

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

11:34am, 11 October 2019

Local leaders by design

Practice managers have always been "local leaders" by default, but the advent of primary care networks (PCNs) will be a stiffer test of leadership ability requiring leaders by design. They will need to become better at enabling relationships, facilitating meetings, developing network plans, keeping people engaged, staying up to date and managing change.

11:33am, 11 October 2019

New taskforce to improve young people's mental health, learning disability and autism care

NHS chief Simon Stevens has announced that a new taskforce will be set up to improve current specialist children and young people's inpatient mental health, autism and learning disability services in England.

11:31am, 11 October 2019

PCN case study: Supporting the demand on primary care

This case study shows how six practices in the East Dorset area are working together as a primary care network.

11:28am, 11 October 2019

NHS community pharmacist consultation service specification

NHS England has published a service specification for the NHS community pharmacist consultation service (CPCS).

11:27am, 11 October 2019

[Public Health England's atlas of variation for respiratory disease](#)

Public Health England has published the second atlas of variation in risk factors and healthcare for respiratory disease in England.

11:24am, 11 October 2019

[Obesity increase in reception children](#)

New statistics from NHS Digital show obesity among reception-aged schoolchildren in England increased between 2017-18 and 2018-19.

11:13am, 10 October 2019

[Making new PCN roles work in practice](#)

Workforce is one of the main problems primary care networks have been created to solve.

11:12am, 10 October 2019

[RCP publishes guide to integrated care and the NHS Long Term Plan](#)

The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) has published a guide for physicians on what they need to know about implementing the NHS Long Term Plan and delivering more integrated care.

11:10am, 10 October 2019

[First 'State of the Nation' report marks World Mental Health Day](#)

More than four in five children and young people report being happy with their lives, says new report on children's wellbeing.

11:09am, 10 October 2019

[Time to solve childhood obesity](#)

Professor Dame Sally Davies calls for action across industry and the public sector to help the government reach its target of halving childhood obesity by 2030.

11:08am, 10 October 2019

[Improving the medical discharge process](#)

This policy paper states that there are currently major inconsistencies and gaps in Ministry of Defence support for veterans being medically discharged.

11:06am, 10 October 2019

[Developing allied health professional leaders: an interactive guide for clinicians and trust boards](#)

NHS Improvement has published a guide about professional development opportunities for allied health professionals (AHPs) leads at all levels.

10:48am, 9 October 2019

[An insider's guide to procurement for primary care providers](#)

Understanding procurement and how to prepare a bid are critical to the future of primary care providers - such as general medical and dental practices. More and more services are subject to a procurement process, rather than being simply directly awarded by commissioners.

10:47am, 9 October 2019

[NHS whistle-blower support scheme to roll out across the country](#)

The NHS in England is to roll out dedicated support for members of staff who raise the alarm on unsafe practice.

10:45am, 9 October 2019

[Standards in Dentistry goes online](#)

The Faculty of General Dental Practice UK has made Standards in Dentistry, its flagship publication for general dental practitioners and their teams, available free of charge online.

10:43am, 9 October 2019

[Standing up for patient and public safety](#)

This report describes the lack of clear roles, responsibilities and accountability for workforce planning and supply in England.

10:41am, 9 October 2019

[PQS: Who is going to be your Pharmacy PCN Lead?](#)

PSNC has published two briefings to support community pharmacy contractors and LPCs on working together to enable contractors to meet the Primary Care Networks (PCN) domain of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS).

10:39am, 9 October 2019

[Get it on time: the case for improving medication management for Parkinson's](#)

This report highlights problems that inpatients with Parkinson's disease can face receiving their medication.

12:26pm, 8 October 2019

[We could learn a lot from patients about integrated care](#)

The experience of patients tells us almost everything we need to know about healthcare services. We're good at collecting data, but less good at putting it to work.

12:25pm, 8 October 2019

[Vulnerable people receive almost 13 million extra hours of home care](#)

Vulnerable people across England received almost 13 million extra hours of home visits from social care workers last year as part of a £674 million government funding programme, new statistics show.

12:24pm, 8 October 2019

[CQC mythbuster: Care of people with a learning disability in GP practices](#)

The Care Quality Commission has updated the mythbuster for care of people with a learning disability in GP practices.

12:23pm, 8 October 2019

[Stoptober 2018: campaign evaluation](#)

Stoptober is a major annual event to encourage smokers to quit for 28 days in October - with the aim of stopping smoking permanently.

12:21pm, 8 October 2019

[Children treated for computer gaming addiction under NHS Long Term Plan](#)

Children and young adults who are seriously addicted to computer games will now be able to get help on the NHS after the launch of country's first specialist clinic.

12:20pm, 8 October 2019

[Patient and public voice assurance group for specialised commissioning](#)

This assurance report for 2018/19 details how the Patient and Public Voice Assurance Group (PPV AG) formed.

12:05pm, 7 October 2019

[APMS and SFE Directions 2019 published](#)

The government has published Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) and Statement of Financial Entitlements (SFE) Directions 2019.

12:05pm, 7 October 2019

[The stress-resistant manager: building your resilience](#)

Most of us will suffer work-related stress - and the problem is most acute for public sector staff, particularly those in the NHS. Many are faced with increasing complexity and rising workload, and report a poor work/life balance as they struggle to reconcile work priorities with home or family commitments.

12:03pm, 7 October 2019

[Groundbreaking new platform launched to support mental health](#)

Public Health England (PHE), in partnership with the NHS, has launched Every Mind Matters to help people take simple steps to look after their mental health, improve their mental wellbeing and support others.

12:01pm, 7 October 2019

[Life after loss: an economic evaluation of specialist counselling after baby loss](#)

This report is an economic evaluation of the baby loss charity Petals, which provides counselling to women and their partners who have experienced the death of a baby.

11:59am, 7 October 2019

[DCR News Issue 11](#)

The Dental Contract Reform programme regularly updates stakeholders on the current dental contract reform programme and they have just released their 11th edition of DCR News.

11:57am, 7 October 2019

[7 day hospital services self-assessment results](#)

This document provides data on the results for individual NHS trusts against the four priority seven day hospital services clinical standards.
