

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

09:25am, 10 May 2019

### [NHS Networks weekly news](#)

The weekly newsletter from NHS Networks - 10 May 2019

09:22am, 10 May 2019

### [The leader as a coach](#)

Using coaching techniques in the workplace can support effective team management by increasing the motivation and confidence of individuals.

09:21am, 10 May 2019

### [NHS experts brought in to care homes to tackle over-medication](#)

NHS England has recruited experts to help prevent care home residents being given too many medicines as part of a package of measures to improve older people's health and care in the NHS Long Term Plan.

09:18am, 10 May 2019

### [Funding to help rough sleepers with mental illness](#)

The government is to spend £1.9m to help adults who are sleeping rough and living with mental illness or substance misuse.

09:16am, 10 May 2019

### [Wanted: more data analysts](#)

A report from think tank the Health Foundation says more analysts are needed to make sense of the huge amount of data produced by the NHS, better understanding of which could improve care and how services are run.

09:12am, 10 May 2019

[New database helps local systems find support](#)

NHS England has created a system transformation "support offer" database to identify different types of support currently offered by NHS England, NHS Improvement and other national bodies such as Health Education England and the Local Government Association.

09:09am, 10 May 2019

[Service specification for adult critical care](#)

NHS England has published a new service specification for adult critical care services, clarifying the standards for service delivery when the critical care period is linked with a spell of specialised treatment.

14:43pm, 9 May 2019

[The state-backed indemnity scheme: what it means in practice](#)

Rising indemnity costs have been seen as a key factor in the escalating GP crisis, causing many GPs to reduce the sessions they work or quit the profession altogether.

14:42pm, 9 May 2019

[New multiple sclerosis drug may soon be available on NHS](#)

Patients with multiple sclerosis (MS) will have routine access to a drug that can slow disability under a deal struck between NHS England and the manufacturer Roche, paving the way for its approval by NICE.

14:40pm, 9 May 2019

[NHS organisations scrutinised for workforce equality record](#)

NHS England has published a report comparing the performance of eight organisations on workforce race equality.

14:33pm, 9 May 2019

[Medical register reaches 300,000 for the first time](#)

The UK medical register has hit a major milestone as it welcomed its 300,000th doctor. This comes just under two decades after we hit the 200,000 mark, which occurred just after the turn of the century.

14:30pm, 9 May 2019

[Obesity 'a factor' in 711,000 hospital admissions](#)

Admissions to NHS hospitals, where obesity was recorded as either a primary or secondary diagnosis, increased by 15% (94,000) on 2016/17.

14:29pm, 9 May 2019

[Independent evaluation of the Think Ahead programme](#)

The Think Ahead programme is a fast-track graduate scheme, offering graduates and career-changers a new route into mental health social work.

15:44pm, 8 May 2019

[Integrated care: the real deal this time?](#)

There may be nothing new about the idea of integrated care, but never before has there been the concerted push to join up services we see today.

15:41pm, 8 May 2019

[GMS guidance and ready reckoner](#)

NHS England has published guidance and audit requirements for the General Medical Services (GMS) contract 2019/20.

15:39pm, 8 May 2019

[NHS England earmarks £2m for system-wide leadership development](#)

NHS England is making £2m available to help 23 areas to develop local leadership for the health system.

15:38pm, 8 May 2019

[NHS pressures: lessons from winter 2018/19](#)

A report from the BMA uses NHS England figures to examine the performance of the NHS during recent winters and over the long term.

15:36pm, 8 May 2019

[Department of Health and Social Care: group accounting manual 2019/20](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care has published mandatory accounting guidance for Department of Health and Social Care group bodies completing statutory annual reports and accounts.

15:34pm, 8 May 2019

[Misinformation could undermine confidence in artificial intelligence](#)

A report from the British Heart Foundation warns that the spread of misinformation risks undermining public confidence in the use of artificial intelligence in health care.

11:29am, 7 May 2019

[All the latest intelligence about primary care networks in under 10 minutes](#)

PCC has published the first in a series of podcasts to help primary care providers and commissioners keep up to speed with the rapidly evolving story of primary care networks.

11:27am, 7 May 2019

[NHS Stroke action will save hundreds of lives](#)

A new £9 million programme to spot heart conditions earlier will save at least 200 lives and offer protection to thousands more, NHS England has announced.

11:24am, 7 May 2019

[NHS funds handheld headache-busting device as part of Long Term Plan](#)

A device that can zap away excruciating headaches is to receive NHS England funding from a scheme that helps to spread the use of world-leading technology across the health service.

11:22am, 7 May 2019

[New NICE guideline will help doctors recognise and refer people with suspected neurological conditions](#)

NICE's new guideline is the first to offer comprehensive information on neurological conditions to help non-specialist healthcare professionals to identify people who should be referred for specialist assessment and care.

11:20am, 7 May 2019

[Survey for people benefitting from personal health budgets](#)

This year's survey, to gather feedback about people's experiences of personal health budgets (PHBs), closes on 14 May.

11:18am, 7 May 2019

[State of the nation 2018-19: social mobility in Great Britain](#)

This report assesses the progress that Great Britain has made towards improving social mobility.