

## NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:07am, 12 March 2021

### [The stress-resistant manager: building your resilience](#)

Most of us will suffer work-related stress, especially at the current time - and the problem is most acute for public sector staff, particularly those in the NHS.

10:06am, 12 March 2021

### [Community pharmacist consultation service toolkit for practices](#)

This toolkit is a practical guide for GP practices and primary care networks on how patients can be referred to community pharmacists from general practice for minor illness conditions.

10:05am, 12 March 2021

### [NHS staff cared for 50% more non-COVID patients during winter peak](#)

More than 100,000 patients seriously ill with the virus needed hospital admission for treatment in January, a third of all those who had been admitted, up to that point, since the start of the pandemic.

10:04am, 12 March 2021

### [Homeless people and rough sleepers should be prioritised for COVID-19 vaccine](#)

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advises that local teams consider a universal offer of COVID-19 vaccine to adults experiencing homelessness and rough sleeping alongside those in priority group 6.

10:01am, 12 March 2021

### [Delivering prevention in an ageing world](#)

This consultation paper sets out key criteria that will allow governments and health care systems to democratise access and deliver prevention across the life course.

10:00am, 12 March 2021

### Implementing the overseas visitor charging regulations

Following the outcome of the UK-EU negotiations and the implementation of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the Department of Health and Social Care have updated the information for NHS bodies who need to make and recover hospital charges from overseas visitors.

09:38am, 11 March 2021

### Expert support to aid recovery

PCC is supporting a number of areas to review or redesign services as the NHS starts to recover from the pandemic.

09:37am, 11 March 2021

### Update on vaccination and immunisation changes for 2021/22

NHS England has published a letter confirming the changes to the provision of routine vaccination and immunisation in general practice from 1 April 2021.

09:35am, 11 March 2021

### Guide for delivering preconception care to women with a serious mental illness

A guide for healthcare professionals involved in the care of women with serious mental illness (SMI) in primary and secondary care.

09:30am, 11 March 2021

### National plan to make pharmacy practice more inclusive

Pharmacy professionals are asked to support and implement the national plan for inclusive pharmacy practice, with a focus on addressing vaccine hesitancy and reducing health inequalities.

09:28am, 11 March 2021

### NHS rolls out capsule cameras to test for cancer

Miniature cameras which patients can swallow to get checked for cancer are being trialled across the NHS.

09:43am, 10 March 2021

[Dental commissioning experts required](#)

PCC are looking for experts with a knowledge of dental commissioning and contracting to join our team of associates.

09:39am, 10 March 2021

[Act FAST campaign to improve stroke outcomes](#)

New data suggests that people put off seeking help for stroke during the pandemic.

09:35am, 10 March 2021

[Speak up and help beat coronavirus](#)

The government are seeking volunteers to take part in a study to explore how algorithms can use voice data, including cough recordings, to detect COVID-19.

09:34am, 10 March 2021

[COVID Oximetry @home: updated guidance](#)

In November 2020, clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) were recommended to put in place a 'COVID Oximetry @home' model as rapidly as possible, further to guidance on the use of pulse oximetry first published in June 2020.

09:32am, 10 March 2021

[School absence note requests](#)

Following joint work by the Department of Health and Social Care and the Department for Education (DfE), School Reopening Guidance issued by DfE on 22 February has reminded schools they should not encourage parents to request unnecessary medical evidence i.e.

doctors' notes from their GP when their child is absent from school due to illness (p33).

09:28am, 10 March 2021

### [Future options for housing and care](#)

This is the first report of the Commission on the Role of Housing in the Future of Care and Support.

10:16am, 9 March 2021

### [Increase the impact of the additional roles in primary care](#)

This three hour virtual workshop for practice staff offers an overview of primary care networks (PCNs) and introduces delegates to the additional specialist roles being recruited by PCNs, via the additional roles recruitment scheme (ARRS).

10:15am, 9 March 2021

### [NHS text alerts for the COVID jab](#)

The NHS will text people inviting them to book their life saving COVID jab, making it quicker and more convenient to get an appointment.

10:14am, 9 March 2021

### [No Smoking Day 2021](#)

No Smoking Day is a national campaign that encourages the nation's smokers to make a quit attempt.

10:11am, 9 March 2021

### [Evidence to improve health and wellbeing of women in England](#)

Women are being encouraged to share their experiences of the health and care system via a call for evidence aimed at improving healthcare for women.

10:10am, 9 March 2021

### Free rapid tests for all businesses

All businesses in England are now able to sign up to the government's free COVID-19 workplace testing programme.

10:09am, 9 March 2021

### Transport offers a route to better health

This long read examines the challenges of shifting towards a transport system that better supports health.

11:21am, 8 March 2021

### 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.

11:20am, 8 March 2021

### The General Medical Services statement of financial entitlements (amendment) directions 2021

The framework under which general practitioners operate and are paid has been updated.

11:16am, 8 March 2021

### Involving family in perinatal mental health services

Best practice guidance on involving and supporting partners and family members for commissioners and those working in specialist perinatal mental health services.

11:14am, 8 March 2021

[People aged 56 to 59 invited for their COVID jab](#)

Letters to invite people aged 56 to 59 for their COVID vaccination have started to be delivered with more to follow.

11:13am, 8 March 2021

[NHS celebrates the vital role hundreds of thousands of women have played in the pandemic](#)

After the most challenging year in the history of the health service, the NHS is celebrating the vital role that hundreds of thousands of women have played in the pandemic effort across the NHS, on International Women's Day.

10:58am, 8 March 2021

[Babies, children and young people's experience of healthcare](#)

NICE is consulting on draft guidance to support better communication with and about healthcare for babies, children and young people and shared decision-making.

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

16:12pm, 11 March 2021

[Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all](#)

Professor David Colin-Thomé shares his thoughts on the White Paper in this week's blog.

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