

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

11:23am, 4 September 2020

[Effective management of HR issues and challenges in primary care](#)

This three module programme delivered using our Zoom platform provides information and advice relevant and applicable to the day-to-day running of general practice.

11:20am, 4 September 2020

[The Primary Medical Services \(Directed Enhanced Services\) \(No 2\) Directions 2020](#)

The government has published the Primary Medical Services (Directed Enhanced Services) (No 2) Directions 2020.

11:18am, 4 September 2020

[New Lighthouse Lab to boost NHS testing capacity](#)

Lab capacity is to continue to increase ahead of winter, with a new Lighthouse Lab set to open near Loughborough by the end of September.

11:15am, 4 September 2020

[Letter to school and college leaders](#)

As schools and colleges return for the autumn term and welcome back pupils and students, the Medical Director of Public Health England, Yvonne Doyle, and Chief Medical Adviser of NHS Test and Trace, Susan Hopkins, have written to school and college leaders with further advice regarding coronavirus testing and shielding.

11:12am, 4 September 2020

[Signs of abuse and neglect in adult care homes](#)

Staff and visitors can play a vital role in the identification and prevention of abuse and neglect in care homes for adults says NICE, in a draft guideline.

11:10am, 4 September 2020

Improving outcomes for vulnerable children

A public health informed approach looks at the factors for individual children, their families and the communities in which they live that make it more or less likely that vulnerability and adversity in childhood has a lasting impact on their lives.

10:31am, 3 September 2020

SocialPrescriberPlus - essential training for social prescribing link workers, care coordinators and health coaches

With the additional roles reimbursement scheme now 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.

10:30am, 3 September 2020

Procurement update

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

10:26am, 3 September 2020

Quick result COVID-19 test trials

A £500 million funding package will be invested in next generation COVID-19 testing technology and increased testing capacity.

10:23am, 3 September 2020

NHS Payments to General Practice

NHS Digital has published the NHS Payments to General Practice in England annual report.

10:21am, 3 September 2020

[Community pharmacy quality standard](#)

This quality standard covers how community pharmacies can support the health and wellbeing of the local population.

10:16am, 3 September 2020

[The good childhood report 2020](#)

This report finds that there has been a continued decrease in average happiness with life among 10-15 year olds in the UK.

11:09am, 2 September 2020

[Sustainable commissioning to future proof health care](#)

Sustainable commissioning is about future-proofing health care. This means ensuring better outcomes for patients both now and in the future and supports organisations to discharge Implementing phase 3 of the NHS response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

11:07am, 2 September 2020

[Delayed transfer of care improvement tool](#)

This tool has been developed to enable trusts, clinical commissioning groups and local authorities to understand where delayed transfers of care are in their area or system.

11:05am, 2 September 2020

[Number of patients seen by dentists](#)

A report published by NHS Digital shows the number of patients seen by NHS dentists within recommended timeframes, up to June 2020.

11:04am, 2 September 2020

[Community pharmacy seasonal influenza vaccine service](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement has published the service specification and supporting patient group direction for the

community pharmacy seasonal influenza vaccine service for the 2020/21 flu season.

11:02am, 2 September 2020

[Meeting the needs of people with a learning disability and autistic people](#)

Based on extensive interviews with the leaders of seven trusts in the NHS providing good or outstanding care to people with a learning disability and people with autism, and broader ongoing engagement with trusts providing these services, this report sets out in detail the common themes behind high-quality care, offering detailed case studies of how these services have succeeded.

11:01am, 2 September 2020

[Population screening: applying All Our Health](#)

This screening information aims to help health professionals to support people to make an informed choice about screening.

10:47am, 1 September 2020

[Commissioning and the legal implications of COVID-19](#)

COVID-19 has implications for commissioners, from disruption of processes, to making decisions on resource allocation, and assuring the quality and human rights compliance of provision.

10:46am, 1 September 2020

[NHS 'lifeline' for hundreds of stroke survivors](#)

Stroke Connect, a partnership with the NHS and the Stroke Association provides stroke survivors with support and advice in the early days following hospital discharge, without having to leave the house.

10:45am, 1 September 2020

[Dental standard operating procedures updated](#)

NHS England has updated two standard operating procedures for dentistry - on urgent care, and the transition to recovery.

10:43am, 1 September 2020

[Thousands to benefit from soups and shakes diet](#)

From today thousands of people will be able to access NHS soup and shake weight-loss plans to tackle type 2 diabetes.

10:42am, 1 September 2020

[New measures to support development of safe COVID-19 vaccines](#)

A raft of measures to allow the safe future mass rollout of a COVID-19 vaccine have been outlined by the government.

10:40am, 1 September 2020

[Funding boost for artificial intelligence to speed up diagnosis of deadly diseases](#)

Patients will benefit from major improvements in technology to speed up the diagnosis of deadly diseases like cancer thanks to further investment in the use of artificial intelligence (AI) across the NHS.

10:39am, 1 September 2020

[The whole society approach: making a giant leap on childhood health](#)

This report looks at the government's 'obesity strategy' announcement in July 2020 and considers how it could be used to address growing levels of 'health risk' faced by children.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

09:21am, 4 September 2020

[Link of the week](#)

[This week the link we would like to share are reflections from physiotherapy students on placement at Alzheimer Scotland https://letstalkaboutdementia.wordpress.com/](https://letstalkaboutdementia.wordpress.com/)
