

## **Heatwaves, hospitals and health system resilience in England: a qualitative assessment of frontline perspectives from the hot summer of 2019.**

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National and organizational emergency response plans lay out policies and procedures to [prepare](#) for and respond to unexpected [natural](#) disasters and other public health emergencies. This study examines clinician and non-clinician perspectives on safety during the 2019 record-breaking heatwave in the United Kingdom. Clinicians reported not being aware of national heatwave preparedness and response plans, and several challenges were mentioned, including [insufficient](#) cooling equipment.