

Another royal health bombshell



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WORST HEART CARE CRISIS IN MEMORY

Soaring early deaths blamed on NHS waiting lists and obesity

THE NHS is suffering its 'worst heart care crisis in living memory', experts warned last night.

Early deaths from heart disease

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have hit their highest level in more than a decade, figures reveal.

Cases of heart attacks, heart failure and strokes among the under-75s had

tumbled since the 1960s thanks to plummeting smoking rates, advanced surgical techniques and breakthroughs such as stents and statins.

But now obesity, diabetes and undiagnosed high blood pressure are reversing six decades of progress. Long waits for

tests and treatment are also taking their toll, as are the knock-on effects of the Covid pandemic and recent industrial action by medics.

Data analysed by the British Heart Foundation (BHF) shows progress in

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