

## NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

09:38am, 26 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.

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### 2021/22 priorities and operational planning guidance

The 2021/22 priorities and operational planning guidance sets the priorities for the year ahead, against a backdrop of the challenge to restore services, meet new care demands and reduce the care back logs that are a direct consequence of the pandemic, whilst supporting staff recovery and taking further steps to address inequalities in access, experience and outcomes.

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### Investment in General Practice in England, 2015/16 to 2019/20

This report details the Government's investment in General Practice services and the reimbursement for drugs dispensed in General Practices from 2015/16 to 2019/20.

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### Improving babies' and children's healthy development

The early years review - The best start for life: a vision for the 1,001 critical days - has been led by early years health adviser Andrea Leadsom MP and sets out a vision for best practice across the health system to ensure babies and children can get the best possible start.

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### The adult social care market in England

This report examines the current care market and the Department of Health and Social Care's role in overseeing the market now and in the

future, with the aim of offering insights and recommendations ahead of future social care reforms.

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[Rest, recover, restore: getting UK health services back on track](#)

This report published by British Medical Association states that the Covid-19 pandemic has left the health service running on empty, with staff burnt out, disillusioned, and even considering leaving the NHS as a result of the intense pressures and stress of the past year.

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[An introduction to new roles in general practice for practice staff](#)

This three hour virtual workshop for practice staff offers an overview of primary care networks (PCNs) and introduces delegates to the additional specialist roles being recruited by PCNs, via the additional roles recruitment scheme (ARRS).

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[Network contract directed enhanced service](#)

These documents support the updated network contract DES from April 2021 and implement the changes set out in the 21 January letter.

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[The NHS's role in tackling poverty](#)

One of the main drivers behind the creation of the NHS was to protect the poorest in society from being bankrupted by the need to pay for care. But the NHS can do more to mitigate, prevent and reduce poverty.

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### Caring as a social determinant of health

Public Health England commissioned Newcastle University to explore the consequences of being an unpaid carer of older people and identify evidence about how best to support this group of carers.

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### Health Security Agency to lead response to future health threats

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) - previously the National Institute for Health Protection - will be the UK leader for health security, providing intellectual, scientific and operational leadership at national and local level, as well as on the global stage.

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### NICE publishes guideline for managing COVID-19

NICE has published a single guideline for the management of COVID-19 in children and adults.

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### Why 2021 must be the year for social care reform

This report is based on a survey of more than 4,000 people who need social care. It reveals that because of a lack of care one in seven said they needed hospital treatment, and more than a quarter said their health had deteriorated.

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### Practice manager development programme

The last year has been challenging for the NHS and in particular for general practice. Now, more than ever, practice managers need support to develop and finesse their leadership skills to enable them to take on the new challenges ahead.

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### What can your NHS dentist do for you?

An easy read guide has been produced to support people with a learning disability and/or autism with guidance on accessing NHS dental care.

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### Strong integrated care systems

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

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### Learning disability mortality review

Autistic people will now be specifically included in an expanded learning from life and death reviews (LeDeR) programme to drive improvements in care.

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### GP access during Covid-19

This report looks at how the Covid-19 pandemic has changed the way people access their GP and how this affected people's experience of care.

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### Bold vision for the future of clinical research delivery

Patients, clinicians and researchers across the whole of the UK are set to benefit from the ambitious vision for the future of clinical research delivery in the UK as the government sets out to create more efficient research delivery, more diverse and accessible research, and to embed research in the NHS.

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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.

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[NHS population screening: reducing inequalities](#)

Public Health England has published new guidance to help providers and commissioners to identify and reduce screening inequalities and improve access to services.

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[Tariff consultation](#)

The statutory consultation on the 2021/22 national tariff will run until Tuesday 20 April. Submit your response via the online survey.

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[NHS Standard Contract 2021/22](#)

NHS England has published the following documents for the NHS Standard Contract.

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[COVID treatment developed in the NHS saves a million lives](#)

Dexamethasone, an inexpensive and widely available steroid, has saved around one million lives worldwide since its discovery as an effective treatment for COVID-19 in a clinical trial in the NHS.

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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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### Roll out of integrated care systems

Patients will have better, more joined up care as integrated care systems (ICSs), which require all parts of the NHS to work with each other and their partners, are rolled out across the country from next month.

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### Supporting CCGs to address vaccine inequalities

NHS England has published a letter from Emily Lawson, Dr Nikita Kanani and Eleanor Kelly supporting CCGs to address vaccine inequalities.

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### Supporting general practice: additional £120m funding

A letter from Ed Waller and Dr Nikita Kanani informing general practice that £120 million of revenue funding has been ringfenced exclusively for general practice, to support the expansion of capacity until the end of September.

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### Guidance on implementing 2021/22 GP contract changes

This document explains the approach to funding changes that will be applied to Personal Medical Services (PMS) and Alternative Provider Medical Services (APMS) contracts.

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[Maternal mental health during a pandemic](#)

This rapid evidence review produced together with the Maternal Mental Health Alliance looks at the impact of Covid-19 on the mental health of new and expectant mothers and the support that's been available during the pandemic.

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

14:53pm, 25 March 2021

[Enabling Integrated End of Life Care with a population data dashboard](#)

The guest blog this week is by Dr Karen Chumbley MBBS FRCGP MSc, North East Essex Health and Wellbeing Alliance Lead for End of Life Care.