

## NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

09:40am, 21 May 2021

### [Finance for partners in general medical practices](#)

All general medical practice partners, and those considering partnership, should understand financial management and the monetary implications of being a partner.

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### [Funding for primary care](#)

NHS England has written to CCGs and ICSs outlining all the funds available to primary care via regions, systems and CCGs.

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### [COVID-19 vaccination programme enhanced service specification](#)

NHS England has updated the General practice COVID-19 vaccination programme 2020/21 enhanced service specification to reflect the revised JCVI guidance on second dose appointments.

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### [Plan to deliver world-leading genomic healthcare](#)

Patients across the UK will benefit from better healthcare, treatments and faster diagnosis as the government sets out how it will continue to deliver world-leading genomic healthcare.

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### Smoking and health

This report reviews the UK's progress in reducing smoking prevalence, and sets out comprehensive recommendations for England's forthcoming National Tobacco Control Plan.

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### Inquiry into reform of health and social care

The inquiry into the government's proposed reforms to health and social care, set out in the White Paper, Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care, is supportive of the proposals, subject to accountability mechanisms on the safety and quality of care being built into legislation.

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### 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 and moving away from the notion of all members of a team seated together in an office to creating "virtual teams" that are scattered across multiple locations and homes.

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### COVID-19 vaccine booster study launches

New government-funded clinical trial looking at different COVID-19 'booster' vaccines launches in the UK.

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[Primary care flexible GP pools](#)

This guidance sets out a newly-established arrangement to support the provision of flexible pools of engaged and employed GPs to deploy across local communities.

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[New award to recognise exceptional practice in adult social care workforce](#)

The exceptional efforts of the social care workforce will be recognised through a new award launched by the Chief Nurse for Adult Social Care.

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[Let in fresh air when meeting others indoors](#)

The government launched a new campaign backed by medical experts, scientists and businesses urging the public to open windows when meeting friends and family indoors.

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[Digital Professionals Consultation](#)

The Federation for Informatics Professionals in collaboration with the NHS in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and supported by the professional bodies, would like to hear from as many people as possible who work in health and social care informatics.

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### Tackling Covid-19: a case for better financial support to self-isolate

Asking people with Covid-19 to self-isolate is vital to keep the pandemic under control as lockdown measures ease, yet only 52 per cent of people who have symptoms isolate.

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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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### Digital access to primary care - the patient voice

Remote digital access to primary care quickly became an essential tool during the pandemic. But what were the experiences of patients and carers using the service?

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### Resources support pharmacy careers

Health Education England (HEE) has launched a new set of online resources to advise people who are considering a career in pharmacy.

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### [Adult social care sector and ICSs: time for action?](#)

This paper brings together the Good Governance Institute's (GGI) thinking around some of the key pieces of policy pertaining to the adult social care sector, as well as the learning from a series of interviews and a roundtable that GGI convened with integrated care systems (ICS) independent chairs, policy-makers and adult social care providers. Included are examples of good practice from across the country.

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### [National Voices' conference to realise the power of the voluntary sector](#)

The 'How can we dismantle health inequity together?' conference ran over four Tuesdays in March, with each day focused on a different theme.

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### [One million admissions linked to obesity](#)

There were more than one million admission to NHS hospitals in 2019/20 where obesity was a factor, according to new figures published by NHS Digital.

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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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### [Assessing resource impact](#)

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's (NICE) Assessing resource impact process manual has been updated following an open consultation.

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### [Parental drug and alcohol problems](#)

This toolkit contains guidance and resources to help staff supporting families affected by parental drug and alcohol problems.

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### [COVID-19 vaccination: accelerating second doses](#)

Letter from Emily Lawson (SRO Vaccine Deployment, NHS England and NHS Improvement), Dr Nikki Kanani (Medical Director for Primary Care) and Eleanor Kelly (LA CEO advisor).

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### [Ambulance iPads improve patient care](#)

iPads will be issued to ambulance crews to allow them to send photographs from the scene of an accident so specialists in emergency departments can get straight to work when the patient arrives at hospital.

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### Hospital activity during the Covid-19 pandemic

This briefing uses hospital data from across the NHS in England to describe how the use of inpatient (elective and emergency) and outpatient hospital care in 2020 compared with that in the previous year.

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### Patient Safety Syllabus launched

This multi-professional syllabus has been developed for all staff in the NHS and is a first of its kind which will help identify risks to prevent errors before they occur. Health Education England (HEE) has been working in partnership with NHS England and NHS Improvement to deliver the Patient Safety strategy.

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### Encourage staff to get the COVID-19 vaccine

Leading businesses, employers and industry bodies across the UK have come together to support the COVID-19 vaccination programme and encourage their staff to get a jab when eligible.

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### Gypsy, Roma, Traveller and Showmen communities encouraged to 'Give Covid the Jab'

Partners in Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care System have been tackling health inequalities by encouraging

members of the Gypsy, Roma, Traveller and Showmen communities to 'Give Covid the Jab'.

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### International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and BiPhobia

International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and BiPhobia was on the 17 May. One in four LGBT+ people have witnessed discrimination against LGBT+ people by healthcare staff. One in seven LGBT+ people have avoided care for fear of discrimination because they are LGBT+.

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### COVID-19 vaccination status

COVID-19 vaccination status is available for people living in England, for international travel, via the NHS App or by calling 119 to request a letter copy.

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### Community health services

This infographic highlights what community services are, the care they provide, their models of provision and more - including how community providers have been central to the response to Covid-19.

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### Improved collection of GP data launched

NHS Digital has been collecting data from GPs through its trusted General Practice Extraction Service. This system is now being replaced with their new General Practice Data for Planning and Research (GPDPR) service, a broader general-purpose collection which will enable faster access to pseudonymised patient data for planners and researchers.

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### [Understanding the legal implications of being a practice partner](#)

Partners in general medical practices need to understand the legal implications of partnership. From HR issues to the legal issues around collaboration, partnership agreements and premises ownership.

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

16:16pm, 20 May 2021

### [Cancer Care Map](#)

The blog this week has been submitted by Robin Pritchard, co-director of Cancer Care Map. Cancer Care Map is a stand-alone, comprehensive, independent, free to use online directory of cancer support services in the UK providing verified and trusted information, regularly checked and updated and accessible to all.

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