NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

11:25am, 27 November 2020

[SocialPrescriberPlus – essential training for social prescribing link workers, care coordinators and health coaches](#)

With the additional roles reimbursement scheme supporting social prescribing link workers, care coordinators and health coaches, practically focused training is essential for these posts to provide effective and efficient support to practices.

11:24am, 27 November 2020

[Friends and Family Test during COVID-19](#)

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust and Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust have continued to use the Friends and Family Test during the pandemic, despite the suspension in data collection, to understand more clearly how patients were affected by changes to services and care.

11:23am, 27 November 2020

[NICE rapid guideline for COVID-19: reducing the risk of venous thromboembolism](#)

NICE has published guidance on pharmacological VTE prophylaxis for patients being treated for COVID-19 pneumonia in hospital or a community setting, such as a 'hospital at home' service or COVID-19 'virtual ward'.

11:21am, 27 November 2020

[Potentially revolutionary blood test that detects more than 50 cancers](#)

An innovative blood test that may spot more than 50 types of cancer will be piloted by the NHS in a world-leading programme.

11:18am, 27 November 2020

[Record numbers of doctors and more nurses working in the NHS](#)

The number of nurses in the NHS in England increased by 14,813 compared to last year, and the number of doctors rose by 6,257 to a record 121,726, figures published up until the end of August show.

11:17am, 27 November 2020

[Flu vaccine uptake among people aged 65+ on track to be highest on record](#)

Three-quarters of those aged 65 and over in England have received the free vaccine so far this year. From 1 December, 50 to 64 years olds will also be eligible for a free vaccine.

12:33pm, 26 November 2020

[Develop your personal resilience](#)

The last few months have been fast-paced and demanding. Working lives have become more stressful, we've all been managing change at pace and the home/work balance is more challenging than ever.

12:30pm, 26 November 2020

[COVID-19 vaccination – next steps for general practice](#)

NHS England has written to primary care networks and CCGs following general practice nominating sites to deliver COVID-19 vaccinations.

12:29pm, 26 November 2020

[CCG annual assessment 2019/20](#)

NHS England has a statutory duty to undertake an annual assessment of CCGs.

12:28pm, 26 November 2020

[CCG year end assessment 2019/20 methodology manual](#)

This document summarises the methods used in the production of indicators and ratings for the year end assessment of CCGs, using the NHS Oversight Framework.

12:27pm, 26 November 2020

[Community mental health survey](#)

People are reporting poor experiences of NHS community mental health services with few positive results, according to an annual survey from the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

12:26pm, 26 November 2020

[Difficult-to-treat multiple myeloma – NICE recommendation](#)

Around 5,700 cases of multiple myeloma are diagnosed each year in the UK. NICE has recommended a new option for people with difficult-to-treat multiple myeloma.

12:21pm, 26 November 2020

[Community CPR in the COVID-19 world](#)

Developed in partnership between the Royal College of General Practitioners and the Resuscitation Council UK, this webinar considers how cardiopulmonary resuscitation should be conducted in a community setting by healthcare professionals.

10:06am, 25 November 2020

[Financial management considerations for GP partners](#)

All GP partners need to understand financial management and the implications of being a partner in a monetary sense.

10:05am, 25 November 2020

[Bureaucracy-busting drive](#)

The bureaucracy-busting mission, announced by the health and social care secretary, Matt Hancock, follows a call for evidence over the summer from frontline health and care staff, through which over 600 respondents identified 1,000 examples of excess bureaucracy that they face in their day-to-day jobs.

10:04am, 25 November 2020

[COVID-19 vaccination programme FAQs](#)

NHS England has created a dedicated space on FutureNHS web platform for the national rollout of the vaccination programme.

10:02am, 25 November 2020

[Cardiovascular disease prevention guide](#)

A new practical guide will help primary care teams overcome limitations created by COVID-19 and continue to deliver quality cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevention services.

09:54am, 25 November 2020

[Primary Care needed to boost recruitment into COVID research study](#)

The UK led PRINCIPLE study is evaluating whether early treatment in the community speeds up recovery and reduces the need for hospitalisation.

09:53am, 25 November 2020

[Funding priorities for the NHS, social care and the nation's health](#)

This analysis highlights the scale of funding increases needed to meet the demands of Covid-19, make the improvements to services laid out in the NHS long-term plan, fix social care and secure the nation's health for the long term.

11:22am, 24 November 2020

[Open surgery advice sessions –premises matters](#)

PCC is running a series of surgery advice sessions for annual contract clients. The expert adviser team will be available to answer your queries, via MS Teams, and discuss current issues and concerns relating to premises matters.

11:21am, 24 November 2020

[Helping post-COVID recovery](#)

To help local systems establish their post-COVID recovery services NHS England has published national guidance for post-COVID assessment clinics and your COVID recovery guidance (for the online rehabilitation platform).

11:19am, 24 November 2020

[Cancer quality of life survey](#)

NHS England are launching a cancer quality of life survey to help us understand and act on what matters for people living with cancer.

11:17am, 24 November 2020

[Staying mentally well: winter plan 2020 to 2021](#)

The government's plans to support people's wellbeing and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic this winter.

11:15am, 24 November 2020

[Health and care heroes honoured in parliamentary awards](#)

Doctors and nurses working to combat Hepatitis C in the homeless during the pandemic, the team behind the UK's first virtual reality lung rehabilitation programme launched this year and the research team working on the COVID-19 vaccine have all been recognised in the regional round of the NHS parliamentary awards.

11:14am, 24 November 2020

[Alcohol and cancer - an appeal for better prevention](#)

This factsheet provides information and guidance on the links between alcohol and a range of cancers for those involved in designing and implementing policies that affect public health.

09:59am, 23 November 2020

[Dental commissioning - an introduction to contract management](#)

Over three interactive virtual sessions this course introduces commissioners to the areas of contract management that

they will face in their roles that whilst managing the primary care dental contracts.

09:57am, 23 November 2020
[COVID-19 vaccination deployment strategy and operational readiness](#)
NHS England has written to chief executives of all NHS trusts and foundation trust about the COVID-19 vaccination deployment strategy and operational readiness.

09:54am, 23 November 2020
[2020/21 Tariff published](#)
The 2020/21 National Tariff Payment System resources are now available.

09:52am, 23 November 2020
[Wheelchair data collection](#)
This updated guidance details changes made for the restart of the national wheelchair data collection.

09:51am, 23 November 2020
[Homecare workers to be tested weekly for COVID-19](#)
Care workers looking after people in their own homes will be offered weekly coronavirus tests.

09:47am, 23 November 2020
[The state of ageing in 2020](#)
This online, interactive report captures a snapshot of how people in the UK are ageing today, while looking at past trends and our prospects if action isn't taken.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

15:18pm, 26 November 2020

What White people don't see

This year's Black History Month (BHM) has, unfortunately, in its shadow another example of why campaigns like this exist.

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