

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

12:11pm, 24 May 2019

[Introduction to project management](#)

Project management requires a specific set of skills, some of which we possess naturally and can learn to use more effectively. But it also requires knowledge and a well-defined approach.

12:10pm, 24 May 2019

[CCG indicators specifications for 2019/20](#)

NHS England has updated and republished the CCG CQUIN indicator specification (May 2019 edition).

12:08pm, 24 May 2019

[Will you join the 'What matters to you' conversation?](#)

'What Matters to You' day on 6 June encourages more meaningful communication between health care professionals and people by having more person-centred conversations.

12:07pm, 24 May 2019

[Workforce race equality standard data collection for CCGs](#)

For the first time this year, CCGs will be required to submit data for national analysis and publication in the same way as NHS trusts.

12:03pm, 24 May 2019

[Learning disability mortality review programme: action from learning](#)

A report from NHS England provides examples of the local changes that have been made to services so far in response to common themes raised through learning disability mortality review (LeDeR) reviews across the country. It also highlights the extensive work that is happening nationally.

12:02pm, 24 May 2019

[Social care: free at the point of need - the case for free personal care in England](#)

A paper from the Institute for Public Policy Research sets out new research and policy proposals that aim to address the growing crisis in social care.

12:35pm, 23 May 2019

[Technology and the NHS estate](#)

A King's Fund report outlines the findings of research on the impact of technology on the NHS estate.

12:34pm, 23 May 2019

[Improving palliative care for patients with respiratory disease](#)

A case study from NHS England looks at how the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust and Compton Care made sure that patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) who were approaching the end of their life were

accessing the services available to them and had the right support to best manage both their condition and emotional wellbeing.

12:30pm, 23 May 2019

[Health matters: life course approach to prevention](#)

A person's physical and mental health and wellbeing are influenced throughout life by the wider determinants of health, which are a diverse range of social, economic and environmental factors, alongside behavioural risk factors which often cluster in the population.

12:28pm, 23 May 2019

[Website to help nurses plan new career steps goes live](#)

A new online careers resource jointly developed by Health Education England and the RCN will help registered nurses and clinical support workers plan their next career move.

12:27pm, 23 May 2019

[Ethnic and racial harassment and its impact on health: a longitudinal analysis](#)

Around one in ten people from ethnic minorities in England have reported experiencing ethnic and racial harassment in a public place, and almost double that number have reported feeling unsafe or avoiding public places - both of which are associated with poorer mental health, according to this report.

11:20am, 23 May 2019

[Children with learning disabilities or autism living in mental health hospitals](#)

A report from the Children's Commissioner finds that too many children are being admitted to secure hospitals unnecessarily - in some cases are spending months and years of their childhood in institutions when they should be in their community.

11:54am, 22 May 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.

11:52am, 22 May 2019

[£5m to review deaths of people with learning disabilities](#)

The NHS has earmarked £5m to fund reviews to improve care for people with a learning disability.

11:50am, 22 May 2019

[Improving children and young people's mental health](#)

The LGA has looked at how to prioritise early help and free up acute care for the most vulnerable in order to achieve change.

11:48am, 22 May 2019

[Physical health equality for those with serious mental health needs](#)

A report by the Royal College of Nursing gives an overview of the work the RCN is doing to address the mortality gap between people with serious mental illness and the rest of the population, as well as their work to establish parity of esteem between mental and physical health.

11:45am, 22 May 2019

[CPAF screening process to start in June](#)

The 2019/20 community pharmacy assurance framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire will soon be available for completion. Submissions are due between 3 June and 30 June 2019.

11:37am, 22 May 2019

[RCGP pushes for 15-minute GP consultations](#)

The RCGP has proposed that GP consultations should be lengthened from 10 to 15 minutes by 2030, with flexibility for longer consultations for those who need them.

19:26pm, 21 May 2019

[PCN briefcast: We've got our bid in, so what now?](#)

The 15 May submission date for primary care network submissions has come and gone.

19:23pm, 21 May 2019

[Disabled doctors to get increased support](#)

Disabled doctors and medical students can expect greater support to pursue their careers, following new guidance from the General Medical Council (GMC).

19:18pm, 21 May 2019

[Call for investment in district nursing](#)

A new report from the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) and Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI) calls for urgent investment in district nursing, as new figures show the number of district nurses working in the NHS has dropped by almost 43% in England alone in the last ten years.

19:15pm, 21 May 2019

[Community pharmacy oral health campaign](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement have launched a campaign to help parents and carers stop children under five from experiencing tooth decay.

19:14pm, 21 May 2019

[Forum for digital leaders in primary care](#)

NHS England plans to launch a national network of chief clinical information officers, clinical information officers, chief nursing information officers and clinicians with a digital/IT portfolio within their CCG role.

19:12pm, 21 May 2019

[Report on restraint, seclusion and segregation of people with a mental health problem](#)

The CQC has published a report of interim findings from its review of the use of restrictive interventions in places that provide care for people with mental health problems, a learning disability and/or autism.

16:51pm, 20 May 2019

[Managing change](#)

All NHS organisations continue to face change. The newly published NHS long-term plan has emphasised the need to accelerate the development of integrated care systems, changing the way services are commissioned and delivered in future. Those organisations that prepare for change will be in a position not only to survive it but to get the best possible outcomes for their populations.

16:49pm, 20 May 2019

[GPs urged to join veterans scheme](#)

NHS chiefs have urged family doctors to enlist in a scheme improving care for thousands of armed forces veterans and their families.

16:48pm, 20 May 2019

[RCGP calls for bright ideas](#)

RCGP is calling for submissions to the Bright Ideas Awards - the awards celebrate innovations in primary care that have led to improvement.

16:47pm, 20 May 2019

[Primary care networks FAQ from NHS England](#)

NHS England has published a number of frequently asked questions to support the publication of the GP contracting documents and the development of primary care networks.

16:46pm, 20 May 2019

[The social impact of participation in culture and sport](#)

A parliamentary report finds that opportunities to improve criminal justice, education and health are being missed by the government's failure to recognise and harness social impact.

16:44pm, 20 May 2019

[National survey of local innovation and research needs of the NHS](#)

An Oxfordshire academic health science network (AHSN) has published a report on local innovation and research needs for AHSNs across the country.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

08:48am, 23 May 2019

[Towards systemness: Blithering takes the lead](#)

In what many see as a landmark moment for integrated care, the NHS Blithering Care Partnership has announced the appointment of Sir Trevor Longstay as chief executive of both the area's CCG and its acute trust.