

# Ben R Barr

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	Suicides associated with the 2008-10 economic recession in England: time trend analysis. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2012, 345, e5142-e5142.	3.0	342
2	Austerity, sanctions, and the rise of food banks in the UK. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2015, 350, h1775-h1775.	3.0	169
3	“First, do no harm”: are disability assessments associated with adverse trends in mental health? A longitudinal ecological study. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2016, 70, 339-345.	2.0	154
4	Trends in mental health inequalities in England during a period of recession, austerity and welfare reform 2004 to 2013. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2015, 147, 324-331.	1.8	147
5	Poverty, health, and covid-19. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2021, 372, n376.	3.0	105
6	Poverty and child health in the UK: using evidence for action. <i>Archives of Disease in Childhood</i> , 2016, 101, 759-766.	1.0	100
7	Unequal impact of the COVID-19 crisis on minority ethnic groups: a framework for understanding and addressing inequalities. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2021, 75, 970-974.	2.0	100
8	The impact of NHS resource allocation policy on health inequalities in England 2001-11: longitudinal ecological study. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2014, 348, g3231-g3231.	3.0	97
9	Economic shocks, resilience, and male suicides in the Great Recession: cross-national analysis of 20 EU countries. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2015, 25, 404-409.	0.1	93
10	Austerity and old-age mortality in England: a longitudinal cross-local area analysis, 2007–2013. <i>Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine</i> , 2016, 109, 109-116.	1.1	93
11	The effect of a transition into poverty on child and maternal mental health: a longitudinal analysis of the UK Millennium Cohort Study. <i>Lancet Public Health, The</i> , 2017, 2, e141-e148.	4.7	83
12	Effectiveness of return-to-work interventions for disabled people: a systematic review of government initiatives focused on changing the behaviour of employers. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2012, 22, 434-439.	0.1	80
13	Effects on mental health of a UK welfare reform, Universal Credit: a longitudinal controlled study. <i>Lancet Public Health, The</i> , 2020, 5, e157-e164.	4.7	78
14	Prevalence of Methicillin-Resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Colonization Among Older Residents of Care Homes in the United Kingdom. <i>Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology</i> , 2007, 28, 853-859.	1.0	77
15	Investigating the impact of the English health inequalities strategy: time trend analysis. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2017, 358, j3310.	2.4	72
16	How does vulnerability to COVID-19 vary between communities in England? Developing a Small Area Vulnerability Index (SAVI). <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2021, 75, 729-734.	2.0	65
17	Assessing the impact of rising child poverty on the unprecedented rise in infant mortality in England, 2000–2017: time trend analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e029424.	0.8	62
18	How Do Macro-Level Contexts and Policies Affect the Employment Chances of Chronically Ill and Disabled People? Part I: The Impact of Recession and Deindustrialization. <i>International Journal of Health Services</i> , 2011, 41, 395-413.	1.2	56

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19	Evaluating social and spatial inequalities of large scale rapid lateral flow SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in COVID-19 management: An observational study of Liverpool, UK (November 2020 to January 2021). <i>Lancet Regional Health - Europe</i> , The, 2021, 6, 100107.	3.0	56
20	Ethnicity and Outcomes from COVID-19: The ISARIC CCP-UK Prospective Observational Cohort Study of Hospitalised Patients. <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 0, , .	0.4	56
21	Going upstream – an umbrella review of the macroeconomic determinants of health and health inequalities. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2019, 19, 1678.	1.2	54
22	Social Identity and Psychosis: Associations and Psychological Mechanisms. <i>Schizophrenia Bulletin</i> , 2018, 44, 681-690.	2.3	52
23	Local government funding and life expectancy in England: a longitudinal ecological study. <i>Lancet Public Health</i> , The, 2021, 6, e641-e647.	4.7	52
24	Developing an openly accessible multi-dimensional small area index of –Access to Healthy Assets and Hazards–™ for Great Britain, 2016. <i>Health and Place</i> , 2018, 54, 11-19.	1.5	47
25	Poverty dynamics and health in late childhood in the UK: evidence from the Millennium Cohort Study. <i>Archives of Disease in Childhood</i> , 2019, 104, 1049-1055.	1.0	45
26	How Do Macro-Level Contexts and Policies Affect the Employment Chances of Chronically Ill and Disabled People? Part II: The Impact of Active and Passive Labor Market Policies. <i>International Journal of Health Services</i> , 2011, 41, 415-430.	1.2	44
27	Impact of free access to leisure facilities and community outreach on inequalities in physical activity: a quasi-experimental study. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2018, 72, 252-258.	2.0	42
28	The impact of New Labour’s English health inequalities strategy on geographical inequalities in infant mortality: a time-trend analysis. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2019, 73, 564-568.	2.0	42
29	To what extent have relaxed eligibility requirements and increased generosity of disability benefits acted as disincentives for employment? A systematic review of evidence from countries with well-developed welfare systems. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2010, 64, 1106-1114.	2.0	31
30	The rise of food poverty in the UK. <i>BMJ</i> , The, 2013, 347, f7157-f7157.	3.0	31
31	Exploring the impact of early life factors on inequalities in risk of overweight in UK children: findings from the UK Millennium Cohort Study. <i>Archives of Disease in Childhood</i> , 2016, 101, 724-730.	1.0	31
32	Relationship between socioeconomic status and gastrointestinal infections in developed countries: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0191633.	1.1	31
33	The impact of economic downturns and budget cuts on homelessness claim rates across 323 local authorities in England, 2004–12. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2016, 38, 417-425.	1.0	29
34	Fit-for-work or fit-for-unemployment? Does the reassessment of disability benefit claimants using a tougher work capability assessment help people into work?. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2016, 70, 452-458.	2.0	28
35	Age-Adjusted Associations Between Comorbidity and Outcomes of COVID-19: A Review of the Evidence From the Early Stages of the Pandemic. <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> , 2021, 9, 584182.	1.3	27
36	North and South: addressing the English health divide. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2014, 36, 183-186.	1.0	26

