

NHS NETWORKS weekly news stories:

10:24am, 5 February 2021

[Future proof healthcare - better outcomes for patients](#)

Future-proofing health care is about ensuring better outcomes for patients both now and in the future, within constrained resources. The pandemic has shone a light on the resilience of services, and it has accelerated changes in the way we deliver them.

10:22am, 5 February 2021

[How can Primary Care Networks succeed in reducing health inequalities?](#)

Report published by the Health Creation Alliance from a series of multi-stakeholder events held during 2020.

10:20am, 5 February 2021

[2021/22 influenza season: letter](#)

This letter from Professor Stephen Powis, gives details of flu vaccine reimbursement and ordering for the 2021/22 season.

10:19am, 5 February 2021

[Covid-19 recovery and resilience: what can health and care learn from other disasters?](#)

The King's Fund has published a new long read summarising research into disaster recovery around the world.

10:16am, 5 February 2021

[Engaging men earlier: a guide to service design](#)

This handbook aims to provide a set of principles upon which wellbeing initiatives for men should be based.

10:14am, 5 February 2021

[Vaccine information - resources in community languages](#)

NHS England has produced videos of clinicians recording messages in some of the most commonly spoken languages to help ensure messages about the importance of getting a COVID-19 vaccine are clear for all.

09:58am, 4 February 2021

[Understanding the legal implications of being a practice partner](#)

Partners in general medical practices need to understand the legal implications of partnership. From HR issues to the legal issues around collaboration, partnership agreements and premises ownership.

09:56am, 4 February 2021

[TCUGB-CIMSPA developing National Standards for tai chi in Health care](#)

Tai Chi & Qigong Union for Great Britain(TCUGB) and Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) are working together to develop national standards for tai chi and qigong for healthcare and well-being.

09:54am, 4 February 2021

[Freeing up practices to support COVID vaccination - further details](#)

NHS England has published further details for freeing up practices to support COVID vaccination.

09:53am, 4 February 2021

Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 1-7 February 2021. This year's theme is Express Yourself.

09:49am, 4 February 2021

Treatment of critically ill adults with Covid-19 pneumonia

Interim clinical commissioning policies are now available for tocilizumab and sarilumab for the treatment of critically ill adults with COVID-19 pneumonia.

09:47am, 4 February 2021

COVID-19 alternating dose vaccine study launches

Patients taking part in a new clinical study launching today will soon receive different COVID-19 vaccines for their first or second dose.

09:46am, 4 February 2021

Managing high performing virtual teams

The role of the manager has changed dramatically across the NHS, with over 55% of workers now working from home. This rapid change in team working dynamics is presenting managers with new challenges.

10:30am, 3 February 2021

Social prescribing link worker extension to recruitment support

Last August, 340 primary care networks responded to an offer of short term funded support for the costs of recruiting additional social prescribing link workers.

10:21am, 3 February 2021

[Locum pharmacy technicians urged to get COVID-19 vaccination](#)

Locum pharmacy technicians working on the frontline across primary care are encouraged to ensure they take up the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as it is offered to them.

10:18am, 3 February 2021

[Rapid planning and testing to deliver a COVID vaccine programme across a PCN](#)

Britley Oxford Terrace Primary Care Network (PCN) is made up of two practices in Gateshead Tyne and Wear serving a patient population of over 32,000.

10:17am, 3 February 2021

[Learning disability newsletter](#)

In this issue of the Learning disability newsletter you can find out about coronavirus and how to stay safe; having the coronavirus vaccine; the coronavirus Grab and Go Guide and; key workers for children and young people.

10:16am, 3 February 2021

[Education and practice standards for care home nurses launched](#)

The first ever standards for nurses working in residential homes have been published by community nursing charity, The Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI).

11:40am, 2 February 2021

The Confident PCN Leader

The challenges for primary care networks (PCNs) have been immense in the last year. Given the pressures do you still have a clear vision and purpose, are your member practices on board and how are the new roles working in practice?

11:39am, 2 February 2021

Treatment for people with rarer or less well-recognised long-term conditions

This paper investigates how five leading specialist hospital services in the UK are innovating in care for people with severe psoriasis, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), axial spondyloarthritis, osteoporosis and combinations of inflammatory conditions.

11:37am, 2 February 2021

Fixing social care

This report shares the seven key principles for care reform set out by the Health for Care coalition and publishes members views on fixing social care from the perspectives of the user, clinician, voluntary sector and health care leader.

11:36am, 2 February 2021

Inpatient care for people with a learning disability and/or autism

This guidance supports best practice in commissioner oversight visits and the quality oversight of CCG-commissioned inpatient care for people with a learning disability and/or autism.

11:34am, 2 February 2021

[NICE guidance - suspected cancer: recognition and referral](#)

NICE has published guidelines on the recognition and referral of children, young people and adults with symptoms that could be caused by cancer.

11:33am, 2 February 2021

[Home testing for HIV](#)

This year's National HIV Testing Week from HIV Prevention England focuses on testing at home as part of its promotion of regular testing among key populations. Information and resources are here.

10:05am, 1 February 2021

[Creating effective multi-disciplinary teams in primary care](#)

The additional roles reimbursement scheme (ARRS) provides a great opportunity for primary care networks (PCNs) to recruit clinical and non-clinical staff to create responsive multi-disciplinary teams to meet the specific needs of the populations they serve.

10:01am, 1 February 2021

[COVID jab offered at every eligible care home in England](#)

Official figures later today are expected to confirm that the NHS has now offered the COVID-19 vaccine to residents at every eligible care home with older residents across England.

09:58am, 1 February 2021

[Young people's mental and emotional health](#)

Based on data from the Millennium Cohort Study, this report reveals insights into the determinants of young people's

wellbeing, including how it is affected by their relationships, background, and use of social media.

09:53am, 1 February 2021

[Daffodil Standards for care homes](#)

The Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP), in partnership with the end of life charity Marie Curie, have enhanced the 'Daffodil Standards' to 'support GPs and their teams in providing consistently high-quality palliative and end of life care specifically focusing on older patients living in care homes'.

09:52am, 1 February 2021

[Mental health service contacts in 2019/20](#)

Data published in the Mental Health Bulletin: 2019-20 Annual Report show that the number of people reported to be in contact with secondary mental health services in England is reported to have increased from 2,726,700 in 2018-19 to 2,878,600 in 2019-20.

09:50am, 1 February 2021

[Standards for the initial education and training of pharmacists](#)

The implementation of these standards will transform the education and training of pharmacists for a generation, so they are able to play a much greater role in providing clinical care to patients and the public from their first day on the register, including through prescribing medicines.