NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:03am, 19 March 2021

[Being a general medical practice partner - navigating the pension and tax traps](#)

The world of tax and how it interacts with GP partners' pensions is an increasingly confusing and complex area.

10:00am, 19 March 2021

[Additional funding for COVID-19 response and recovery](#)

A funding package of £7 billion has been confirmed for health and social care services.

09:58am, 19 March 2021

[COVID-19 vaccination deployment next steps](#)

NHS England has written to all local vaccination sites and vaccinations centres to update on the latest position on vaccine supply and deployment over the next six weeks.

09:57am, 19 March 2021

[Home delivery of medicines and appliances](#)

NHS England has written to community pharmacies and dispensing GP practices to confirm that the Community Pharmacy Home Delivery Service and the Dispensing Doctor Home Delivery Service will be commissioned from 16 March 2021 to 30 June 2021 (inclusive) for anyone living in England who has been notified by Test and Trace to self-isolate.

09:55am, 19 March 2021

[How might leadership roles evolve in integrated health and care systems](#)

A recent NHS Leadership Academy and Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) report explores the NHS Long Term Plan and its supporting plans on leadership within local health and care systems, the roles that may emerge over time, and what knowledge, skills and support leaders need in the future.

09:53am, 19 March 2021

[World Oral Health Day - 20 March 2021](#)

To celebrate World Oral Health Day NHS England and NHS Improvement has highlighted one of the NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme (CEP) delegates who is working to make oral health more inclusive.

11:56am, 18 March 2021

[£25 million boost for nurse training](#)

The government has announced a £25 million boost for nurse training which will see nurses and other healthcare students benefit from expanded virtual training, and the launch of a new national critical care qualification for qualified nurses.

11:51am, 18 March 2021

[Creating effective multi-disciplinary teams in primary care](#)

The additional roles reimbursement scheme (ARRS) provides a great opportunity for primary care networks (PCNs) to recruit clinical and non-clinical staff to create responsive multi-disciplinary teams to meet the specific needs of the populations they serve.

11:42am, 18 March 2021

[More than 25 million people in the UK have received their first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine](#)

Figures published show the UK health services vaccinated a total of 25,273,226 people between 8 December and 16 March with first doses of the Pfizer and Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccines, while 1,759,445 people have had their second dose.

11:40am, 18 March 2021

[Workforce data – reminder to practices and PCNs](#)

NHS Digital will extract the latest general practice and PCN workforce data from the National Workforce Reporting System (NWRS) on Wednesday 31 March, covering changes between 1 January and 31 March.

11:38am, 18 March 2021

[Delivering preconception care to women with serious mental illness](#)

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

11:36am, 18 March 2021

[2021 must be the year for social care reform](#)

This report, based on a survey of more than 4,000 people at the end of 2020 who need social care, reveals that because of a lack of care one in seven (14 per cent) said they needed hospital treatment, and more than a quarter (28 per cent) said their health had deteriorated.

10:48am, 17 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.

10:47am, 17 March 2021

[Making the most of video group clinics in cancer care](#)

Join this one-hour webinar as we discuss clinicians' experiences of introducing video group clinics (VGCs) for cancer care reviews to support people living with cancer. Understand how this remote care model is helping to restore joy to remote consultations, create time and build service resilience. This webinar provides the opportunity to experience the video group clinic process and explore how you might use video group clinics to support cancer care during COVID19 and beyond.

10:46am, 17 March 2021

[Steward volunteers for PCNs, GP practices and community pharmacies](#)

All vaccination providers in England can now directly book NHS Volunteer Responders (NHSVR) steward volunteers from the national pool (except the North East and Yorkshire region, which books through Lead Employers).

10:43am, 17 March 2021

[Help patients manage their referral online](#)

GPs and practice staff can now email e-Referral Service (e-RS) booking information securely to patients who have an NHS login and patients can also manage their referral in the NHS App – removing the need to print and post booking instructions.

10:42am, 17 March 2021

COVID-19 Clinical Risk Assessment Tool

An online tool that can help clinicians better understand how at-risk a person may be of catching coronavirus and being admitted to hospital or catching coronavirus and dying is now available.

10:41am, 17 March 2021

Guidance on care home visiting

The Department of Health and Social Care has published revised guidance on visiting professionals to care homes.

10:39am, 17 March 2021

The health and social care White Paper explained

This long read describes the main proposals of the Department of Health and Social Care's White Paper 'Integration and innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all', published on 11 February 2021.

10:38am, 17 March 2021

Highly specialised services 2019

This report provides information about highly specialised services in 2019.

10:42am, 16 March 2021

Leadership development programme

Everyone involved in primary care networks (PCNs) faces a steep learning curve. Clinical directors are shaping the new normal and managing skill mix changes across the whole network at speed. The role of practice managers and PCN managers in providing leadership support and operational management

expertise has been crucial, and developing this will further contribute to successful networks.

10:41am, 16 March 2021
#ResearchVsCovid 'thank you'
The National Institute for Healthcare Research is marking the support of one million participants in COVID-19 research, by running a #ResearchVsCovid 'thank you' campaign.

10:40am, 16 March 2021
Consultation on advocacy services
NICE is consulting on draft guidance about advocacy services for adults with health and social care needs.

10:35am, 16 March 2021
NHS cared for more non-COVID patients during winter peak
Thanks to the hard work of NHS staff, 1.3 million patients benefitted from non-COVID care in January compared with around 847,000 in April, when COVID admissions first peaked.

10:33am, 16 March 2021
Building resilience in cancer screening and diagnostics
The ongoing impact of Covid-19 on health services across Europe has in most cases led to significant reductions in cancer screening, testing and diagnosis. Responses in individual countries have differed, but there are common challenges in all countries.

10:32am, 16 March 2021

[New simulation videos for COVID Oximetry](#)

In partnership with The Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust, UCLPartners have developed Stop:Start simulation videos to support trusts in setting up COVID Oximetry @home and Virtual Ward services.

10:25am, 16 March 2021

[International #SocialPrescribingDay](#)

If you have seen the impact of social prescribing link workers (SPLWs) in your practice, International #SocialPrescribingDay on 18 March is a good opportunity to take to social media to share their stories and talk about how they have become part of the PCN team.

09:57am, 15 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.

09:56am, 15 March 2021

[Primary Care Network (PCN) Dashboard](#)

The PCN Dashboard on 'NHS ViewPoint' will support PCNs to understand local population health priorities and the benefits they are delivering.

09:55am, 15 March 2021

[Future of primary care network vaccination sites](#)

Letter and guidance GP practices, as part of a PCN grouping, will need to follow if they wish to deliver COVID-19 vaccinations to patients in cohorts 10 to 12.

09:54am, 15 March 2021

[Remote working toolkit for general practices and primary care networks](#)

As remote working continues to be a reality for many, what are the implications for primary care?

09:52am, 15 March 2021

[A strengths-based approach to social work and social care: a literature review](#)

The aim of this review is to examine the development and the potential of strengths-based models in social work and the social care sector.

09:50am, 15 March 2021

[Lockdown could have a long term effect on young people](#)

Loneliness and social isolation increase the long-term risk of depression and anxiety in children and teenagers, a recent review of research suggests.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:
15:44pm, 18 March 2021

[The new proposed NHS legislation and where this fits in the jigsaw of changes](#)

In the blog this week William Greenwood, chief executive of Cheshire Local Medical Committee, looks at the implications of the White Paper on general practice.

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