

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

09:49am, 1 April 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.

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[Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service \(DES\) and improving general practice appointment data \(GPAD\)](#)

NHS England has published a suite of documents to support the updated Network Contract DES from April 2021.

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[Structured medication reviews and medicines optimisation](#)

This updated guidance sets out the changes required to the service from April 2021, as per the requirements set out in the 2021/22 Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service (DES) Specification; which states that Primary Care Networks must have due regard to this guidance when delivering the service.

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[The best start for life: a vision for the 1,001 critical days](#)

This report sets out the findings of the Early Years' Healthy Development Review, which was asked to review the first 1,001 critical days from pregnancy through to the age of two.

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[Volunteering - challenges & opportunities](#)

This report, produced in partnership with Public Policy Project, argues that the volunteer resource available during Covid-19 must be permanently embedded into the NHS and social care to deliver on

proposed government health care reforms and achieve better outcomes for communities.

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[Improving the lives of autistic people and their families](#)

World Autism Awareness Week. Is 29 March to 4 April, Amanda Pritchard has recorded a short video message underlining commitments to improving the lives of autistic people and their families.

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[April PCC Insight now available](#)

The April edition of PCC Insight reflects on the publication of the White Paper, considering the cultural changes needed to make implementation a success, the implications for general practice and the opportunities the White Paper may bring.

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[How do GP trainees see their future in general practice?](#)

Since 2016 The King's Fund has surveyed doctors who are in training to become GPs, and at the end of 2020 the survey was repeated and 810 GP trainees across England responded.

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['COVID-friendly' cancer care at home extended for more patients](#)

More than 30 different drugs are available to treat patients, offering benefits such as fewer hospital visits or a reduced impact on their immune system.

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[Personalised care guidance for local maternity systems](#)

This guidance identifies criteria to define personalised care planning and sets out what local maternity systems need to do to ensure personalised care planning is embedded into service delivery.

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[General ophthalmic service fees and voucher values from April 2021](#)

Letter and directions setting out general ophthalmic services fees from April 2021.

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[Disability charities benefit from £2.4 million fund](#)

Thirteen charities that help autistic people, disabled people and those with a learning disability who are struggling with the effects of the pandemic will benefit from £2.4 million of additional government funding.

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[Preventing suicide in England: progress report](#)

This report details the steps taken to reduce deaths by suicide since 2019.

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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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Dental contract reform

NHS England has written to practices on the next steps for contractual arrangements and with an important update on our approach to dental reform.

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COVID-19 mental health recovery plan

The government's COVID-19 mental health and wellbeing recovery action plan describes how it will use £500 million of funding announced in the Spending Review to respond to the pandemic's impact.

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Office for Health Promotion to drive improvement of nation's health

The Office for Health Promotion will lead national efforts to improve and level up the health of the nation by tackling obesity, improving mental health and promoting physical activity.

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Vaccine advice for adults living with adults who are immunosuppressed

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has advised the government to prioritise people for the coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine who are over 16 and living with adults who have weakened immune systems, such as those with blood cancer, HIV or those on immunosuppressive treatment including chemotherapy.

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Adult weight management services grant

The adult weight management services grant is a new ringfenced grant available to local authorities to support the commissioning of

adult behavioural (tier 2) weight management services worth £30.5 million.

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Dealing with difficult situations - courageous conversations

Sometimes in the workplace we find ourselves in difficult situations with people who appear resistant to what we are trying to do or even hostile. These situations can have a negative impact on our resilience and self-esteem, especially if we feel we did not handle them well.

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Second dose milestone as 2.5 million get top-up jab

Over 2.5 million people have now received their second jab, with more than one in three of those taking place just in the last week, when more than 900,000 returned to get their next dose, around twice as many as did so the week before.

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CQC regulation from April

CQC's update on its regulatory approach explains what it will be doing from April in addition to its inspections.

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System Oversight Framework: Consultation

NHS England are consulting on proposals for a new approach to NHS system oversight which aligns to the development of Integrated Care Systems.

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A connected recovery: findings on loneliness inquiry

This inquiry makes the case for a 'connected recovery' from the Covid-19 pandemic.

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Adult social care statistics in England

The report aims to draw out the key trends around different aspects of social care that have previously been reported separately by NHS Digital.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

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Bluelight Cycling Club

We are a cycle club that is dedicated to the Police Service, Fire Service , NHS, Coastguard, RNLI, Prison Service, NCA, Search and Rescue community and Armed Forces.