

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:23am, 2 October 2020

Influencing skills

Influencing is a vital part of communication in the workplace.

Influencing is a combination of persuasion and negotiation - being able to persuade and negotiate with others to reach a win-win solution.

Learning influencing techniques leads to smarter and more effective working.

10:21am, 2 October 2020

Changes to the GP Contract

NHS England has sent a letter to practices advising them of changes to the GP contract from 1 October 2020 to implement the agreements reached with the BMA in 2020/21.

10:17am, 2 October 2020

Primary care networks working with community services

The NHS Long Term Plan outlined how the Enhanced Health in Care Homes model across England would be implemented, which moves away from traditional reactive models of care delivery towards proactive care that is centred on the needs of individual residents, their families and care home staff.

10:14am, 2 October 2020

Community hubs for life saving checks

The NHS needs to radically overhaul the way MRI, CT and other diagnostic services are delivered for patients, a major report to NHS England recommends today.

10:09am, 2 October 2020

NHS becomes the world's first national health system to commit to become 'carbon net zero'

The NHS has adopted a multiyear plan to become the world's first carbon net zero national health system.

10:05am, 2 October 2020

Childhood in the time of Covid

While for some children there were certain aspects of the pandemic that brought benefits such as spending more time with their families, this report sets out how for many of the most vulnerable children the disruption of the past six months has been damaging and compounded existing inequalities.

10:56am, 1 October 2020

Best Practice Live

Organisers of the Best Practice Show are proud to present, Best Practice Live, a new virtual conference and exhibition, taking place in the afternoons of the 13th, 14th and 15th October 2020.

10:54am, 1 October 2020

Readiness for increase in hospital admissions for COVID-19

Keith Willett, strategic incident director for COVID-19 and Pauline Philip, national director for emergency and elective care have written to STP and ICS leaders acknowledging and thanking colleagues for the work in developing plans for the third phase of the NHS response to COVID-19.

10:53am, 1 October 2020

Plan now for Self-Care Week

National Self-Care Week from 16 to 22 November offers opportunities to reinforce health messages around issues such as

social distancing and wearing masks, quitting smoking, nutrition and exercise, and protecting mental wellbeing.

10:51am, 1 October 2020

[Interim results from largest COVID-19 study](#)

Interim results from the fourth report of the country's largest study on Coronavirus rates of infection have been published.

10:50am, 1 October 2020

[Convalescent plasma donation](#)

NHS Blood and Transplant (NHSBT) has had many coronavirus convalescent plasma donations from primary care colleagues who've had coronavirus.

10:49am, 1 October 2020

[iPads to help care homes provide continued care to residents](#)

To ensure that all care home residents in England have equality in access to video consultations and remote care, NHSX is providing tablet devices to care homes and helping them to improve their internet access.

11:28am, 30 September 2020

[Work together and engage with patients](#)

These are two of the themes in the October edition of PCC Insight which is now available.

11:22am, 30 September 2020

[Network DES 2020/21 service requirements and supporting guidance](#)

NHS England published an updated Network Contract DES Specification, Network Contract DES Guidance and Investment and Impact Fund implementation guidance.

11:20am, 30 September 2020

Primary care networks: delivering a digital response

Colleagues working across primary care networks have come together to discuss the collaboration that has been happening to implement the delivery of care and support access to general practice services via digital channels, alongside traditional routes.

11:19am, 30 September 2020

Advice on priority groups for covid-19 vaccine

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has published updated advice on the priority groups to receive COVID-19 vaccine.

11:17am, 30 September 2020

Dementia during coronavirus

Since the coronavirus (Covid-19) lockdown on 23 March, this investigation found family and friends have spent an extra 92 million hours caring for loved ones with dementia, due to the double impact of lockdown making dementia symptoms worse, and the chronically underfunded social care system leaving them nowhere else to turn.

11:16am, 30 September 2020

Patient experience of health, care and other support during the Covid-19 pandemic

The Patients Association wanted to get a better understanding of how patients experienced the Covid-19 pandemic.

11:03am, 29 September 2020

The Confident Practice Manager programme

The Confident Practice Manager programme is designed for those who aspire to improve in their leadership role in practice management.

10:59am, 29 September 2020

Surge in people checking their risk of type 2 diabetes

Almost 300,000 people have accessed the tool to check their risk of type 2 diabetes online less than two months after the NHS fast tracked access to its world leading Healthier You Diabetes Prevention Programme.

10:57am, 29 September 2020

People approaching the end of life should be supported in a timely and effective way

NICE has published an impact report on end of life care in which we highlight NICE guidance and standards which have contributed to improvements in end of life care for adults.

10:54am, 29 September 2020

High impact intervention guides on Advice & Guidance (A&G)

The Elective Care Recovery & Transformation programme has recently published high impact intervention guides on Advice & Guidance (A&G) to support the recovery of elective services.

10:51am, 29 September 2020

Online consultations in general practice - changing products

The general practice response to the pandemic has been remarkable.

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Flu immunisation programme and COVID-19

The 2020 to 2021 national flu immunisation programme will be the largest one to date, offering 30 million people a flu vaccine.

10:47am, 29 September 2020

New recruitment drive to help 10,000 people with serious mental illness

£27 million has been announced for mental health charity Think Ahead to expand their mental health social work graduate programme.

11:29am, 28 September 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.

11:28am, 28 September 2020

Dementia wellbeing in the COVID-19 pandemic

This resource is primarily for clinicians working with people with dementia, but can also be used by carers and people with dementia.

11:27am, 28 September 2020

Legal duty to self-isolate comes into force today

From today people across England will be required by law to self-isolate if they test positive or are contacted by NHS Test and Trace.

11:25am, 28 September 2020

NHS COVID-19 app has been downloaded over 10 million times

People in England and Wales have given an overwhelming response to calls for them to download the new NHS COVID-19 app, with over 10 million people downloading it so far, 6 million of whom did so on its first day.

11:20am, 28 September 2020

Adult social care: Covid-19 winter plan

This plan covers four themes: preventing and controlling the spread of infection in care settings; collaboration across health and care

services; supporting people who receive social care, the workforce, and carers; and supporting the system.

11:17am, 28 September 2020

NHS nursing workforce

This report finds that the NHS has 40,000 nursing vacancies, with tens of thousands of nurses leaving every year and 36 per cent of the current workforce considering leaving in the next year.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

10:49am, 2 October 2020

Virtual Consultations- the patient perspective

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16:39pm, 1 October 2020

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