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37	The longitudinal prevalence of MRSA in care home residents and the effectiveness of improving infection prevention knowledge and practice on colonisation using a stepped wedge study design. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2012, 2, e000423.	0.8	24
38	What are the social predictors of accident and emergency attendance in disadvantaged neighbourhoods? Results from a cross-sectional household health survey in the north west of England. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2019, 9, e022820.	0.8	24
39	Too sick to work, too healthy to qualify: a cross-country analysis of the effect of changes to disability benefits. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2019, 73, 717-722.	2.0	23
40	Delayed and differential effects of the economic crisis in Sweden in the 1990s on health-related exclusion from the labour market: A health equity assessment. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2012, 75, 2431-2436.	1.8	20
41	Great leap backwards. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2014, 349, g7350-g7350.	3.0	20
42	Trends in inequalities in Children Looked After in England between 2004 and 2019: a local area ecological analysis. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020, 10, e041774.	0.8	19
43	Do people living in disadvantaged circumstances receive different mental health treatments than those from less disadvantaged backgrounds?. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2020, 20, 651.	1.2	17
44	Has the introduction of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) in England increased emergency admissions for bleeding conditions? A longitudinal ecological study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020, 10, e033357.	0.8	17
45	Impact on health inequalities of rising prosperity in England 1998-2007, and implications for performance incentives: longitudinal ecological study. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2012, 345, e7831-e7831.	3.0	16
46	Socioeconomic status is associated with symptom severity and sickness absence in people with infectious intestinal disease in the UK. <i>BMC Infectious Diseases</i> , 2017, 17, 447.	1.3	16
47	Child health unravelling in UK. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2019, 364, i963.	2.4	16
48	Are methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> that produce Panton-Valentine leucocidin (PVL) found among residents of care homes?. <i>Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy</i> , 2008, 62, 968-972.	1.3	15
49	Open data on health-related neighbourhood features in Great Britain. <i>Scientific Data</i> , 2019, 6, 107.	2.4	15
50	Evaluating effects of recent changes in NHS resource allocation policy on inequalities in amenable mortality in England, 2007-2014: time-series analysis. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2019, 73, 162-167.	2.0	15
51	Death rate now rising in UK's poorest infants. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2017, 357, j2258.	2.4	14
52	Socioeconomic status and infectious intestinal disease in the community: a longitudinal study (IID2) <small>Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 10 Tf 5</small>	0.1	14
53	Impact of cuts to local government spending on Sure Start children's centres on childhood obesity in England: a longitudinal ecological study. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2021, 75, 860-866.	2.0	13
54	Child poverty and children entering care in England, 2015-20: a longitudinal ecological study at the local area level. <i>Lancet Public Health, The</i> , 2022, 7, e496-e503.	4.7	13

