

## **NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:**

14:24pm, 27 December 2019

### [PCN draft service specifications](#)

NHS England and Improvement has published draft service specifications for primary care networks (PCNs).

14:23pm, 27 December 2019

### [Managing change](#)

This session is designed to equip you to become a capable agent of change, increase your resilience and show you how to improve your chances of getting the best possible outcomes.

14:22pm, 27 December 2019

### [Getting to grips with project management](#)

A one-day course to review the basic principles covered in PCC's introductory course before going on to consider examples of learning from real projects and discuss different scenarios.

12:28pm, 24 December 2019

### [Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service \(DES\) and community health - national service specifications 2020/21 engagement](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement are seeking feedback on the five national service specifications, of the GP contract framework, which will be delivered by primary care networks (PCNs) - in collaboration with community services and other providers - from April 2020.

11:41am, 24 December 2019

### [Managing workload](#)

We all work in fast-paced environments, where there are tight deadlines that regularly need to be met. Do your to-do piles only ever seem to get bigger, your inbox only ever become fuller and do you

seem to have an ever decreasing amount of time to complete your work in?

11:40am, 24 December 2019

[Annual seasonal flu vaccination programme and reimbursement guidance for 2020/21](#)

The Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) has published its scientific advice and recommendations on the use of influenza vaccines in the UK for the 2020/21 season.

11:35am, 24 December 2019

[The process for prescribing cannabis-based products for medicinal use](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement has published a letter which highlights some new resources to clarify the process for prescribing cannabis-based products for medicinal use.

11:33am, 24 December 2019

[Highlight your multi-disciplinary team](#)

A series of resources for practices from Public Health England help highlight the varying roles which may be available to patients and support confidence in emerging roles.

11:30am, 24 December 2019

[Macular Society launches new working age and young people's service](#)

National sight loss charity, the Macular Society, has launched a dedicated new service for younger and working age people with macular disease.

12:28pm, 23 December 2019

[Avoiding conflict with clarity, openness and trust](#)

No-one wants to reach a point where conflict resolution between commissioner, contract manager and provider is necessary.

Constructive relationships are vital for the successful provision of high quality services that meet the needs of patients. Investment in building relationships can save a lot of time and stress later on should performance or contract compliance issues arise.

12:27pm, 23 December 2019

[New advice released to support those with eating disorders at Christmas](#)

The NHS and leading eating disorder charity Beat have drawn up new guidance to help people of all ages suffering with an illness and their families cope over the festive season.

12:26pm, 23 December 2019

[Surgical site infections \(SSI\) surveillance: NHS hospitals in England](#)

This annual report covers surgical site infection (SSI) data collected by NHS hospitals and independent sector NHS treatment centres.

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[Implementing the recommendations of the Neonatal Critical Care Transformation Review](#)

This action plan to implement the recommendations of the Neonatal Critical Care Transformation Review sets out how the NHS will further improve neonatal care with the support of funding set out in the NHS long-term plan.