

## NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:34am, 31 July 2020

### [Managing high performing virtual teams](#)

The role of the manager has changed dramatically across the NHS, with over 55% of workers now working from home. This rapid change in team working dynamics is presenting managers with new challenges.

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### [Health and care workers to self-isolate on return to UK from high-risk countries](#)

Registered health and care professionals travelling to the UK from high-risk countries will be required to self-isolate for 14 days, the government has confirmed.

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### [New statistics released on talking therapies in England](#)

The Psychological Therapies, annual report on the use of IAPT services 2019-20 publication provides information on the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) programme.

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### [RCGP survey provides snapshot of how GP care is accessed](#)

Remote consultations can provide both benefits and challenges for patients and GPs and while convenient and efficient for many, 'won't be suitable or preferable for everyone' the Royal College of GPs has said as it releases the results of a survey of its members.

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### [A Spending Review for wellbeing](#)

This briefing paper estimates that the economic and social cost of mental ill health in England has grown in the past decade to almost £119 billion a year.

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### [Readying the NHS and social care for the Covid-19 peak](#)

This report finds that the government's 'slow, inconsistent, and at times negligent approach' to social care in the Covid-19 pandemic has exposed the 'tragic impact' of 'years of inattention, funding cuts and delayed reforms', leaving the sector as a 'poor relation' that has suffered badly in the pandemic.

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### [PCC Insight August 2020](#)

August PCC insight is now available. Articles include considering corporate models for PCNs, top tips for running virtual meetings, we share learning from supporting clients to respond to tenders, the role of community pharmacy working with PCNs and different structures for commercial and tax efficiency that may be applicable to general practices.

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### [We are the NHS: People Plan for 2020/21](#)

Our NHS is made up of 1.3 million people who care for the people of this country with skill, compassion and dedication.

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### [Extra university places announced](#)

Additional places have been approved at UK universities for courses to deliver vital services and support the economy.

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### [Excess weight and Covid-19](#)

This report brings together findings from UK and international studies published during the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic.

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[Resuming health services during the Covid-19 pandemic: what can the NHS learn from other countries?](#)

This briefing looks at the approaches other countries around the world have taken in dealing with the pandemic.

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[Managing attendance during COVID and beyond: an employment law seminar](#)

This virtual session will provide an overview of the background to HR issues around self-isolating/shielding, before going on to look at attendance management issues, including how to account for COVID-related absence.

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[Guidance for clinicians - patients presenting with respiratory symptoms during Covid-19](#)

The Primary Care Respiratory Society (PCRS) has issued a position statement and recommendations for clinicians on the diagnostic work up of patients presenting with respiratory symptoms while Covid-19 remains in active circulation.

11:15am, 29 July 2020

[The doctor will Zoom you now](#)

Remote consultations and the use of technology offer some great opportunities to make significant improvements to general practice, hospital outpatient and mental health appointments, but making the most of this opportunity means understanding the patient experience.

11:14am, 29 July 2020

## [Vision for the future clinical team](#)

This report sets out a vision for future clinical teams and how education and training can evolve so that our future doctors are equipped with the right skills to deliver care in an ever-changing health care landscape.

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## [Chair appointed to lead drive to reduce health inequalities](#)

A longstanding health leader and advocate on inequalities has been chosen to head up the health service's major new work programme into the impact of race and ethnicity on people's health.

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## [New animations showcase a career in general practice](#)

A series of imaginative short animations covering the application process, flexible options and life as a GP have been developed by Health Education England (HEE) ahead of its latest GP training application round which kicks off this week.

11:51am, 28 July 2020

## [Primary care dental and eye care contracts - your questions answered](#)

PCC are aware that during this time those responsible for primary care dental and eye care contracts are likely to be facing contractual issues that you need to deal with, to support this we are arranging a series of dental and eye care surgeries.

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## [NICE publishes new COVID-19 rapid guideline on arranging planned care](#)

NICE has published a guideline on the arrangements the NHS should put in place for patients needing elective surgery and other planned treatments and procedures (including diagnostics and imaging) during the COVID-19 pandemic.

11:47am, 28 July 2020

[COVID-19 'return to practice' products website](#)

As part of the dental industry's ongoing support of the resumption of widespread dental treatment the British Dental Industry Association (BDIA) has launched a new online directory of members' products and services that will allow dental practices to safely provide the best possible oral care to patients under challenging circumstances.

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[The psychology of loneliness](#)

This report looks at how psychological approaches can help tackle loneliness. It is focused on older people but has lessons for all adults.

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[Delivering integrated care at neighbourhood level](#)

This briefing forms part of a series published in the course of the Neighbourhood Integration Project.

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[The future of pharmacy - principles for transformation and growth](#)

This briefing maps out key recommendations under three main priorities: supporting and valuing the pharmacy workforce; supporting an integrated NHS; and innovation.

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[New obesity strategy](#)

New package of measures and "Better Health" campaign has been announced to help people lose weight.

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[Fast online access to world leading NHS weight loss advice](#)

People who are at high risk of developing Type 2 diabetes will be fast-tracked into the flagship Healthier You NHS Diabetes Prevention programme.

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[Childcare costs for doctors to be covered in drive to boost GP numbers](#)

The NHS has launched a new scheme to encourage hundreds more doctors to return to general practice by offering help towards the costs of caring for children or family members.

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[Most comprehensive flu programme in UK history will be rolled out this winter](#)

Providers will work to vaccinate more than 30 million people during this flu season - millions more than received it last year.

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[Preventing and controlling outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons and places of detention](#)

Public Health England has updated the information for prisons and other prescribed places of detention on coronavirus to add information on interpreting negative test results in those who are symptomatic.

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[Consultation on draft 'Framework for involving patients in patient safety'](#)

As a result of COVID-19 NHS England has extended the closing date of their consultation on a draft framework for involving patients in patient safety to 18 October 2020.

## NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

09:53am, 31 July 2020

### [Link of the week - Visionbridge](#)

The link we are sharing this week was submitted by Julian Jackson, Visionbridge.