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55	Austerity measures hit the sickest hardest. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2013, 347, f4208-f4208.	3.0	12
56	The longitudinal NIHR ARC North West Coast Household Health Survey: exploring health inequalities in disadvantaged communities. <i>BMC Public Health</i> , 2020, 20, 1257.	1.2	11
57	How does Vulnerability to COVID-19 Vary between Communities in England? Developing a Small Area Vulnerability Index (SAVI). <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 0, , .	0.4	11
58	Recessions are harmful to health. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2016, 354, i4631.	3.0	10
59	Effect of socioeconomic conditions on frequent complaints of pain in children: findings from the UK Millennium Cohort Study. <i>BMJ Paediatrics Open</i> , 2017, 1, e000093.	0.6	10
60	Are social inequalities in early childhood smoking initiation explained by exposure to adult smoking? Findings from the UK Millennium Cohort Study. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0178633.	1.1	10
61	Evaluating the impacts of tiered restrictions introduced in England, during October and December 2020 on COVID-19 cases: a synthetic control study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e054101.	0.8	10
62	Doctors need to take the lead on poverty's effects on health. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2013, 347, f7540-f7540.	3.0	9
63	How well can poor child health and development be predicted by data collected in early childhood?. <i>Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health</i> , 2018, 72, 1132-1140.	2.0	9
64	Sociodemographic and clinical risk factors for paediatric typical haemolytic uraemic syndrome: retrospective cohort study. <i>BMJ Paediatrics Open</i> , 2019, 3, e000465.	0.6	9
65	Impact of a community-based cardiovascular disease service intervention in a highly deprived area. <i>Heart</i> , 2020, 106, 374-379.	1.2	9
66	Neighbourhood unemployment and other socio-demographic predictors of emergency hospitalisation for infectious intestinal disease in England: A longitudinal ecological study. <i>Journal of Infection</i> , 2020, 81, 736-742.	1.7	9
67	Public involvement in the dissemination of the North West Coast Household Health Survey: Experiences and lessons of co-producing research together. <i>Health Expectations</i> , 2019, 22, 643-649.	1.1	8
68	Stalling life expectancy and rising inequalities in England. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2019, 394, 2238-2239.	6.3	8
69	Funding for preventative Children's Services and rates of children becoming looked after: A natural experiment using longitudinal area-level data in England. <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> , 2021, 131, 106289.	1.0	8
70	Inequalities in extending working lives beyond age 60 in Canada, Denmark, Sweden and England – By gender, level of education and health. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0234900.	1.1	7
71	Fuel poverty is intimately linked to poor health. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2022, 376, o606.	3.0	7
72	Assessing the impact of funding cuts to local housing services on drug and alcohol related mortality: a longitudinal study using area-level data in England. <i>International Journal of Housing Policy</i> , 2023, 23, 362-380.	0.9	6

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73	Child health at risk from welfare cuts. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2015, 351, h5330.	3.0	5
74	Relationship between socioeconomic status and gastrointestinal infections in developed countries: a systematic review protocol. <i>Systematic Reviews</i> , 2016, 5, 13.	2.5	5
75	Leisure centre entrance charges and physical activity participation in England. <i>Health Promotion International</i> , 2019, 34, 379-388.	0.9	5
76	The impact of longstanding illness and common mental disorder on competing employment exits routes in older working age: A longitudinal data-linkage study in Sweden. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0229221.	1.1	5
77	What is the qualitative evidence concerning the risks, diagnosis, management and consequences of gastrointestinal infections in the community in the United Kingdom? A systematic review and meta-ethnography. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0227630.	1.1	5
78	Child mortality in the UK. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2014, 384, 1923.	6.3	4
79	Poor areas lose out most in new NHS budget allocation. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2014, 348, g160-g160.	3.0	4
80	The impact of free access to swimming pools on children's participation in swimming. A comparative regression discontinuity study. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2019, 41, 214-221.	1.0	4
81	Social patterning of telephone health-advice for diarrhoea and vomiting: analysis of 24 million telehealth calls in England. <i>Journal of Infection</i> , 2019, 78, 95-100.	1.7	4
82	How are inequalities generated in the management and consequences of gastrointestinal infections in the UK? An ethnographic study. <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> , 2021, 282, 114131.	1.8	4
83	Cervical cancer testing among women aged 30-49 years in the WHO European Region. <i>European Journal of Public Health</i> , 2021, 31, 884-889.	0.1	4
84	What is the effect of changing eligibility criteria for disability benefits on employment? A systematic review and meta-analysis of evidence from OECD countries. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2020, 15, e0242976.	1.1	4
85	The impact of an integrated care intervention on mortality and unplanned hospital admissions in a disadvantaged community in England: A difference-in-differences study. <i>Health Policy</i> , 2022, 126, 549-557.	1.4	4
86	Impact of moving into poverty on maternal and child mental health: longitudinal analysis of the Millennium Cohort Study. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2016, 388, S4.	6.3	3
87	Using local authority entrance charges to tackle inequalities in physical activity? A qualitative study of leisure and public health perspectives. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2018, 40, 567-572.	1.0	3
88	Does Social Support Affect Older Adults' General Practitioner Attendance Rates? Findings from the North West Coast Household Health Survey. <i>Clinical Gerontologist</i> , 2020, 44, 1-11.	1.2	3
89	Reducing Inequalities in Employment of People with Disabilities. , 2020, , 309-327.		3
90	Evaluation of the mental health impacts of Universal Credit: protocol for a mixed methods study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e061340.	0.8	3

