

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

12:17pm, 16 July 2021

### [Population health management](#)

PCC can support population health management through co-developing care models based on population health needs, risk stratification and data acquisition.

12:16pm, 16 July 2021

### [Continue to wear face coverings in healthcare settings](#)

England's Chief Nurse has reminded the public that everyone accessing or visiting healthcare settings must continue to wear a face covering and follow social distancing rules.

12:15pm, 16 July 2021

### [Eight new hospitals to be built in England](#)

People in England will benefit from new NHS facilities and services as ministers open the selection process for eight new hospitals, as part of the biggest hospital building programme in a generation.

12:14pm, 16 July 2021

### [NHS 'grab a jab' weekend](#)

Pop-up clinics will be running in all Commons across South West London, Greenwich parks in London and Liverpool's Sefton Park. NHS staff will be jabbing at the Tate Modern art gallery on London's Bankside on Friday evening where DJ and influencer Zoe London will also be performing.

12:13pm, 16 July 2021

[Almost 100% of people have antibodies after second vaccine](#)

Data highlights the importance of getting both doses for the best possible protection as restrictions are eased.

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[Alcoholic liver deaths increased](#)

Increased alcohol consumption during the pandemic, particularly amongst heavy drinkers, is likely to be driving an unprecedented acceleration in alcoholic liver disease deaths.

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[Leading positive workplace cultures](#)

Leadership creates and changes cultures, the NHS Long Term Plan refers to inclusive and compassionate leadership.

09:41am, 15 July 2021

[Enhanced service specification - coronavirus vaccination phase 3](#)

Letter from Dr Nikki Kanani and Caroline Temmink announcing publication of the enhanced service specification for phase 3 of the COVID-19 vaccination programme and guidance on the community pharmacy phase 3 expression of interest and site designation process.

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[Community pharmacy local enhanced service specification -coronavirus vaccination phase 3](#)

Local enhanced service specification providing detail on how NHS England and NHS Improvement will commission phase 3 COVID-19 vaccination services from community pharmacy.

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[NHS text message drive to bring forward second vaccine](#)

Around 650,000 texts will be sent encouraging people to get their second jab eight weeks after their first, in line with updated guidance from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

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[NHS investment boost to ambulance staff numbers](#)

Ambulance trusts in England will be given an extra £55 million to boost staff numbers ahead of winter.

09:35am, 15 July 2021

[Couch to 5K app hits 5 million downloads](#)

Couch to 5K is a free running plan for beginners provided by Public Health England and the BBC, helping those who don't regularly exercise or keep active to take positive steps for their health and fitness.

11:47am, 14 July 2021

[Addressing inequities in mental health research](#)

This report was produced on behalf of the Mental Health Research Group, an independent group of leaders in mental health in England.

11:46am, 14 July 2021

[Medical staffing in England](#)

This report shows current workforce data trends analysis, and how the government can combat the widening gap between medical staff supply and increasing patient need.

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['Skin snaps' and rapid tests to speed cancer diagnosis](#)

'Skin snaps' and rapid tests for same day diagnosis are among a package of measures to get more people checked for cancer.

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[Lifting coronavirus restrictions](#)

The government has confirmed Step 4 of its roadmap lifting national coronavirus restrictions will begin on Monday 19 July.

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[Applying to the Digital Health Partnership Award](#)

The Digital Health Partnership Award is open for bids from NHS organisations seeking funding to accelerate the adoption of digital health technologies to support patients with long-term conditions.

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### [Megalab opens to bolster fight against COVID-19](#)

The UK's first testing megalab - the Rosalind Franklin laboratory in Royal Leamington Spa has opened and will be processing hundreds of thousands of COVID-19 samples every day to rapidly detect new variants and help stop the spread of the virus.

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### [Survey highlights need for low vision services review](#)

The Clinical Council for Eye Health Commissioning (CCEHC), which represents the major clinical professions and sight loss charity organisations in the eye-care sector, has conducted a survey on the commissioning and provision of low vision assessment services in England.

09:50am, 13 July 2021

### [Mental health and wellbeing at work](#)

This session is designed to give insight and understanding to managers within the healthcare sector around how to support the people they manage, in identifying and addressing mental health concerns in the workplace or triggered by the workplace.

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### [Communication between health care professionals and patients](#)

A systematic review has been undertaken by SQW, an independent research and consultancy organisation, in improving communication between clinicians and patients in the NHS.

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[Community pharmacy briefing COVID-19 costs](#)

The Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC) has published further guidance on the COVID-19 cost claims process for community pharmacy contractors.

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[Pre-memory clinic support](#)

Dementia Change Action Network have published the next steps website to support people who have been referred for an appointment at a memory assessment service as well as family members, carers, and organisations who support them.

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[Guidance on migrant health](#)

Public Health England has produced two animations aimed at healthcare professionals: Clarifying NHS entitlements for migrants and Keeping up to date with vaccinations for migrants.

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[Young people's mental health and labour market status](#)

Much has been said about the plight of young people during the Covid-19 crisis, both in terms of the labour market and mental health circumstances.

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[The leader as a coach - building stronger teams](#)

Using coaching techniques in the workplace can support effective team management by increasing the motivation and confidence of individuals.

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[Transfer of patient records from English GP practices to GP practices in Wales](#)

The GP2GP electronic patient records transfer system used for the electronic transfer of patient records between GP practices when a patient moves practice does not work for patients moving from England to Wales.

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[Digital playbook library expands](#)

NHSX has launched new digital playbooks on mental health, gastroenterology and cancer to help clinical teams redesign how patients receive care and ensure people benefit from the latest digital developments in their treatment.

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[The proposed NHS reforms](#)

This briefing, set out in six slides, gives an overview of key changes ahead for the NHS and what integrated care system leaders support and remain concerned about.

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[GP patient survey dental statistics](#)

In January to March 2021, 2.4 million adults were asked about their views on NHS dentistry as part of the GP patient survey.

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[COVID-19 vaccines highly effective in most people in clinical risk groups](#)

A Public Health England study has shown COVID-19 vaccines used in the UK are as effective at preventing symptomatic disease in the majority of people with underlying health conditions as the rest of the population.

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[Blood clotting condition associated with COVID-19 vaccination](#)

NHS England has asked NICE to develop a guideline on the management and follow up of blood clots and low platelet counts associated with COVID-19 vaccination.

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

16:29pm, 15 July 2021

[Early evaluation of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Trailblazer](#)

The Birmingham, RAND and Cambridge Evaluation Centre (BRACE) is funded by the National Institute for Health Research to conduct rapid evaluation of promising new services and innovations in health and social care. The

BRACE Rapid Evaluation Centre and Policy Innovation and Evaluation Research Unit have published findings from the early evaluation of the Children and Young People's Mental Health Trailblazer programme.

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