

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

11:45am, 3 May 2019

[Are you ready for the NHS App?](#)

All GP practices in England will be connected to the NHS App by 1 July 2019.

11:43am, 3 May 2019

[GMC asks doctors for views on getting feedback from patients](#)

Doctors are being asked for their views on how they should collect and reflect on feedback from their patients, in a consultation launched by the General Medical Council (GMC).

11:41am, 3 May 2019

[NICE provides advice on new health technologies](#)

NICE has published information to support the adoption of new technology in the health and care system.

11:40am, 3 May 2019

[Animation on future of community pharmacy](#)

The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee has produced an animation on the likely role of community pharmacies in the NHS of the future.

11:38am, 3 May 2019

[Guidance on support for older men](#)

Age UK has published guidance on how to provide support to men aged 65 and older experiencing loneliness and isolation.

11:34am, 2 May 2019

[Practice mergers, super-partnerships and networks - understanding your options](#)

General practices can no longer afford to take a go-it-alone approach if they hope to survive. As the NHS Long Term Plan makes clear, the welcome injection of new money for general practice is conditional on practices being prepared to work at scale.

11:33am, 2 May 2019

[NHS patients to get faster access to pioneering treatments](#)

Accelerating access to treatments and services is being improved.

11:31am, 2 May 2019

[New medicines FAQ](#)

CQC has published a new medicines FAQ on handling sharps in adult social care to help providers understand their health and safety responsibilities as an employer in relation to the handling of needles, including when providing support in people's own homes.

11:25am, 2 May 2019

[Eyes down for optometrist awards](#)

Nominations for the AOP Awards 2020 are now open, with organisations and individuals able to nominate themselves in 15 categories.

11:24am, 2 May 2019

[Samaritans say GPs could cut suicides](#)

A report from the Samaritans explores the role of GP services in helping people who are at risk of suicide.

11:22am, 2 May 2019

[Draft Nice guideline on end of life care](#)

This draft guideline, open for consultation, covers organising and delivering end of life care services for adults approaching the end of their life.

15:19pm, 1 May 2019

[Essential training for commissioners of primary care dental services](#)

When working with limited resources, understanding common contracting scenarios before they occur helps commissioners to understand their options, the actions they need to undertake and the potential impact on the wider commissioning cycle.

15:18pm, 1 May 2019

[Pharmacy manual](#)

NHS England has published a manual to support commissioning of community pharmaceutical services.

15:16pm, 1 May 2019

[NHS hospitals and GP practices to get fibre optic internet](#)

All NHS organisations will get the fastest broadband available, which will improve the range and quality of digital healthcare services offered to patients.

15:05pm, 1 May 2019

[More compensation for victims of infected blood scandal](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care has announced increased compensation for the thousands of victims of the infected blood tragedy.

14:57pm, 1 May 2019

[RCGP publishes 'tech manifesto'](#)

The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) says a technology-driven revolution in patient care will only happen when the NHS has a comprehensive, joined-up IT system.

14:52pm, 1 May 2019

[Community pharmacists told to get behind child oral health](#)

Community pharmacy contractors are required to participate in the NHS England community pharmacy oral health campaign, which will run from 13 May to 13 June.

15:35pm, 30 April 2019

[Integrated care will fail if we lose sight of the patient](#)

"It is difficult to think of a time when primary care was more central to NHS policy," says Professor David Colin-Thomé in the latest issue of PCC Insight.

15:33pm, 30 April 2019

[Learning disability newsletter](#)

The latest issue of NHS England's learning disability newsletter includes articles about the NHS Long Term Plan, eye health, summary care records, learning from people's

deaths, medication for children and young people, personalised care, getting support in the criminal justice system and the NHS 111 helpline.

15:31pm, 30 April 2019

[NHS 'sleep clinic' programme boosts children and parents' mental health](#)

A pioneering NHS pilot scheme to help vulnerable children improve their sleep patterns has delivered significant improvements to families' health and wellbeing.

15:30pm, 30 April 2019

[Role of audit in commissioning sexual health services](#)

Public Health England has published guidance for commissioners on how audits can improve the quality of sexual health, reproductive health and HIV services.

15:28pm, 30 April 2019

[NHS England deal 'to help eliminate hepatitis C'](#)

The NHS will find and cure tens of thousands more people with hepatitis C as part of a deal that could help England become the first country in the world to eliminate the deadly virus.

15:26pm, 30 April 2019

[Which parts should be left out of new organ donor scheme?](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care is asking people for their views about which organs and tissues should be excluded from the new opt-out organ donation system.

10:57am, 29 April 2019

[Putting primary care networks into practice: form and function](#)

Primary care networks (PCNs) promise to change the way GP services are delivered. They have a central role in meeting the NHS Long Term Plan's commitment to deliver better integrated local services that bring together primary care, community services, social care and the voluntary sector.

10:56am, 29 April 2019

[High cost drugs and devices lists for the national tariff](#)

A number of high cost drugs and devices appear on a separate list as part of the national tariff.

10:55am, 29 April 2019

[How will community services work with primary care networks?](#)

A report from NHS Providers explores the opportunities and risks for the community services sector as a result of the NHS long-term plan.

10:53am, 29 April 2019

[Call for more powers for councils to ban junk food ads](#)

Local authorities have little power to restrict the advertising of food and drink high in fat, sugar and salt - despite the fact that many areas are struggling with high levels of childhood overweight and obesity.

10:52am, 29 April 2019

[Impact of NHS overseas charging regulations on patients and doctors](#)

Regulations designed to recover NHS treatment costs from overseas visitors are deterring vulnerable people from seeking treatment, threatening public health and wasting valuable clinical time, according to the BMA.

10:49am, 29 April 2019

[Better transport could improve mental health](#)

Mental illness is costing the country £66.5 billion every year and better transport could help.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

09:16am, 3 May 2019

[NHS answers call for innovation](#)

The NHS is to create a new unit tasked with the acceleration and spread of innovation. NHSY will have its headquarters on Tracy Island, the high-tech offshore base of the NHS's elite international ambulance service.