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91	Support in the early years of life is crucial to reducing obesity. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2014, 348, g2712-g2712.	3.0	2
92	Impact of community-based chronic obstructive pulmonary disease service, a multidisciplinary intervention in an area of high deprivation: a longitudinal matched controlled study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2020, 10, e032931.	0.8	2
93	Evaluating Social and Spatial Inequalities of Large Scale Rapid Lateral Flow SARS-CoV-2 Antigen Testing in COVID-19 Management: An Observational Study of Liverpool, UK (November 2020 to January 2021). <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 0, , .	0.4	2
94	For the good of the cause: Generating evidence to inform social policies that reduce health inequalities. , 2015, , 252-264.		2
95	Evaluation of the impact of tiered restrictions introduced in England during October and December, 2020, on COVID-19 cases: a synthetic control study. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2021, 398, S92.	6.3	2
96	Impact of local air quality management policies on emergency hospitalisations for respiratory conditions in the North West Coast region of England: a longitudinal controlled ecological study. <i>International Journal for Equity in Health</i> , 2021, 20, 254.	1.5	2
97	Socioeconomic and health factors related to polypharmacy and medication management: analysis of a Household Health Survey in North West Coast England. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e054584.	0.8	2
98	A study to determine whether the use of a preconnect urinary catheter system reduces the incidence of nosocomial urinary tract infections. <i>British Journal of Infection Control</i> , 2005, 6, 22-25.	0.4	1
99	Stop blaming the unemployed and focus on universal system of mutual security. <i>BMJ: British Medical Journal</i> , 2012, 344, e537-e537.	2.4	1
100	Doctors must advocate for action on the high levels of child poverty:. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2015, 351, h3959.	3.0	1
101	Editorial authorsâ€™ reply to Barlow. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2016, 355, i6638.	3.0	1
102	Local Government Funding and Stalling Life Expectancy in England: A Longitudinal Ecological Study. <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 0, , .	0.4	1
103	Resources must be used to reduce inequalities. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2012, 344, e4128-e4128.	3.0	0
104	Investment in Sure Start childrenâ€™s centres is needed more than ever. <i>BMJ, The</i> , 2016, 352, i902.	3.0	0
105	How well can poor child health and development be predicted with data collected in early childhood in the UK? Findings from the Millennium Cohort Study. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2017, 390, S87.	6.3	0
106	Health for wealth: decomposing the role of health on productivity in England using individual and population-level longitudinal data from the UK. <i>Lancet, The</i> , 2019, 394, S28.	6.3	0
107	Devolution and the regional health divide: a longitudinal ecological study of 14 countries in Europe. <i>Journal of Public Health</i> , 2019, 41, 3-9.	1.0	0
108	Poverty and Sources of Income Support Among Older People With Disabilities and Out of Work: Comparison of Canada and the United Kingdom. <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> , 0, , 1-21.	0.8	0

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109	Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Local Primary Care Incentive Scheme: A Difference-in-Differences Study. <i>Medical Care Research and Review</i> , 2021, , 107755872110352.	1.0	0
110	OP43â€¦Mediators of socioeconomic differences in preterm birth: a systematic review of the evidence. , 2021, , .		0
111	P11â€¦How do perinatal risk factors mediate the relationship between maternal socioeconomic status and preterm birth? Analysis of routine healthcare data from the North West region of England. , 2021, , .		0
112	OP14â€¦Funding for preventative Childrenâ€™s services and rates of children entering care: a natural experiment using longitudinal area-level data in England. , 2021, , .		0
113	OP05â€¦Evaluating social and spatial inequalities of large scale rapid lateral flow SARS-CoV-2 antigen testing in COVID-19 management: an observational study of Liverpool, UK (November 2020 to January) Tj ETQq1 1 0.784314orgBT /O		0
114	Reducing Inequalities in Employment of People with Disabilities. , 2019, , 1-19.		0
115	Linking pathogens, people and places: Using geo-ethnography to understand place-based, socio-economic inequalities in gastrointestinal infections in the UK. <i>Health and Place</i> , 2022, 74, 102741.	1.5	0
116	Title is missing!. , 2020, 15, e0229221.		0
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122	Title is missing!. , 2020, 15, e0242976.		0
123	Title is missing!. , 2020, 15, e0242976.		0
124	Socioeconomic differences in recruitment and sickness absence in a large NHS health organisation: a cross-sectional study. <i>BMJ Open</i> , 2022, 12, e049880.	0.8	0
125	Monitoring a Fragile Child Protection System: a Longitudinal Local Area Ecological Analysis of the Inequalities Impact of Childrenâ€™s Services Inspections on Statutory Child Welfare Interventions in England. <i>Journal of Social Policy</i> , 0, , 1-21.	0.8	0