

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

14:53pm, 16 April 2021

[Webinars for clinicians and practitioners: video group clinics for asthma, Wednesday 21 April 2021 12:30-13:30](#)

About this Event - Join this one-hour webinar as we discuss clinicians' experiences of introducing video group clinics to provide QOF reviews and support children, young people and adults living with asthma. Hear how this remote care model is helping to restore joy to remote consultations, creating time for person centred care and building service resilience through digital transformation.

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[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.

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[NHS staff deliver two million routine procedures despite busiest period of pandemic](#)

NHS staff completed almost two million operations and other elective care in January and February while also providing hospital treatment for almost 140,000 Covid patients.

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[Unequal impact? Coronavirus, disability and access to services: government response to the Committee's fourth report](#)

The Committee published the original report in December 2020 and this is the government's response.

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[Making vaccination a condition of deployment in older adult care homes](#)

To increase vaccine take-up among staff working in care homes, the government is considering amending the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) Regulations 2014.

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[Finding your feet in general practice](#)

Every primary care network (PCN) is appointing new professionals to work in general practice through the additional roles reimbursement scheme (ARRS). There has never been a time when it is more essential that these new professionals, many of whom may not have worked in general practice before, hit the ground running.

09:42am, 15 April 2021

[Service improvement and change: it's the simple things that get in the way](#)

General practice is seeing some of the most challenging times, not least with the Covid pandemic, but also just delivering day to day care with what appears to be a tsunami of demand.

09:40am, 15 April 2021

[Consultation launched on staff COVID-19 vaccines in care homes with older adult residents](#)

Staff in care homes with older adult residents in England may be required to have a COVID-19 vaccine to protect residents from the virus.

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[NHS Covid-19 app : early adopter evaluation report](#)

An NHS Covid-19 app was developed in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. The NHS Covid-19 app has been trialled in the London Borough of Newham, the Isle of Wight and among NHS Volunteer Responders.

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[The road to renewal: five priorities for health and care](#)

Kings Fund published five priorities to help guide the approach to renewal across health and social care.

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[Setting up a voluntary buddying scheme](#)

Building on breakout discussions from NHS Providers' online events, the governor team and non-executive directors at Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust explain how they introduced a governor to a non-executive director buddying scheme and its benefits.

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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.

09:28am, 14 April 2021

[GP contract legislative changes](#)

The appropriate Regulations and national Directions reflecting primary medical services contract changes that came into force from 1 April 2021 have now been published at:

09:26am, 14 April 2021

Next phase of vaccine roll-out

The UK is moving into the next phase of the COVID-19 vaccination programme as the government hits its target to offer everybody in phase 1 of the vaccination programme a jab.

09:25am, 14 April 2021

Integrated care systems explained

Delivering more joined-up care for patients has been a key ambition for the NHS over the past few years.

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Longer waits, missing patients and catching up

This analysis looks at the impact of the second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic on elective care in England.

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Procurement update

PCC have updated their procurement SlideShare to incorporate the latest guidance released by NHS England and NHS Improvement.

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Moderna jabs mark milestone in NHS vaccination programme

The first Moderna jabs will now start to be delivered in England.

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Levelling up health

This report states that Covid-19 has had a devastating impact on the United Kingdom, exposing the nation's poor health and health inequalities - ninety per cent of those who died with Covid had significant prior poor health.

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Helping healthcare systems with cardiovascular disease prevention

A practical guide has been produced - by Oxford Academic Health Science Network, the Getting It Right First Time programme and the Association of Directors of Public Health - to help healthcare systems overcome disruption to stroke, heart disease and vascular dementia prevention work.

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Extension of temporary changes to GP contract under the pandemic regulations

The following temporary changes to the GP contract in England will continue under the pandemic regulations until 30 June 2021:

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Evaluation of clinical advice and guidance services

NHS England and NHS Improvement have commissioned NHS North of England Commissioning Support (NECS) to undertake an evaluation of primary care and commissioner perspectives on clinical advice and guidance (A&G) services.

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Effective online meetings

Are too many of your meetings classed as 'a waste of time or boring and frustrating?' then develop the capabilities and confidence to manage engaging meetings that gain commitment, add value, and achieve outcomes.

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COVID-19 vaccines have prevented 10,400 deaths in older adults

Public Health England (PHE) analysis indicates that the COVID-19 vaccination programme prevented 10,400 deaths in those aged 60 and older in England up to the end of March, an additional 4,300 since the previous update.

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Legislating on the future of health and care in England

A recent report by NHS Confederation, *Legislating on the future of health and care in England*, outlines the views of healthcare leaders on the white paper, the implications for the forthcoming health and care bill and a set of recommendations to government as it develops the finer detail of the legislation.

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Moving away from legacy IT in healthcare

Technology offers huge potential for the NHS to deliver better outcomes for patients and make the system more effective. However, to deliver this bold vision, it needs to get the basics right.

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Strong integrated care systems

One of the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic is that people need support joined up across local councils, the NHS and voluntary and community organisations.

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[Multiple long-term conditions - making sense of the evidence](#)

One in four adults in England lives with multiple health conditions, and they encounter many common problems with healthcare.

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[What does good integrated care look like for people with cancer?](#)

Macmillan Cancer Support published 'Caught in the Maze', identifying how cancer care can be delivered in a more integrated, personalised way to improve people's care at all stages of their cancer journey.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

16:12pm, 15 April 2021

[Primary Care Networks: how to succeed in reducing inequalities](#)

For the blog this week we have an article submitted by Merron Simpson from the Health Creation Alliance.