

## **NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:**

15:08pm, 22 March 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.

15:07pm, 22 March 2019

### [Integrated care provider consultation response](#)

NHS England has now published the response to the 12-week consultation, which ran from August to October 2018, on the proposed contracting arrangements for integrated care providers (ICPs).

15:05pm, 22 March 2019

### [Indemnity in general practice](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care has issued details of the state-backed indemnity scheme for general practice.

14:52pm, 22 March 2019

### [CQC updates local authority data profiles](#)

The local authority area data profiles bring together data to show how different services work together, providing a picture of the health and social care system in each local authority area.

14:48pm, 22 March 2019

### [GMC asks doctors for diversity data](#)

The General Medical Council (GMC) is asking all doctors on the UK register to provide information about their protected characteristics - including disabilities, sexual orientation and religion or beliefs - as part of its commitment to equality and fairness for the medical profession.

14:46pm, 22 March 2019

### [Emergency readmissions are rising](#)

NHS Digital has published data for emergency readmissions for hospitals in England between 2013/14 and 2017/18.

16:51pm, 21 March 2019

### [Getting to grips with project management](#)

This one-day course on 30 April 2019 in Birmingham, 3 July 2019 in Leeds and 17 September 2019 in London will review the basic principles covered in our introductory course before going on to consider examples of learning from real projects and discuss different scenarios. Participants will have the opportunity to apply learning from the session to projects they have managed in the past and consider what they might have done differently.

16:50pm, 21 March 2019

### [GMS contract settlement and allocation changes 2019/20 to 2023/24](#)

A letter from NHS England provides details of the changes that are needed to allocations resulting from the GP contract settlement.

16:48pm, 21 March 2019

### [Health matters: tobacco and alcohol CQUIN](#)

This resource makes the case for why NHS providers should implement the CQUIN on screening and brief advice for tobacco and alcohol use in inpatient settings.

16:47pm, 21 March 2019

### [Radiologists warn of growing shortage in cancer workforce](#)

One in six UK cancer centres now operates with fewer clinical oncology consultants than five years ago, according to a report by the Royal College of Radiologists.

16:46pm, 21 March 2019

### [Lessons from independent care provider investigations](#)

The Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman has published a good practice guide for adult social care providers improve their services.

16:44pm, 21 March 2019

### [Review of the wider public health workforce](#)

Public Health England has published a review of what it calls the wider public health workforce - which includes sectors that influence but do not work directly in public health.

11:33am, 20 March 2019

### [Don't let your inbox win](#)

We all work in fast-paced environments, where there are tight deadlines that regularly need to be met. Do your to-do piles only ever seem to get bigger, your inbox only ever become fuller and do you seem to have an ever decreasing amount of time to complete your work in?

11:32am, 20 March 2019

[NHS applauds plans by English Football League to improve nation's health](#)

NHS England has welcomed moves by football clubs to improve the nation's health including cookery classes for bereaved men, exercise sessions for people with cancer and sport to help tackle mental ill health.

11:30am, 20 March 2019

[Impact of social media on young people's mental health and wellbeing](#)

The Royal Society for Public Health has published a report on the impact of social media on the mental health and wellbeing of young people.

11:28am, 20 March 2019

[Improving access to population screening for people with severe mental illness](#)

Public Health England has published information on how to improve access to screening for people with severe mental illness residing in mental health care settings.

11:22am, 20 March 2019

[Introduction to primary care networks](#)

The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee has published a briefing on primary care networks (PCNs) aimed at community pharmacy teams

11:19am, 20 March 2019

### Learning from deaths

Care Quality Commission (CQC) inspections have shown good progress is being made by some NHS hospital trusts to implement national guidance on learning from deaths. However, failure to embrace an open, learning culture may be holding organisations back from making the required changes at the pace needed.

10:26am, 19 March 2019

### Public asked for views on restricted food advertising

The government is consulting on proposals to introduce a 9pm watershed on TV and online adverts for food and drink high in fat, sugar or salt.

10:25am, 19 March 2019

### New academic prize for general practice nursing students

The Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI) has launched a new academic prize for students of specialist nursing programmes in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

10:24am, 19 March 2019

### Better transition for young people in inpatient mental health settings

NICE and the Social Care Institute for Excellence have published a guide to help practitioners prepare for a planned admission and or discharge from inpatient mental health services.

10:22am, 19 March 2019

### The state of ageing in 2019

A report from an older people's charity brings together public data about work and finances, housing, health and communities.

10:21am, 19 March 2019

[GPhC publishes a new enforcement policy for registered pharmacies](#)

The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) has published a new enforcement policy to drive continuous improvement in the quality of care patients receive from registered pharmacies.

13:14pm, 18 March 2019

[Reflections of a patient director](#)

Organisations that involve patients in the design and governance of their services are still rare.

13:07pm, 18 March 2019

[New campaign to bring doctors back to general practice](#)

NHS England and Health Education England (HEE) have produced a new brochure for doctors considering a return to general practice.

13:05pm, 18 March 2019

[Jo Cox Foundation backs campaign to end loneliness](#)

The sister of MP Jo Cox is backing an anti-loneliness campaign to help 30,000 people avoid health and wellbeing problems that can come from feeling and living alone.

13:02pm, 18 March 2019

[The false promise of the self-improving health system](#)

Why should the new payment systems being developed to support integrated care be any more successful than previous ones?

12:59pm, 18 March 2019

[Combined CCG and PSS CQUIN guidance and indicator specifications](#)

NHS England has published updated editions of Combined CCG & PSS CQUIN Guidance, CCG CQUIN Indicator Specification and Prescribed Specialised Services CQUIN Schemes.

12:57pm, 18 March 2019

[Government appoints first national adviser for LGBT health](#)

Minister for women and equalities Penny Mordaunt has appointed the first ever national adviser for LGBT health in the NHS supported by an advisory panel.

12:56pm, 18 March 2019

[Government response breast screening review](#)

The independent breast screening review published in December 2018 followed the failure to invite thousands of women aged between 68 and 71 to their final breast screening.

**NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:**

23:29pm, 21 March 2019

[The secretary of state for the future](#)

The NHS's new digital unit NHSX has revealed that its first project will be to build a fully working and lifelike version of Matt Hancock.

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