

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:11am, 6 November 2020

[Personal resilience - contributes to organisational resilience](#)

The last few months have been fast-paced and demanding. Working lives have become more stressful, we've all been managing change at pace and the home/work balance is more challenging than ever.

10:10am, 6 November 2020

[Skin cancer drug not cost effective for routine NHS use](#)

NICE has started a consultation on draft guidance which does not recommend the routine use of nivolumab (Opdivo; Bristol-Myers Squibb) as an option after surgery for some people with melanoma.

10:09am, 6 November 2020

[Access to shielded patient list](#)

Mental health, dementia, learning disability and autism providers can now access details of those in their local populations identified as clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19.

10:07am, 6 November 2020

[Cold weather planning](#)

The Cold Weather Plan for England from PHE is a key tool for emergency planning, and this year contains supplementary materials about COVID-19 and cold weather risks.

10:06am, 6 November 2020

[Community of practice resource library](#)

This resource library brings together a catalogue of reports, studies and infographics on areas of interest to those interested in evidence around ageing better.

10:05am, 6 November 2020

[Building and enabling digital teams](#)

This publication aims to help trust leaders make the next step in the digital agenda and become truly digital organisations.

12:02pm, 5 November 2020

[Case study: GP assistant](#)

The GP assistant (GPA) role is a new and developing role within primary care, with an aim of reducing the burden of workload on GPs and other clinical staff, especially administrative tasks that still take up a significant amount of a GPs time.

12:01pm, 5 November 2020

[New guidance to support safe care home visits during lockdown](#)

All care home residents in England should be allowed to receive visits from their family and friends in a COVID-secure way - with social distancing and PPE.

11:56am, 5 November 2020

[Clinically extremely vulnerable receive updated guidance in line with new national restrictions](#)

The new advice details further precautions those in this group can take on top of the tougher national measures being introduced, as cases continue to rise across the country.

11:54am, 5 November 2020

[Maternity phase of Help Us, Help You campaign](#)

The next phase of our Help Us, Help You campaign has launched, focusing on maternity.

11:52am, 5 November 2020

[Library and knowledge specialists](#)

A new report from Health Education England highlights the value of NHS Library and Knowledge Services in making it as easy as possible to gather information, freeing healthcare professionals' time and enabling NHS organisations to meet statutory obligations to get evidence into practice.

11:30am, 5 November 2020

[How public services have coped with coronavirus](#)

This report analyses the disruptions in hospitals, general practice, adult social care, schools and criminal courts, and the changes made in response.

09:32am, 4 November 2020

[Dental commissioning \(primary care\) - an introduction to contract management](#)

Over three interactive virtual sessions this course introduces commissioners to the areas of contract management that they will face in their roles that whilst managing the primary care dental contracts.

09:31am, 4 November 2020

[Flu vaccination for 2-3 year olds and over 65s](#)

NHS England wrote at the end of September to the parents/guardians of all children aged 2-3 years inviting them to have their child vaccinated against flu.

09:28am, 4 November 2020

[Flu vaccinations for carers and people with a learning disability](#)

Two short films have been produced on flu vaccinations. The first is for carers of people with a learning disability about the importance of vaccinating themselves and the people they care for.

09:25am, 4 November 2020

[Annual NHS maternity statistics](#)

NHS Maternity Statistics, England, 2019-20 brings together detailed information from the Hospital Episode Statistics (HES) database¹ on hospital care received before, during and after delivery.

09:23am, 4 November 2020

[Royal College of Occupational Therapists launches careers diversity campaign](#)

As part of Occupational Therapy Week 2020, the Royal College of Occupational Therapists (RCOT) has launched a campaign to inspire people from all backgrounds to become occupational therapists.

09:21am, 4 November 2020

[NICE is consulting on the way it assesses the resource impact of its guidance](#)

There is still time to have your say on NICE consultation on the way it assesses the resource impact of its guidance.

11:32am, 3 November 2020

[Online Confident Leader programme](#)

The Confident Leader programme is perfect for your PCN clinical directors and aspiring clinical and non-clinical leads.

11:31am, 3 November 2020

[Liverpool to be regularly tested for coronavirus in first whole city testing pilot](#)

Everyone living or working in Liverpool will now be offered COVID-19 testing, whether they have symptoms or not, in the first pilot of whole city testing in England made possible by the dramatic increase in testing capacity and new technologies.

11:28am, 3 November 2020

Commencement of GP referrals to CPCS

The NHS community pharmacist consultation service (CPCS) has been extended to include referrals from general practices as well as from NHS 111.

11:27am, 3 November 2020

TPP SystmOne and EMIS Web practices: electronic notifications for flu vaccinations from community pharmacies

GP practices will receive electronic notifications from pharmacies that use PharmOutcomes and Sonar IT systems when a patient registered with their practice has received a flu vaccination in a community pharmacy.

11:25am, 3 November 2020

UK guideline on management of the long-term effects of COVID-19

NICE, the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (SIGN) and the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) have given more details about the forthcoming guideline on post-COVID syndrome.

10:00am, 2 November 2020

Influencing skills

Influencing is a vital part of communication in the workplace. Influencing is a combination of persuasion and negotiation - being able to persuade and negotiate with

others to reach a win-win solution. Learning influencing techniques leads to smarter and more effective working.

09:58am, 2 November 2020

Funding agreed for video consultations in secondary care

£10 million will be available to NHS providers and systems to support video consultation software provision in secondary care for 2021/22.

09:57am, 2 November 2020

Temporary approval to suspend the need for signatures on prescriptions, dental and ophthalmic forms

The Secretary of State for Health and Social Care has approved a temporary measure in England to help limit the transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) by suspending the need for patients to sign prescription, dental and ophthalmic forms for a period of 5 months to 31 March 2021.

09:54am, 2 November 2020

UK flu vaccination supply protected

The government has announced restrictions on the export of supplies of flu vaccines to protect supplies for UK patients, following a global spike in demand.

NHS NETWORKS weekly editor's blog entries:

16:41pm, 4 November 2020

[What now for primary care](#)

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