

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

16:39pm, 16 October 2020

[New partnership payment scheme](#)

The New to Partnership Payment scheme is a commitment made by NHS England and NHS Improvement aimed at supporting registered health care professionals to become practice partners.

16:38pm, 16 October 2020

[Advancing mental health equalities strategy](#)

This strategy summarises the core actions that we all need to take to bridge the gaps for communities fairing worse than others in mental health services.

16:37pm, 16 October 2020

[Additional guidance on PQS PCN Domains](#)

Following the publication of the full Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) details on 27 August 2020 for 2020/21, additional guidance and resources have been published to support contractors, LPCs and Pharmacy PCN Leads meet the requirements of the scheme.

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[NICE draft guidance recommends siponimod for treating secondary progressive multiple sclerosis](#)

NICE has issued draft guidance which now recommends siponimod (also called Mayzent and made by Novartis) for treating secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (MS).

16:32pm, 16 October 2020

[Heart failure: a blueprint for change](#)

This report published by the British Heart Foundation reveals that prior to lockdown, UK hospital admissions for heart failure had risen by nearly a third over the last five years to more than 100,000 per year.

09:39am, 15 October 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.

09:38am, 15 October 2020

[Investment targets mental health dormitory accommodation](#)

The first 21 NHS trusts to benefit from a move to replace mental health dormitory accommodation with single rooms have been announced as part of a £400 million investment over four years to improve patients' privacy and safety.

09:35am, 15 October 2020

[Guidance supports increasing focus on outcomes](#)

The Care Quality Commission has updated its guidance on the regulation of services for autistic people and/or people with a learning disability.

09:34am, 15 October 2020

[Pushed from pillar to post: improving the availability and quality of support after self-harm in England](#)

This report by the Samaritans finds that there is no consistently effective support available to people who self-harm.

09:32am, 15 October 2020

[Coronavirus: adult social care key issues and sources](#)

This briefing aims to provide a high-level overview of policy in relation to adult social care since the start of the COVID-19 outbreak in early 2020, including the development of key UK government guidance.

09:30am, 15 October 2020

[NICE proposes simplifying how medicines and medical devices are selected for evaluation](#)

As part of the work underway to review the methods and processes NICE uses to develop guidance on medicines, medical devices and diagnostics, NICE has launched a public consultation on proposals for changing how it selects the topics it will develop guidance on.

10:45am, 14 October 2020

[Taking control of stress - 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.

10:43am, 14 October 2020

[Accessing government-secured flu vaccines: guidance for GPs](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care has shared new guidance for general practice on accessing their centrally supplied flu vaccines.

10:41am, 14 October 2020

[Service enables pharmacies to make market entry applications digitally](#)

Primary Care Support England (PCSE) successfully launched a digital service for pharmacies to make market entry applications online earlier this year, hosted on its platform PCSE Online.

10:38am, 14 October 2020

[Reducing health inequalities for people living with frailty](#)

The Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise Health and Wellbeing Alliance have launched a new resource which sets out practical recommendations and examples of how commissioners, service providers and health, care and support staff can successfully

overcome barriers to healthcare for people at greater risk of frailty as a result of health inequalities.

10:35am, 14 October 2020

[Cutting-edge treatments to be fast-tracked](#)

The UK will join the USA, Canada, Australia, Switzerland, Singapore and Brazil to speed up the approval of innovative medicines.

10:33am, 14 October 2020

[Clinically extremely vulnerable receive updated advice](#)

Clinically extremely vulnerable people in England will receive new guidance to help them reduce their risk from coronavirus, tailored to where they live.

10:31am, 14 October 2020

[Revised guidance on radiation protection](#)

The Faculty of General Dental Practice and Public Health England have published revised guidance on radiation protection in dental practice.

11:41am, 13 October 2020

[Managing high performing virtual teams](#)

The role of the manager has changed dramatically across the NHS, with over 55% of workers now working from home. This rapid change in team working dynamics is presenting managers with new challenges.

11:26am, 13 October 2020

[Embedding green social prescribing across systems to improve mental health and wellbeing](#)

NHS England has written to integrated care systems (ICSs) and sustainability and transformation partnerships (STPs) leads, asking them to submit an expression of interest for a project which aims to improve people's mental health through green social prescribing.

11:24am, 13 October 2020

[Payment for general practice child safeguarding reports](#)

CCGs were asked in 2019 to work within their safeguarding partnerships to ensure general practice is supported to manage safeguarding report requests.

11:23am, 13 October 2020

[Place2Be launches programme for keyworker parents, carers and children](#)

A free programme is available from Place2Be designed to support the mental health and relationship-building of keyworkers and their children.

11:21am, 13 October 2020

[Supporting students through a global pandemic and beyond](#)

This report finds that many student midwives are struggling under the weight of financial concerns, poor mental health and an unpredictable job market.

11:20am, 13 October 2020

[Early detection and diagnosis of cancer](#)

This roadmap aims to unite fragmented efforts across the UK to drive progress in early detection and diagnosis of cancer.

11:13am, 12 October 2020

[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.

11:11am, 12 October 2020

Primary care networks additional roles reimbursement scheme

NHS England has published a letter which sets out the process by which CCGs can claim centrally held additional funds for the additional roles reimbursement scheme.

11:08am, 12 October 2020

Get cancer symptoms checked and attend routine appointments

Famous faces, including TV chefs Gordon Ramsay, Nadiya Hussein, and actress Emma Thompson are backing a major new campaign urging anyone concerned about cancer to get checked and to keep routine appointments, as new research found that even now, nearly half (48 per cent) of the public would delay or not seek medical help at all.

11:06am, 12 October 2020

Effect of pandemic on children's wellbeing revealed in new report

State of the Nation report provides an in-depth picture of the experiences of children and young people during the pandemic and how it affected their wellbeing.

10:49am, 12 October 2020

'Help Us, Help You' campaign

NHS England's 'Help Us, Help You' campaign seeks to address the barriers that can deter patients from accessing the NHS and help the public understand how they safely access the best services for them.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

15:27pm, 15 October 2020

New redeployment service offers talent pool of motivated, work-ready individuals

People 1st International have shared some of the work they are doing to support people displaced from industries due to the Covid-19

pandemic. There is an opportunity for health and care services to benefit from this workforce.
