

# Ben R Barr

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	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
2	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
3	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
4	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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8	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
9	Child poverty and children entering care in England, 2015â€“20: a longitudinal ecological study at the local area level. <i>Lancet Public Health, The</i> , 2022, 7, e496-e503.	4.7	13
10	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
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12	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
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20	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
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23	Cervical cancer testing among women aged 30â€“49 years in the WHO European Region. European Journal of Public Health, 2021, 31, 884-889.	0.1	4
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34	Impact of community-based chronic obstructive pulmonary disease service, a multidisciplinary intervention in an area of high deprivation: a longitudinal matched controlled study. BMJ Open, 2020, 10, e032931.	0.8	2
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49	The impact of free access to swimming pools on children's participation in swimming. A comparative regression discontinuity study. Journal of Public Health, 2019, 41, 214-221.	1.0	4
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111	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
112	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
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120	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
121	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
122	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
123	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
124	Local Government Funding and Stalling Life Expectancy in England: A Longitudinal Ecological Study. <i>SSRN Electronic Journal</i> , 0, , .	0.4	1
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