

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:42am, 2 September 2016

[Putting the forward view into practice](#)

The GP Forward View acknowledges the need both to put greater resources into general practice and to target them at a range of needs, from urgent support to "vulnerable" practices to practical help for those in collaborative ventures.

10:41am, 2 September 2016

[Better mental health care promised to armed forces veterans](#)

NHS England has pledged to improve mental health care for military veterans after a nationwide campaign to give veterans a say in how services are delivered.

10:39am, 2 September 2016

[Flu programme to include children](#)

Pilots were set up for the extension of the influenza immunisation programme to school-age children. The aim was to assess implementation issues such as workload, uptake and logistics of delivery in a variety of settings to reflect full-scale roll-out as closely as possible.

10:38am, 2 September 2016

[First mental health trusts rated outstanding by CQC](#)

Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust and East London NHS Foundation Trust have become the first two NHS mental health trusts in England to be awarded overall ratings of outstanding, as detailed in inspection reports published this week.

10:36am, 2 September 2016

[Understanding quality in district nursing services](#)

District nursing services play an important role in helping people to maintain their independence by supporting them to manage long-term conditions and treating acute illnesses - and demand for such services is increasing. These services will be key to the success of policies that aim to provide more care closer to home.

10:31am, 2 September 2016

[CQRS action required: Meningococcal B \(MenB\) manual entry of data](#)

Automatic collection of the Meningococcal B (MenB) manual entry of data service has been delayed.

20:42pm, 1 September 2016

[Yorkshire Practice Management Conference](#)

This one day conference has been created by practice managers for practice managers. It takes place on 28 September in Harrogate.

20:41pm, 1 September 2016

[PHE bulletin, August 2016](#)

The latest bulletin from Public Health England includes updates on systemic anticancer treatment data, measles vaccination advice, cyclospora travel advice and a report on syphilis.

20:40pm, 1 September 2016

[NHS providers: quarterly performance to 30 June 2016](#)

The number of NHS providers showing a financial deficit fell by 20% during the first quarter of 2016/17.

20:38pm, 1 September 2016

[Community pharmacy forward view](#)

Community pharmacy representative bodies the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee and Pharmacy Voice have published a Community Pharmacy Forward View.

20:36pm, 1 September 2016

[Commonwealth Fund reports on high-need, high-cost patients](#)

A report from the Commonwealth Fund presents an analysis of the health care needs of patients in the US with long-term conditions and argues that health care improvement efforts should focus on the needs of those with multiple chronic illnesses and limited ability to care for themselves.

20:21pm, 1 September 2016

[Community pharmacy could improve early detection of coeliac disease](#)

A pilot study by Coeliac UK published in the International Journal of Clinical Pharmacy points to the potential of using community pharmacies to assist in finding patients with undiagnosed coeliac disease.

20:16pm, 1 September 2016

[NICE to tackle falling child vaccination rates](#)

Millions of children are at risk of contracting potentially lethal diseases as some vaccination rates in England have been falling for the past two years, says NICE.

13:50pm, 31 August 2016

[Support and develop your practice managers](#)

The GP Forward View highlighted the importance of developing practice teams.

13:49pm, 31 August 2016

[FGM video resources for healthcare professionals](#)

The Department of Health has produced videos to help healthcare professionals understand, safeguard and care for women and girls affected by female genital mutilation (FGM).

13:48pm, 31 August 2016

[New findings on post-chemotherapy deaths using world-first cancer data](#)

The first major report using world-first systemic anticancer treatment (SACT) data has been published by Lancet Oncology.

13:47pm, 31 August 2016

[East and north Hertfordshire diabetic eye screening programme](#)

Public Health England has published an executive summary of the quality assurance visit report for the diabetic eye screening programme in east and north Hertfordshire.

13:46pm, 31 August 2016

[STPs - early areas of action](#)

38 Degrees commissioned Incisive Health to review all publicly available documents on sustainability and transformation plans (STPs).

13:44pm, 31 August 2016

[Safe working in general practice](#)

A BMA report outlines proposals for GP appointments to be lengthened to 15 minutes and consultations to be limited to 25 a day to help practices cope with workload pressures.

13:41pm, 31 August 2016

[Consultation on revised guidance on returning to practice](#)

A consultation by the Health and Care Professions Council seeks views and comments on draft revised guidance on returning to practice for professions who are currently not practising or considering a break in their practice.

16:03pm, 30 August 2016

[Successful change agents](#)

This one-day workshop is for managers undergoing and supporting staff through change programmes.

16:02pm, 30 August 2016

[Guidance for providers](#)

Do you know how CQC inspects and regulates primary care services? Are you looking for guidance on what to expect from a CQC inspection?

16:01pm, 30 August 2016

[Latest tips and mythbusters for GP and dental practices](#)

The Care Quality Commission has updated the tips and mythbusters for GP and dental practices on its website.

16:00pm, 30 August 2016

[Management of constipation in people with learning disabilities](#)

Public Health England has published a report on constipation focused on the particular needs of people with learning disabilities.

15:58pm, 30 August 2016

[People get better spectacles from optometrists than online providers](#)

A study commissioned by the College of Optometrists found that, when comparing spectacles bought online and those bought and fitted in optometric practices, customers preferred shop bought spectacles.

15:57pm, 30 August 2016

[Economics of tobacco harm reduction](#)

This report examines the economics behind smoking cessation policies and argues that minimising taxes on low-risk tobacco products (e-cigarettes or smokeless tobacco) has the potential to improve public health.

15:55pm, 30 August 2016

[The hospital at home model: bringing hospital-level care to the patient](#)

A case study from the Commonwealth Fund looks at an initiative that offers patients the option of receiving hospital-level care at home rather than in-hospital.

