<u>Press release: Preventable illness is</u> <u>factor in slower life expectancy</u> <u>increases</u>

A new report from Public Health England shows that preventable illness is one of many factors behind slowdown in raising life expectancy.

<u>Press release: Milestone for A585</u> <u>bypass plan</u>

A new dual carriageway in Lancashire is a step closer after the Planning Inspectorate agrees to examine plans.

<u>Press release: Employment Minister</u> <u>welcomes new UK employment record</u>

Wage growth has outstripped inflation for the ninth month in a row and the UK employment level is at an all-time high.

<u>Press release: Construction resourcing</u> <u>boss banned for failing to pay correct</u> <u>taxes</u>

Boss of Bolton-based company that supplied construction workers has been disqualified for seven years for failing to declare all the company's tax liabilities.

<u>Press release: SMC relaunch with 12</u> <u>new commissioners and bigger research</u> <u>budget</u>

To coincide with relaunch, we're publishing the 2018 social mobility barometer. It shows a deep divide between rich and poor and pessismism amongst the young.