Listen to the first NHS Assembly podcast

Earlier this year we saw the start of the NHS Assembly, bringing members from across the health and care sector together to inform and support the delivery of The NHS Long Term Plan. Last week we were excited to announce the first in the NHS Assembly podcast series, which features an exclusive insight into the work and discussions the Assembly is having. In this podcast we cover a range of topics discussed during the second meeting of the Assembly held in July 2019 including making the NHS the best place to work, the NHS’s contribution to carbon neutrality and how the NHS supports carers within and outside the workforce. So please do take a listen and share either by word-of-mouth or social media with the hashtag #nhsassembly. The next podcast will come out shortly after the next meeting which takes place on Thursday 5 September 2019. Want to find out more? Be sure to register today for all Assembly Updates.

Announcement

Adalimumab Framework

NHS England launched a national framework tender for adalimumab on 17 September 2018 with a minimum award period running from 1 December 2018 to 30 November 2019. NHS England has extended the Adalimumab Framework from its current expiration date of 30 November 2019 to 31 March 2020. Adalimumab suppliers have been informed to ensure the availability of stock for patients. For further information on adalimumab procurement and reference pricing, visit the SPS website.

Publications

Revised guidance for the Friends and Family Test

We have published revised guidance to improve the Friends and Family Test (FFT) as a tool for enabling continuous improvement in healthcare services. The changes take effect from 1 April 2020 and include a replacement FFT question, something many of you told us you wanted during nine months of consultations with commissioners, providers and the public. You can see what’s changing in the Latest News section of our project page and see details of three webinars for commissioners that take place in October 2019.

Accredited suppliers for electronic patient records list launched

NHS England and NHSX have published a list of accredited suppliers of electronic patient record solutions, to give purchasers in the NHS more confidence in their route to digitisation. NHS England and NHSX have developed a new section on the Health Systems Support Framework to help organisations and integrated care systems get best value for money when buying new digital services, software and infrastructure. Eight companies – who have been evaluated and assured to deliver the most robust systems – are on the framework’s Lot 1 list and meet a wide range of key criteria including ability to integrate with other IT systems. For more information email the Health Systems Support Framework team on england.phmsupport@nhs.net.
Events

Evidence Based Interventions webinar: Reducing inappropriate interventions on benign skin lesions - 11 September, 11am to 12pm

NHS Clinical Commissioners are hosting a webinar with NHS England on Wednesday 11 September from 11am to 12pm. Join the webinar to hear from colleagues in North West London about their approach to the Evidence Based Interventions programme and reducing inappropriate procedures on benign skin lesions.

Join our twitter chat about the Evidence-Based Interventions programme - 11 September 2019, 5pm to 6pm

The newly appointed Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Chair, Professor Martin Marshall, will be hosting a twitter chat about the Evidence-Based Interventions programme on Wednesday 11 September 2019 from 5pm to 6pm. The focus of the chat will be about understanding how systems have approached implementing the evidence-based guidance, what their experiences have been and identifying what more can be done to support implementation. Please join the conversation and encourage colleagues interested in evidence-based guidance to participate. The hashtag for the twitter chat will be #NHSEBItwitter

Elective Care Transformation monthly webinars

The Elective Care Transformation virtual development collaborative supports shared learning on whole system transformation of elective care. Our monthly webinars include a focus area with presentations from subject matter experts and collaborative members. The next webinar, focusing on data and analytics, is taking place from 1pm to 2.30pm on 12 September 2019. To register for this webinar and our other webinars, and to catch up on webinars you may have missed, visit the Elective Care Transformation Community of Practice. Please email ECDC-manager@future.nhs.uk to sign up if you are not already a member.

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