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Latest highlights (9 - 15 Apr):


- A study in *The BMJ* on how higher cigarette prices could help millions avoid poor health and extreme poverty generated UK and international coverage, including *Fortune*, *Hindustan Times* and *Independent i*.

- *CIO UK* recorded and published a podcast with Sharon Cooper about end-to-end transformation, Agile, DevOps, open source and the CDO role.

**The BMJ Awards**

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**Research:** *Higher cigarette prices would help millions avoid poor health and extreme poverty*

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