

## 6<sup>th</sup> Blue Book 'Demonstrating Quality' Press Coverage

The release of the latest Blue Book has sparked widespread media coverage. This has reflected cardiothoracic surgery in Great Britain & Ireland in a very positive light. The following links direct you to most of this coverage.

<http://uk.news.yahoo.com/5/20090730/tuk-heart-surgery-death-rates-coming-dow-45dbed5.html>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/8170618.stm>

[http://news.bbc.co.uk/today/hi/listen\\_again/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/today/hi/listen_again/default.stm)

<http://www.google.com/hostednews/ukpress/article/ALeqM5hu02sQavtAN0bkRBjKlr9iz56mxg>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/health/8175781.stm>

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00lwqrt/BBC\\_News\\_at\\_Ten\\_29\\_07\\_2009/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00lwqrt/BBC_News_at_Ten_29_07_2009/)

<http://www.hsj.co.uk/comment/opinion/ben-bridgewater-on-why-funding-clinical-audit-is-essential/5004087.article>

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/lifeandstyle/2009/jul/30/heart-surgery-death-rates-fall>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/health/healthnews/5935355/Death-rate-among-heart-surgery-patients-is-falling.html>

<http://www.mailonsunday.co.uk/health/article-1203097/Women-heart-patients-twice-likely-die-men.html>