

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:13am, 12 February 2021

[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.

10:10am, 12 February 2021

[Wanted members of the public to join Research Foundation Advisory Group](#)

The Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) is looking for two members of the public to help ensure the research they fund benefits the people who access occupational therapy services.

10:06am, 12 February 2021

[Integrated care systems: Next steps](#)

Letter from Amanda Pritchard, Chief Operating Officer, NHS England and NHS Improvement.

10:04am, 12 February 2021

[Legislating for Integrated Care Systems: five recommendations](#)

This document makes five specific recommendations to Government on the question of how to legislate to place Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) on a statutory footing, having gathered the views of the NHS, local government and wider stakeholders.

10:01am, 12 February 2021

[Accessing general practice comms toolkit](#)

We know it can be difficult for individual practices to communicate with the public about access to GP services while also running the vaccination programme.

09:59am, 12 February 2021

[Stories from social care leadership: progress amid pestilence and penury](#)

Adult social care is the too often forgotten, too often invisible, arm of the welfare state. It has, for a decade now, been under acute financial pressure. And the arrangements for it are complex in the extreme.

09:57am, 12 February 2021

[Hospitals admit one third of COVID patients in a single month](#)

Almost one third of all patients who have needed hospital treatment for COVID since the pandemic began were admitted last month.

13:23pm, 11 February 2021

[Blueprint launched for NHS and social care reform](#)

New proposals have been set out to build on the successful NHS response to the pandemic.

10:18am, 11 February 2021

[Primary care expert wanted](#)

PCC are looking for a new expert adviser to join our team. You will support primary care to succeed including working with GP practices, primary care networks, other primary care

providers, such as dentists and pharmacists, integrated care systems and commissioners.

10:15am, 11 February 2021

[Supporting general practice 2021/22](#)

This slideshow is a summary of a letter from NHS England and NHS Improvement and the British Medical Association General Practitioners Committee England setting out further measures to support general practice in 2021/22.

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[Maternity and neonatal safety champions toolkit](#)

This toolkit provides information and resources that will help maternity and neonatal safety champions to develop strong partnerships, promote positive professional cultures, and support the delivery of the safest care possible through best practice.

10:09am, 11 February 2021

[Bed and community care capacity in hospice sector](#)

This guidance explains arrangements for the £125 million grant funding for CQC-registered charitable hospices available until 31 March to secure and increase NHS capacity and describes how payment will be calculated.

10:06am, 11 February 2021

[NHS discharge medicine service reporting](#)

This document explains the data reporting to NHSBSA required for each NHS discharge medicines service provision by community pharmacy contractors.

09:48am, 10 February 2021

[Practice manager development programme](#)

The last year has been challenging for the NHS and in particular for general practice. Now, more than ever, practice managers need to finesse their leadership skills to enable them to take on the new challenges ahead of them.

09:42am, 10 February 2021

[Flu immunisation guidance for 2021/22 - community pharmacy](#)

New guidance has been published providing information on the flu vaccines reimbursable under the 2021/22 Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service (Flu Vaccination Service).

09:40am, 10 February 2021

[Working together to improve patient care](#)

This new briefing from the NHS Confederation's Mental Health Network and PCN Network explores how patient care can be improved by better partnership working between PCNs and mental health providers.

09:37am, 10 February 2021

[The role of leaders in reducing mental health stigma and creating mentally healthy cultures](#)

This guide, funded by the British Medical Association and posted on the Mental Health at Work website, aims to provide practical advice, hints and tips to help NHS leaders and line managers to create mentally healthy cultures and support better mental health.

09:34am, 10 February 2021

[Still not safe: the public health response to youth violence](#)

This report assesses how effectively existing infrastructure within local authorities is being used to deliver a public health approach to preventing gang involvement and youth violence.

09:32am, 10 February 2021

[Local authorities in England now community testing](#)

Rapid, regular COVID-19 testing for people without symptoms is now being offered by more than 70% of local authorities in England, through targeted community programmes.

11:23am, 9 February 2021

[Understanding the legal implications of being a practice partner](#)

All partners in general medical practices need to understand the legal implications of partnership. From HR issues to the legal issues around collaboration, partnership agreements and premises ownership.

11:21am, 9 February 2021

[People aged 70 and over should contact NHS for a COVID jab](#)

People aged 70 and over who have not yet been vaccinated against COVID and who would like to be are being asked to contact the NHS to arrange a jab. Until now the NHS has asked people to wait until they are contacted to help ensure that those who are most vulnerable are protected first - and that remains the case for most people.

11:19am, 9 February 2021

[Public urged to consider work in adult social care](#)

The public are being called upon to apply for rewarding short-term and long-term opportunities in the adult social care sector to support care home residents and those being cared for at home.

11:17am, 9 February 2021

[Managing a healthy weight in adult secure services](#)

This practice guidance is for commissioners and providers of adult secure services, those who use these services and their families and carers.

11:13am, 9 February 2021

[Vaccination record query helpdesk](#)

A new COVID-19 vaccination information web resource and helpdesk is being set up for practice managers to support finding out answers to questions about records of vaccinations.

11:11am, 9 February 2021

[Rise in emergency admissions for children aged under five up to 2018/19](#)

Children under the age of five accounted for ten per cent of emergency attendances and nine per cent of emergency admissions in 2018/19, despite representing less than six per cent of the population - what might some of the factors behind this be?

10:13am, 8 February 2021

Dental year end explanatory webinars

Following the publication of the Issue 7 preparedness letter on 22 December for dental providers, PCC has been managing the helpdesk on behalf of NHS England and NHS Improvement for factual queries based on the letter and its supporting guidance.

10:11am, 8 February 2021

Dental Standard operating procedures update

The standard operating procedures for urgent dental care and the dental transition to recovery have been updated with the latest guidance.

10:08am, 8 February 2021

Primary care guidance updated

NHS England's updated primary medical care policy and guidance manual (PGM) provides the context, information and tools to commission and manage primary medical care contracts, and incorporates previous guidance on patient registration.

10:07am, 8 February 2021

GPs receive funding boost to vaccinate housebound

The NHS will pay GPs an additional £10 for every COVID vaccination they deliver to someone who is housebound as part of the drive to protect the most vulnerable people as swiftly as possible.

10:02am, 8 February 2021

[Resources for inclusion health](#)

Public Health England's inclusion health guidance contains updated information and resources to help health professionals prevent ill health and promote wellbeing.

10:01am, 8 February 2021

[Learning disability and autism - host commissioner guidance](#)

The NHS long-term plan made a commitment to making sure that people with a learning disability and/or people with autism are safe and are getting high-quality inpatient care.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

16:51pm, 11 February 2021

[Strategy Unit releases opensource model for planning vaccine centre capacity](#)

This week's blog is from The Strategy Unit who are sharing an opensource model to help with vaccine centre capacity planning.
