05/2016

Bangfit: sexercise that helps you score fitness points in the bedroom - Irish Times 20/05/2016

It's not just stem cell research that's overhyped— medical science spin is a widespread problem - CBC 18/05/2016

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Research: Severe and fatal pharmaceutical poisoning in young children in the UK

UK teens and toddlers at greater risk of poisoning than realized - CNN 17/05/16
Baby meth death shock - The Sun 17/05/16
Toddler deaths linked to accidental methadone poisoning - Nursing Times 17/05/16


Was the doctor right about your child’s asthma diagnosis? US News & World Report 19/05/16

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Research: Changes in poisonings among adolescents in the UK between 1992 and 2012: a population based cohort study

Rise in poor female teens poisoning themselves - BBC Newsbeat 17/05/16
Sharp rise in number of teenage poisonings over past 20 years - ITV News 17/05/16
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Low down on low T and RA - Healthline News 18/05/16

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Antibiotics got rid of her chest infection, but Jane says they destroyed her health - Daily Mail + Scottish Daily Mail 17/05/16

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Booze: the damage to men's health - Times 2 21/05/16 (print only)

Industry-backed project aims to become one-stop shop for clinical research data - Science Magazine 20/05/16

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Should you stretch before you run? Probably not and here's why - Stuff.co.nz 16/05/16

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Children who eat badly and have poor living conditions are 'more likely to get cancer in later life' - Daily Mail 18/05/16
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