Latest episode of NHS England's primary care networks podcast now available.

NHS England has published the second episode in its new primary care networks (PCNs) podcast, as part of the ongoing work to share learning and support the development of PCNs across the country. This episode, hosted by Dr William Owen, Clinical Fellow at NHS England, features an interview with Hannah Smalley, Managing Partner and Practice Manager at Wyvern Health in Swindon, talking about the vital role of practice managers in developing PCNs locally. Listen to the podcast on the NHS England website.

Announcement

Show your support for World Patient Safety Day

17 September 2019 marks the first ever annual WHO World Patient Safety Day. We are calling on organisations across the NHS to show their support by raising awareness and celebrating the efforts of healthcare staff and organisations to keep patients safe. Whether hosting specific patient safety events and activities, or showing your support via social media, you’ll be contributing to an NHS-wide movement to mark the day. To help you participate, sign up to receive updates from our National patient safety team, and visit the WHO website for further details and suggested World Patient Safety Day activities.

Leadership – making personalised care a reality

The Leadership for Empowered Communities and Personalised Care Programme (LECPC) is now open to applications. Aimed at senior leaders and clinicians in health, social care and beyond, the programme aims to develop leaders who can lead change in co-production with citizens and to embed personalised care across the health and care system. Participants will develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to ensure people have choice and control over the way their care is planned and delivered, based on ‘what matters’ to them, as set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. More information is available online. Applications close on 6 September.

Action

CCG WRES data submission reminder

For the first time this year, CCGs will be required to submit data for national analysis and publication in the same way as NHS trusts. As you may be aware, data submissions through the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) platform opened on Monday 1 July and closes on Friday 30 August. If your organisation is not yet registered to use SDCS or have not used it before, please use this link to get more information or email enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk. The WRES team is available from now until Thursday 29 August to help with any queries or if you need assistance. Please contact 07702 411808, or alternatively, email england.wres@nhs.net.

Have your say on information governance guidance

Many organisations have published guidance on information governance in health and care. NHSX wants to bring all this guidance together in one place, to simplify it, and to ensure any new guidance focuses on the topics that are most important to you. We want to hear about what guidance you want to see and how you would like it presented. We would...
value your time in completing this short questionnaire.

**Publications**

**Providing high quality care for people with progressive neurological conditions**

People with progressive neurological conditions are experiencing delays in diagnosis and treatment, fragmented and uncoordinated services, limited availability of neurospecialist rehab and reablement and a lack of psycho-social support. The RightCare Progressive Neurological Conditions Toolkit has been developed in collaboration with Parkinson’s UK, MS Society, MS Trust, MND Association, Sue Ryder, MSA Trust and PSP Association and NICE. It supports commissioners to review local pathways in order to identify where potential improvements could be delivered. If implemented successfully, the toolkit can support people with neurological conditions to be managed closer to home and ensure they get the right care, at the right time.

**Events**

**Health and Care Innovation Expo 2019**

Heading to Health and Care Innovation Expo 2019 this year? Make sure you register to see Dr Nikki Kanani, Acting Director of Primary Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement, Dr Amir Khan, GP, GP trainer and from the series, GPs: Behind Closed Doors and Kathryn Dalby-Welsh, Lead for Complex Care - South Somerset and Clinical Director of Yeovil Primary Care Network, as they share their lessons from the frontline, and discuss maximising multi-disciplinary teams in general practice. NextGen GPs will also be running an interactive session on the future of general practice and the importance of leadership. If you would like to join the event, all NHS and local government staff can register for free via the Expo website using the code EXPO19.

**Webinar: IAPT and psychological support for people with MSK conditions: 27 September, 12 noon – 1pm**

The Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) programme has been extended to include IAPT for long term conditions, and some IAPT services now have an offer for people with musculoskeletal (MSK) conditions and pain. This webinar will discuss what IAPT can offer people with MSK conditions and pain, how IAPT MSK integrates with physical health services and advice on commissioning IAPT MSK. The webinar will be presented by leaders from IAPT services which support people with MSK conditions and will be of particular interest to commissioners and IAPT providers.

**Webinar: what a first contact MSK practitioner can do for you: 20 September 2019 12.30 – 1.30**

The NHS Long Term Plan aims to see every patient with a musculoskeletal (MSK) condition has access to a First Contact Practitioner (FCP) by 2023/24. On this webinar, presenters from areas with FCP in place will outline the benefits of FCP for patients and local health systems, discuss the impact on their work and provide advice on how to maximise the opportunity and benefits an FCP can bring. The webinar is aimed at commissioners, practitioners, MSK service managers and transformation leads. It will be of particular interest to those in areas which are new to FCP or don’t currently have a service.

**Webinars on blended payments - register now**

As part of our engagement on the 2020/21 National Tariff we are considering developing blended payment approaches for outpatient services, maternity services and adult critical care services. To support engagement on these proposals we will be running three webinars at the end of August, which will give detailed information on the potential changes and will
provide opportunities for questions and feedback. Details for the three webinars are as follows:

**Blended payment for outpatient services**

Tuesday 27 August, 12.30pm-1.30pm,

**Blended payment for maternity services**

Wednesday 28 August, 12.30pm-1.30pm

**Blended payment for adult critical care services**

Thursday 29 August, 12.30pm-1.30pm

These will be of interest to CCG DoFs, CCG Commissioning Leads, CCG Contract Leads.

**RightCare frailty toolkit webinar – Tuesday 24 September, 11:00-12:30**

NHS colleagues from across the health and care system are invited to attend a webinar on the new RightCare Frailty Toolkit. The webinar will provide the opportunity to learn about the frailty toolkit and how it supports the ageing well priorities in the NHS Long Term Plan, understand how RightCare, GIRFT and AgeUK are supporting people to age well and hear about Warrington CCG's new frailty system, how they have used the frailty toolkit, and how they have been integral in supporting the toolkit development. [Register for the webinar here](#).

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