

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:13am, 31 December 2020

Effective communication: How to deliver your message with clarity and impact

Great leaders understand how to communicate. Well communicated messages build trust, promote understanding and create confidence - the essential conditions for leading change and meeting challenges.

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COVID-19 vaccination

Sir Simon Stevens, Dr Emily Lawson and Professor Stephen Powis have written to NHS system leaders, Primary Care Networks and GP practices on the next steps for COVID-19 vaccination.

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New standard GMS, PMS and APMS contracts

NHS England has published new standard General Medical Services (GMS), Personal Medical Services (PMS) and Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contracts, along with their contract variation notices.

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Outcome of UK negotiations with the EU

Keith Willett, National Director for Emergency Planning and Incident Response has written to NHS system leaders on the outcome of UK negotiations with the EU.

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Patient experience survey to launch

The 2021 GP Patient Survey launches on Monday 4 January.

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[Future proof healthcare - better outcomes for patients](#)

Future-proofing health care is about ensuring better outcomes for patients both now and in the future, within constrained resources.

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[Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccine authorised by UK medicines regulator](#)

The Government has accepted the recommendation from the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) to authorise Oxford University/AstraZeneca's Covid-19 vaccine for use.

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[Remote consultation guidance](#)

The Royal College of General Practitioners has guidance for general practice on using online, phone and video consultations during the COVID-19 pandemic, alongside continuing face-to-face care where there is clinical need.

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[Shared decision making is an integral part of healthcare](#)

Shared decision making between patients and clinicians should be embedded throughout healthcare services, says NICE.

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[Resources to support quitting smoking](#)

Health Education England is broadening and expanding its range of resources to help stop smoking.

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[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.

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[Operational priorities for winter and 2021/22](#)

Letter issued by Amanda Pritchard and Julian Kelly, providing information of the operational priorities for winter and beyond.

09:52am, 29 December 2020

[Guidance on flu vaccines and the COVID-19 response](#)

New guidance is now available on the NHSX information governance portal on flu vaccines and the COVID-19 response.

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[Genetic test for cancer patients to select best treatment](#)

Patients with cancers will be offered a rapid test to help decide whether to go ahead with treatment, opt for a lower dose or use a different method of tackling tumours.
