

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

16:27pm, 19 July 2019

[Charismatic leaders wanted](#)

Primary care networks occupy much of the latest issue of PCC Insight, with an account of South Tyneside's race to get three PCNs over the line on 1 July, and advice on getting PCNs up and running.

16:26pm, 19 July 2019

[Guide for AHPs on enhancing health of people in care homes](#)

NHS England has issued a guide to support local health and social care systems in improving the health of people living in care homes.

16:24pm, 19 July 2019

[CQUIN indicator specification updated](#)

NHS England has updated the CCG CQUIN indicator specification.

16:22pm, 19 July 2019

[Simplified guide to 'digital inclusion'](#)

NHS Digital has updated its "digital inclusion" guide for health and social care, which is designed to make digital services as widely accessible as possible.

16:16pm, 19 July 2019

[CQC inspections of specialist paediatric radiology services](#)

CQC has published a report bringing together the findings from its inspection programme for specialist paediatric radiology services in 12 NHS children's hospitals in England.

16:15pm, 19 July 2019

[New guidelines should benefit stroke patients](#)

An NHS workforce and resource impact statement highlights the work being done to make changes recommended by NICE in its updated stroke guideline part of routine NHS patient care.

12:47pm, 18 July 2019

[Getting to grips with project management](#)

This one-day course on 17 September 2019 in London, 30 January in Reading and 11 March in Warrington will review the basic principles covered in our introductory course before going on to consider examples of learning from real projects and discuss different scenarios.

12:46pm, 18 July 2019

[Thousands to benefit from lifesaving heart op](#)

Fifteen hundred people a year are set to benefit from an innovative new heart procedure to prevent strokes in younger people.

12:44pm, 18 July 2019

[Breast cancer drugs option joins cancer drugs fund](#)

Another potentially life-extending drug combination for some people with advanced breast cancer will now be available under the cancer drugs fund following approval by NICE and publication of draft guidance.

12:43pm, 18 July 2019

[Guidance on use of data for innovation](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care has issued guidance on how the NHS should engage with researchers and innovators when entering into data sharing arrangements.

12:42pm, 18 July 2019

[Social care: paying for care home places and domiciliary care](#)

An updated parliamentary briefing paper considers the current structure of the care home market in England, as well as issues facing the sector and how private clients (self-funders) cross-subsidise local authority-funded residents.

12:41pm, 18 July 2019

[£2m to increase learning disability workforce](#)

Health Education England (HEE) is to invest £2 million this year to boost the learning disability workforce with an extra 230 registered nurses and 150 trainee nursing associates.

10:53am, 17 July 2019

[PCNs make resilient practices more important than ever](#)

Bringing practices together in primary care networks will not solve the problem of struggling practices. Although PCNs may increase resilience of individual practices in time, it is essential that all practices are sustainable now to enable strong PCN foundations to be developed.

10:52am, 17 July 2019

[Regular GP review improves patient care](#)

NHS England has published the results of a survey showing that nine in 10 GPs believe that their annual appraisal has helped them to improve patients' care, promote safety and quality improvement, and boost their own personal development.

10:51am, 17 July 2019

[MPs honour NHS achievements](#)

The NHS and MPs have joined forces to honour some of the biggest achievements in health and social care from across the country, honouring individuals and teams in the prestigious NHS Parliamentary Awards.

10:49am, 17 July 2019

[Report of the survey of liaison psychiatry in England](#)

Results of the fourth annual survey of liaison psychiatry services in hospitals with emergency departments are out.

10:48am, 17 July 2019

[CQC on how technology improves care](#)

CQC has published a document looking at how providers have used new technologies to try and meet the needs of people using their services and improve the quality of care.

10:47am, 17 July 2019

[Initial findings of national training surveys](#)

More than 75,000 doctors in training and trainers took part in this year's GMC surveys.

15:29pm, 16 July 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.

15:28pm, 16 July 2019

[Lowest paid set to receive sick pay for the first time](#)

The government has started a consultation to transform support for sick and disabled staff and remove barriers for employers.

15:26pm, 16 July 2019

[Talking therapies are on the increase](#)

Latest figures from NHS Digital show that 1.6m referrals were made to talking therapies for anxiety and depression in England during 2018/19 - up 11.4% from the previous year.

15:24pm, 16 July 2019

[National neurology patient experience survey report](#)

The results of the Neurological Alliance's national neurology patient experience survey, which received 10,000 responses, illustrate variations at sustainability and transformation partnership (STP) level.

15:22pm, 16 July 2019

[Study weighs the relative values of prevention and cure](#)

Most previous attempts to estimate the marginal productivity of English health care expenditure have employed instruments that rely on statistical tests alone for their justification.

15:21pm, 16 July 2019

[GP patient survey dental statistics](#)

In January to March 2019, 2.3 million adults were asked about their views on NHS dentistry as part of the GP patient survey.

11:07am, 15 July 2019

[Asset-based community development to support your primary care network](#)

Social prescribing link workers will play a pivotal role in connecting primary care networks (PCNs) with the existing groups and services that support their patients' wellbeing at community level.

11:05am, 15 July 2019

[NHS England 'toolkit' to improve the retention of GPs](#)

NHS England has issued a "toolkit" for system leaders and clinical leads in primary care to develop action plans to stop GPs from leaving the profession.

11:03am, 15 July 2019

[Primary care networks FAQ](#)

NHS England has published answers to frequently asked questions about the GP contracting documents and primary care networks.

11:01am, 15 July 2019

[Schools told to make sure children an hour of physical activity each day](#)

The government is urging schools to build an hour of physical activity into the school day after a survey showed that most children spend less than 30 minutes exercising.

10:48am, 15 July 2019

[Pharmacists offered online training in diabetes](#)

Diabetes UK has launched a free online training programme aimed at pharmacists and other professionals who do not work in a diabetes specialist area.

10:47am, 15 July 2019

[Changes to commissioning of secondary care dentistry](#)

NHS England has written to directors of commissioning to explain changes to payment arrangements for secondary care dentistry in the armed forces and the health and justice services.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

12:45pm, 19 July 2019

[Plackard's guide to impactful messaging as part of the NHS Long Term Plan](#)

What are you doing to implement the NHS Long Term Plan in your area? You should by now be talking about it in everything you do. Impactful communications is the key to delivery - and volume is the key to achieving impact. This toolkit and comprehensive suite of accompanying resources, by the NHS's leading strategic

communicator, Martin Plackard, aims to help others to deliver the NHS Long Term Plan's central message that the plan is working.
