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## Top stories

### [Records management code of practice for health and social care 2016](#)

Guidance on health and care records management and records retention has been updated.

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### [What if every patient were to have their genome mapped?](#)

The King's Fund has published an essay by Lord Darzi and Dr Oliver Keown on a future in which all patients have their genome mapped.

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### [NHS England comes out against conversion therapy](#)

NHS England has signed a memorandum of understanding on conversion therapy.

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### [Building resilience for professional success](#)

Resilience is our ability to overcome life's challenges and manage change. This emotional intelligence is essential when navigating your career, which will inevitably face uncertainty and setbacks.

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### [NHS England offers trusts over £100m for 'digital excellence'](#)

Twenty six of the most digitally advanced trusts have been invited by NHS England to apply for funding worth over £100m to become centres of global digital excellence and drive forward better use of technology in health.

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### [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. This workshop draws on powerful recent developments in cognitive psychology to help delegates understand how to become more successful.

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### [Guidance on reporting patient and the public participation](#)

NHS England has launched a new annual reporting guide for CCGs and NHS England staff.

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### [NICE aims to prevent 8,000 strokes](#)

NICE is calling for GPs and CCGs to focus on preventing 8,000 strokes a year. New NICE indicators will help GPs and CCGs

improve the identification and management of atrial fibrillation (AF) – a common heart condition that causes an irregular heartbeat and increases the risk of stroke.

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#### [Appraisal training for practice managers](#)

A well-planned appraisal process can ensure that managers get the best from their staff. Having the right system in place and handling the appraisal interview correctly is a vital component of this activity.

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#### [Accessible information standard takes effect](#)

People with disabilities will benefit from improved health and care after new requirements came into force this week, ensuring they receive easily accessible information and support.

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#### [General practice resilience programme: implementation guidance](#)

NHS England has published guidance on the implementation of the general practice resilience programme.

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#### [Better care fund: updated operating guidance](#)

NHS England has published updated operating guidance on the better care fund (BCF).

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#### [General practice national development programme](#)

NHS England has launched a three year national development programme which will support GP practices to manage their workload differently, freeing up time for GPs and improving care for patients.

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#### [Contracting for new care models](#)

Creative use of the contracting process is a critical factor in making new care models happen. In the spectrum of current English contracting structures spanning a loose federation, through alliance contracts to prime contractor or lead provider models we are seeing multispecialty community providers, primary and acute care systems and accountable care organisations develop.

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#### [Multispecialty community provider \(MCP\) emerging care model and contract framework](#)

NHS England has announced further details of the multispecialty community provider (MCP) care model framework, which includes proposals for how the new voluntary contract may work.

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#### [NHS England takes action to ease pressures on general practice and provide joined-up care](#)

NHS England has agreed new steps to implement plans to strengthen general practice, ease the pressure on GPs and improve services for patients.

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### [Five year forward view for mental health: implementation plan](#)

NHS England has published an implementation plan detailing how it will work with its partner arm's length bodies to deliver the recommendations made by the mental health taskforce in its Five Year Forward View.

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