

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:12am, 3 July 2020

Introduction to project management

Good project management is the art of getting a successful outcome using the resources available.

10:10am, 3 July 2020

Different structures for commercial and tax efficiency

Most professions structure their business using corporate structures such as limited companies and LLPs, both to limit liability of the business owners but also for tax reasons, utilising the lower tax rates available in companies and giving much greater scope to plan taxable income.

10:09am, 3 July 2020

Regular retesting rolled out for care home staff and residents

Staff and residents in care homes for over 65s and those with dementia will receive regular coronavirus tests from next week as part of a new social care testing strategy.

10:07am, 3 July 2020

Public asked to leave a name and number

Public, businesses and organisations are asked to play their part in new national effort by providing names and phone numbers with venues and businesses they visit from this Saturday.

10:04am, 3 July 2020

Returning the NHS to an even keel

This briefing provides insight into the challenges facing medical specialties. It shows that almost half of physician specialties, including cardiology, gastroenterology and rheumatology, expect to be working at less than previous pre-Covid activity levels for at least 12 months or more.

10:03am, 3 July 2020

[NHS Test and Trace: New guidance for community pharmacy contractors](#)

PSNC has published new guidance on NHS Test and Trace for community pharmacy contractors.

10:01am, 2 July 2020

[Community pharmacy integral to PCNs](#)

This article by Julia Sutton-McGough reflects on previous work with community pharmacy leaders who described different experiences when trying to join PCN discussions.

09:49am, 2 July 2020

[COVID-19 patient rehabilitation guide](#)

Within the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust a group of Allied Health Professional (AHPs) came together to develop some original work done by the Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital into a "COVID-19 patient rehabilitation booklet".

09:46am, 2 July 2020

[Independent review into drug misuse](#)

The second part of a major independent review by Professor Dame Carol Black into the misuse of illegal drugs in England has launched.

09:45am, 2 July 2020

[Insufficient evidence for vitamin D preventing or treating acute respiratory tract infections](#)

NICE and Scientific Advisory Commission on Nutrition (SACN) have reviewed available evidence on vitamin D and the risk of acute respiratory tract infections (ARTIs) and COVID-19.

09:44am, 2 July 2020

[Further resources on the NHS People site](#)

The NHS People site is updating its content with support and resources for all NHS staff, including those working in and for primary care.

09:43am, 2 July 2020

[Coronavirus: overseas health and social care workforce](#)

This briefing paper considers the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the overseas health and social care workforce.

11:55am, 1 July 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.

11:53am, 1 July 2020

[New to Partnership Payment Scheme](#)

The New to Partnership Payment Scheme (N2PP) provides an opportunity for eligible health care professionals to become a GP partner and in return receive up to £20,000 plus a contribution towards on-costs of up to £4,000 (for a full time participant).

11:52am, 1 July 2020

[Maintaining immunisation programmes during COVID-19](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement, together with Public Health England, has published clinical guidance for healthcare professionals on maintaining our NHS immunisation programmes during COVID-19.

11:50am, 1 July 2020

New cystic fibrosis treatment

NHS patients in England will be some of the first people in Europe to benefit from a new "truly life-transforming" treatment for cystic fibrosis. Patients with cystic fibrosis will benefit from a therapy which tackles the underlying causes of the disease, by helping the lungs work effectively.

11:49am, 1 July 2020

Around one million downloads of fitness app

A fitness tool backed by the NHS has been adopted by hundreds of thousands of people seeking to get in shape during lockdown.

11:47am, 1 July 2020

Recovery position: what next for the NHS?

This report, based on the first full survey of NHS trust leaders since Covid-19 started, sets out the scale of increased demand and the dramatic loss of capacity many trusts are now facing as the NHS juggles treating Covid-19 patients with restarting the full range of services.

11:21am, 30 June 2020

Leadership development programme

Everyone involved in primary care networks (PCNs) faces a steep learning curve. This is most true for clinical directors who are carving out new roles, shaping the new normal, managing skill mix changes and most importantly reflecting and learning from the leadership experience of the last few months during the COVID-19 crisis.

11:18am, 30 June 2020

[NHS support for pregnant black and ethnic minority women](#)

The NHS is rolling out additional support for pregnant Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority (BAME) women, as new research shows heightened risks facing women from minority groups.

11:17am, 30 June 2020

[Universities can bid for more healthcare course places](#)

The Education Secretary announced new measures to protect students and universities, including an additional 5,000 ring-fenced places for nursing, midwifery or allied health courses to support the country's vital public services.

11:14am, 30 June 2020

[Electronic prescriptions reach over 85% in England](#)

Prescriptions processed using the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) now make up over 85% of all prescriptions dispensed within primary care in England (latest data from April 2020).

11:12am, 30 June 2020

[Consequences of the coronavirus crisis for children living in poverty](#)

This report documents the impact of the coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic on disadvantaged and vulnerable children in London.

11:10am, 30 June 2020

[Devolution and reform of health and social care](#)

This report, which was largely completed before the Covid-19 outbreak, aims to provide comprehensive and actionable recommendations for the reform of health and social care.

11:34am, 29 June 2020

[GP Standard Operating Procedure](#)

NHS England has added two new sections to the GP Standard Operating Procedure.

11:33am, 29 June 2020

[Shielding letters for the NHS and patients](#)

Millions of people who have been shielding from COVID-19 will soon be advised of the plans to ease guidance.

11:28am, 29 June 2020

[Health and care video library available free](#)

As part of the response to COVID-19, NHSX has secured a 6 month national licence for NHS clinicians to access a health and care video library of over 600 patient information videos free of charge.

11:27am, 29 June 2020

[Evaluating social prescribing](#)

This briefing provides a review of the research methods and approaches used to evaluate UK-based social prescribing interventions in recent years, to inform health care and social services professionals, as well as organisations delivering social prescribing interventions and those conducting evaluations of them.

11:25am, 29 June 2020

[Testing access is expanded](#)

Six new 'walk through' local Coronavirus testing sites are now offering appointments to people in England, with the capacity to test hundreds of people each day and are all easily accessible by foot or on a bike.

11:23am, 29 June 2020

[NICE draft guidance for treating secondary progressive multiple sclerosis](#)

NICE has issued draft guidance for public consultation which does not recommend siponimod (also called Mayzent and made by Novartis) for treating secondary progressive multiple sclerosis (MS).

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

16:35pm, 2 July 2020

[Virtual education sessions on spinal cord injury from Spinal Injuries Association](#)

This week Karen Mikalsen from the Spinal Injuries Association shares some information on their work and events for healthcare professionals.
