

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

13:26pm, 24 January 2020

[Don't wait for permission](#)

Ben Scott is an advanced nurse practitioner and one of 20 nurses to take on the role of clinical director, but he's not much interested in emphasising professional differences.

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[Pharmacy advice campaign gets underway](#)

Public Health England this week launched a campaign to encourage people to make better use of their local pharmacy.

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[Toolkit for international recruitment for the NHS](#)

NHS Employers has produced information for those involved in international recruitment.

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[Rapid NHS response teams to help people stay well at home](#)

Expert rapid response teams will be on hand within two hours to help support older people to remain well at home and avoid hospital admissions, under new plans outlined by the NHS.

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[Funding for disabled people's toilets in NHS hospitals](#)

Over £500,000 has been given to 10 NHS trusts in England to build new toilets for severely disabled people.

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[New study confirms success of MenB vaccine in the UK](#)

MenB vaccination programme has reduced cases of meningitis and septicaemia in young children by almost two-thirds.

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Practice managers' development programme

The advent of primary care networks creates a greater than ever need for practice managers to work together effectively and to develop their own skills and personal strengths.

10:29am, 23 January 2020

Promoting physical activity to manage long-term conditions

The latest edition of Public Health England's Health Matters newsletter contains information for local authorities and healthcare professionals on promoting physical activity for the prevention and management of long-term conditions.

10:28am, 23 January 2020

NHS unveils faces of the NHS App

Nine NHS staff members have been selected to become the faces of an NHS Digital campaign to promote the NHS App to patients.

10:27am, 23 January 2020

Will the new tariff really reduce demand for urgent care?

For the 2019/20 financial year the national tariff payment system (NTPS) for emergency care moved from a fee-for-service arrangement to a blended payment system.

10:19am, 23 January 2020

How England copes with the burden of disease: an international comparison

Public Health England has published a comparison England's performance in tackling major diseases compared with 22 other countries.

11:49am, 22 January 2020

Effective communication: how to deliver your message with clarity and impact

Great leaders understand how to communicate. Well communicated messages build trust, promote understanding and create confidence - the essential conditions for leading change and meeting challenges.

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PCNs - close of consultation: what's next?

NHS England has announced the close of the consultation on the five service specifications due to become part of the network DES from April.

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Professional bodies publish responses to service specs consultation

A number of LMCs and GP professional bodies published their own responses to draft PCN service specifications before the close of the consultation last week.

11:46am, 22 January 2020

Commissioning for quality and innovation (CQUIN) guidance for 2020/21

NHS England and Improvement has published details of the commissioning for quality and innovation (CQUIN) scheme for 2020/21.

11:40am, 22 January 2020

Determinants of mental health

A briefing from the Centre for Mental Health looks at the financial and investment challenges facing mental health providers.

11:38am, 22 January 2020

[Delivering the dementia moonshot: a plan to find life-changing treatments](#)

This report calls on the government to invest in six priority research areas, which will help to deliver a life-changing treatment for dementia by doubling research funding and speeding up trials for new treatments.

11:35am, 22 January 2020

[HPV vaccine minimises impact of cancer-causing infections](#)

Cancer-causing HPV16 and 18 infections are now extremely uncommon in young sexually active women in England, following the introduction of HPV (human papillomavirus) vaccination in 2008.

11:32am, 21 January 2020

[Get to grips with the Policy and Guidance Manual](#)

NHS England periodically updates the Policy and Guidance Manual. The manual for medical contracting provides essential information for contracting teams responsible for GMS, PMS and APMS, the primary medical services contracts.

11:31am, 21 January 2020

[Mental health needs of young people involved with gangs](#)

Public Health England published an updated report on interventions to improve mental health and wellbeing of young people involved with gangs.

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[Make use of community pharmacists' skills, says NICE](#)

Community pharmacy teams have the potential to play a greater role in health promotion and prevention says NICE, in a new draft quality standard.

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[Community-centred public health: taking a whole system approach](#)

Public Health England has published information about how to build healthy communities and improve population health.

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[NHS login toolkit will make it easier for patients to access healthcare apps](#)

Developers of health and care apps and websites can now integrate NHS login into their products thanks to a new toolkit launched by NHS Digital.

09:55am, 20 January 2020

[Working with people and communities](#)

Social prescribing link workers play a pivotal role in connecting PCNs with the existing groups and services that support their patients' wellbeing at community level. For social prescribing to work well, a collaborative approach to working with partners and communities is needed, including further community development within primary care and outside.

09:54am, 20 January 2020

[Cervical cancer could be eliminated says NHS England](#)

Hundreds of lives will be spared every year in England thanks to a more sensitive cervical screening test.

09:52am, 20 January 2020

[Paramedic students will get £5,000 annual support payment](#)

Students studying to become paramedics, radiographers and physiotherapists will be among those receiving financial support from September.

09:50am, 20 January 2020

Sustained effort needed to make UK HIV-free by 2030

A report from Public Health England says that while more people than ever with HIV are aware of their condition, the goal of eliminating HIV transmission by 2030 depends on expanding current prevention efforts to reach everyone at risk.

09:48am, 20 January 2020

Planning for patients: the role of Section 106 planning contributions

In the past five years local planning authorities failed to spend more than a third of the funding they secured for the development of healthcare infrastructure, according to a report by the think tank Reform.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

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A quick guide to quick guides

Few of us have time for long documents that take ages to read or a lot of expertise to put together. That's where quick guides come in.
