

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

15:50pm, 24 June 2016

[Manual for prescribed specialised services 2016/17](#)

NHS England has published a revised version of the manual for prescribed specialised services, the technical document that sets out what NHS England and what CCGs commission in respect of specialised services.

15:48pm, 24 June 2016

[Award-winning lung cancer service helping even more patients with NHS England support](#)

An prize winning lung cancer service is already making an even bigger difference to patients, and helping doctors all over England develop the same innovative techniques.

15:47pm, 24 June 2016

[NHS Innovation Accelerator 2016](#)

NHS England has launched the NHS Innovation Accelerator 2016, a partnership programme which looks for the best national and international healthcare innovators.

15:46pm, 24 June 2016

[Vaccine update: June 2016, special edition](#)

This special edition of vaccine update features information on the central supply of the BCG vaccine, and ordering through ImmForm and advice on prioritisation of local BCG vaccine stock.

15:44pm, 24 June 2016

[Improving home care services for older people](#)

NICE has issued a new quality standard which highlights how social care providers can help older people maintain their independence for as long as possible.

15:42pm, 24 June 2016

[CCG outcomes indicator set - June 2016](#)

The Health and Social Care Information has published CCG outcomes indicator set for June 2016.

22:02pm, 23 June 2016

[Dental contracting essentials level 2](#)

These half day sessions on 1 November in Leeds, 2 February in London and 14 June 2017 in Birmingham will take you through scenarios you are likely to face as contracting managers.

22:01pm, 23 June 2016

[Sheffield pharmacists provide pain relief for general practice](#)

Community pharmacists are working in GP practices across Sheffield following a successful pilot programme.

22:00pm, 23 June 2016

[Transforming community neurology](#)

Thames Valley Strategic Clinical Network has published a briefing to help local commissioners to improve community services for people with a long-term neurological condition.

21:58pm, 23 June 2016

[NSPCC argues for change in infant mental health](#)

A report from NSPCC argues that our approach to the mental health needs of infants and children in care requires rethinking.

21:56pm, 23 June 2016

[Commissioning through competition and cooperation \(final report\)](#)

This project investigated how commissioners in local health systems managed the interplay of competition and cooperation in their local health economies, looking at acute and community health services.

21:54pm, 23 June 2016

[Sugar and health policy](#)

A briefing by Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology summarises the health risks associated with eating a diet high in sugar and outlines the policy options that might best enable people to limit their sugar consumption.

21:50pm, 23 June 2016

[Funding for mental health](#)

The NHS Mental Health Network has produced an infographic to highlight the need for government funding and the current financial position of NHS mental health trusts

10:12am, 22 June 2016

[The leader as a coach: Building stronger teams](#)

Using coaching techniques in the workplace can support effective team management by increasing the motivation and confidence of individuals.

10:10am, 22 June 2016

[Public perceptions of the NHS](#)

The BMA commissioned Britain Thinks to conduct an online survey of 1240 adults living in England on their perceptions of the NHS as of June 2016.

10:08am, 22 June 2016

[Epilepsy in pregnancy](#)

A Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists guideline summarises the evidence on maternal and fetal outcomes in women with epilepsy.

10:05am, 22 June 2016

[Respiratory cancer awareness campaign](#)

Public Health England has announced its latest national campaign highlighting the respiratory symptoms of a persistent cough and inappropriate breathlessness

10:03am, 22 June 2016

[Improving access to psychological therapies report - spring 2016 data](#)

The Health and Social Care Information Centre has released the latest improving access to psychological therapies (IAPT) data.

13:35pm, 21 June 2016

[Contracting for new care models](#)

Creative use of the contracting process is a critical factor in making new care models happen. Without bold, robust contracting the theoretical benefits of more efficient, better integrated and higher quality care systems will not be realised.

13:30pm, 21 June 2016

[Care Information Choices, June 2016](#)

This publication reports on patient opt-out information that has been received from GP practices, as of June 2016.

13:29pm, 21 June 2016

[Stepping up to the place: the key to successful health and care integration](#)

Bringing together health and social care has been a constant and dominant policy theme for many decades, and many places around the country are already demonstrating the potential to do things differently.

13:27pm, 21 June 2016

[Survey finds decline in clinical academics in UK medical schools](#)

A new survey shows a decline in the numbers of medical clinical academic staff in contrast to the increase in consultants across the NHS over the past five years.

13:24pm, 21 June 2016

[A public health approach to mental health improvement](#)

The UK's Faculty of Public Health has published a report on the contribution of public health to improving the nation's mental health.

13:23pm, 21 June 2016

[RCGP defends record of GPs in treating asthma](#)

The Royal College of General Practitioners has produced an online training course for healthcare professionals treating asthma, along with reassurances that GPs are willing and able to treat the condition.

12:16pm, 20 June 2016

[Psychology of success](#)

Most of us were never really taught how to think, so we have no idea how to harness our limited personal resources for best effect.

12:15pm, 20 June 2016

[PCC support for vulnerable practices](#)

NHS England regards more than 10% of GP practices as "vulnerable", which means in the worst cases that they may not be viable in the long term. A national scheme to put such practices on the road to recovery was announced last year backed by £10m in funding.

12:15pm, 20 June 2016

[Royal College of General Practitioners' special measures peer support programme](#)

The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) special measures peer support programme has been extended until March 2017.

12:12pm, 20 June 2016

[Twice as many to benefit from advanced brain tumour treatment](#)

The number of patients receiving an innovative treatment for brain tumours will more than double over the next three years as part of NHS England's cancer strategy.

12:10pm, 20 June 2016

[Fast track funding for medical technology](#)

The head of NHS England has announced the launch of a new programme to fast-track cutting-edge innovations from across the globe to the NHS frontline.

12:09pm, 20 June 2016

[Digital primary care maturity assurance module](#)

As part of the revised GP IT operating model, NHS England has developed an outcomes-based digital maturity assurance tool that will support CCGs, GPs and NHS England leads by demonstrating progress towards digital capability and maturity across general practice.

12:05pm, 20 June 2016

[NICE seeks views on quality standards template](#)

NICE is asking for feedback on its quality standards service improvement template.

NHS NETWORKS weekly message board updates:

10:16am, 24 June 2016

[Improving Rehabilitation Services 2016/17](#)

NHSCSI National Rehabilitation Networking Event - Storify and Slideset On 8th June 2016, a group of the Improving Rehabilitation Services...

12:57pm, 22 June 2016

[Blood Glucose Monitoring by D/N's in the community](#)

Could anyone share which machine/strips their District Nurses are using for patients in the Community (to monitor Blood glucose prior to...

08:42am, 22 June 2016

[Improving Rehabilitation Services 2016/17](#)

Transforming community neurology: new commissioning brief Launched by the Thames Valley Strategic Clinical Network (SCN), this brief for local commissioners...

07:04am, 22 June 2016

[Free wifi for hospital inpatients?](#)

Many older people (and some of us youngsters) are wise to this problem and have a solution: simply make up...

07:31am, 21 June 2016

[Free wifi for hospital inpatients?](#)

The mandatory mobile field seems a very valid question, so would it be possible for an answer to be provided...

07:22am, 21 June 2016

[Car park permit application software](#)

Hi Trevor How many people administer the system? How many users and how much churn (what proportion do you lose/replace...

15:49pm, 20 June 2016

[Car park permit application software](#)

Hi there, I'm looking for any information on software/applications used to manage requests from staff for car park permits. Currently...

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

18:24pm, 23 June 2016

[Use the Force, Simon](#)

The NHS has once again come under fire for hiring a trendy management consultant to advise bosses on strategy.

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