

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

14:53pm, 8 September 2017

[Going with the grain: new models for general practice](#)

National policy poses a dilemma by insisting on the one hand that general practice is key to the development of new care models but recognising on the other that parts of general practice are badly in need of support. Evolutionary models of change represented by the primary care home (PCH) and other kinds of GP hub promise to resolve the dilemma, creating building blocks of the necessary scale to work in larger systems such as multi-speciality community provider (MCP) or accountable care systems.

13:40pm, 8 September 2017

[Service specification for integrated urgent care](#)

NHS England has published a national service specification for integrated urgent care services. It outlines the steps that commissioners must take to deliver this important transformation and to move from an 'assess and refer' to a new 'consult and complete' model of service delivery.

13:37pm, 8 September 2017

[Macmillan warns of effects of workforce pressures on cancer patients](#)

According to this report from Macmillan Cancer Support, current workforce pressures are affecting the level of care being delivered to cancer patients.

13:36pm, 8 September 2017

[Managing the costs of clinical negligence in trusts](#)

A National Audit Office report urges the government to tackle the rising cost of clinical negligence claims across the health and justice systems.

13:34pm, 8 September 2017

[Survey on education and training in the NHS](#)

Health Education England's technology enhanced learning team wants to find out how the NHS workforce currently learn, what their preferences for learning are and the role that technology and digital may play in enhancing this learning.

10:55am, 7 September 2017

[The principles of project management](#)

Good project management is of the art of getting a successful outcome using the resources available. This is more important than ever in health and social care where managers are under increasing pressure to deliver better outcomes and greater efficiency in every aspect of their work.

10:54am, 7 September 2017

[Managing workload e-learning](#)

We all work in fast-paced environments, where there are tight deadlines that regularly need to be met. Do your to-do piles only ever seem to get bigger, your inbox only ever become fuller and do you seem to have an ever decreasing amount of time to complete your work in?

10:52am, 7 September 2017

[Community pharmacy: public health interventions](#)

This document sets out a range of opportunities for pharmacy teams working in communities, and through their daily interactions with patients and the public, to play an important role in protecting and improving the health of the nation.

10:38am, 7 September 2017

[New Acas guidance: managing employees with premature or sick babies](#)

Acas has produced new guidance for employers to help manage employees with premature or sick babies.

10:35am, 7 September 2017

[Suspect endometriosis in women with chronic pelvic pain says NICE](#)

Delayed diagnosis is a significant problem for women with endometriosis as new guidance aims to raise awareness amongst healthcare professionals.

10:33am, 7 September 2017

[Mental health at work: the business costs ten years on](#)

This report finds that mental health problems in the UK workforce cost employers almost £35 billion last year.

18:58pm, 6 September 2017

[Reception teams are key to a better experience for patients and practice staff](#)

Reception teams can improve the experience of patients and practice staff by taking simple steps to improve customer service.

18:56pm, 6 September 2017

[Work, health and disability green paper: data pack](#)

The government has published a technical annex to the work, health and disability green paper.

18:51pm, 6 September 2017

[NHS Providers praises winter plans but calls for more funding](#)

A report from NHS Providers, the representative body for the acute care sector, assesses NHS planning for the upcoming winter season and finds that while the level of planning and support is more developed than last year, the system still requires emergency funding to ensure patient safety.

18:48pm, 6 September 2017

[Checklist for induction and training of CCG lay members](#)

NHS Clinical Commissioners has published a checklist to support CCGs with the induction and training of lay members.

18:44pm, 6 September 2017

[CCG prescribing data - April to June 2017](#)

This release contains prescribing data for the quarter April to June 2017, by CCG at British national formulary (BNF) section level. The data is made available via a tool called iView which will allow users to access the quarterly timeseries and to manipulate and extract data.

18:41pm, 6 September 2017

[NICE warns of risk of missing ADHD diagnosis](#)

NICE is urging doctors to think about a potential ADHD diagnosis in people who are at higher risk of having the condition, but who are usually overlooked.

14:07pm, 5 September 2017

[Working with the media](#)

Communication is a key determinant of success for NHS organisations, but few do it well.

14:06pm, 5 September 2017

[One in ten men in their 50s have a heart in its 60s](#)

New analysis from Public Health England's heart age test shows many have a heightened risk of a potentially fatal heart attack or stroke. One in ten males over 50 have a heart showing the wear and tear you would expect in someone ten or more years older.

14:04pm, 5 September 2017

[Reducing health inequalities in local areas](#)

Public Health England has published guidance to support local action on health inequalities to improve outcomes.

14:03pm, 5 September 2017

[NICE says benefits of breast cancer drug fulvestrant too uncertain to make it cost effective](#)

NICE has published draft guidance saying the evidence on using fulvestrant to treat a type of breast cancer does not prove it prolongs survival more than existing, less expensive treatments.

13:59pm, 5 September 2017

[HEE announces results of GP training consultation](#)

Health Education England has announced the outcome of a consultation on a number of proposals that could enable doctors who did not successfully complete their GP training to re-enter the programme and another that acknowledges previous experience of doctors from other specialties to be taken into account.

13:57pm, 5 September 2017

[Improvement in patient experience of cancer diagnosis and care](#)

Findings from the annual cancer patient experience survey (CPES) show an improving picture, with patients scoring their overall experience at 8.74 out of 10 (compared with 8.7 last year) and giving more positive feedback about the diagnostic stage.

16:31pm, 4 September 2017

[Improved support for personal health budgets](#)

NHS England says it has improved support for personal health budgets. It includes training courses for professionals who are new to the subject, introductory webinars and workshops for teams who want to expand local support for the programme.

16:30pm, 4 September 2017

[Vacant space handback scheme launched](#)

Commissioners can hand back vacant space under a new scheme run by NHS Property Services (NHSPS).

16:29pm, 4 September 2017

[Campaign to provide legal advice to optometrists](#)

The Association of Optometrists (AOP) has launched "Who's got your back?" - a campaign designed to highlight the support available to professionals facing legal issues.

16:28pm, 4 September 2017

[Provision of information on general practice access data](#)

The next bi-annual extended access collection will open for submissions from 1 September 2017 to 29 September 2017 inclusive.

16:26pm, 4 September 2017

[Better mental health: JSNA toolkit](#)

This toolkit aims to support the joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) process in relation to mental health needs.

16:24pm, 4 September 2017

[Europe moves towards tobacco free future](#)

Several member states in the WHO European region are moving towards becoming tobacco-free, defined as smoking prevalence of 5% or less.

NHS NETWORKS weekly message board updates:

14:45pm, 5 September 2017

[Tramadol](#)

i have just recently left a childrens hospital and although oramorph was opiod of choice both that and tramadol where...

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[Reconstitution of mycophenolate and valganciclovir suspensions](#)

hello i worked at alderhey and we always made this up for our patients in laminar cupboard and at monthy...

10:30am, 5 September 2017

[EMIS Web Remote Consultations v Clinical Services \(Patient Trace\)](#)

For those EMIS Web GP Practices/Federations/providers looking to deliver services that can be run in or outside of GP practices...

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[EMIS Anywhere Laptops](#)

Hi - I work for the GP Federation and CCG's in Worcestershire. I'm interested to see how other EMIS Web...

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

00:15am, 7 September 2017

[Where now for Simon's beard?](#)

Everyone remembers where they were when they first heard the news. For many it was this dramatic announcement on Twitter by David Williams of the HSJ: