

## Health and social care management and policy update – November 2018

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### News and blogs



#### ***Department of Health and Social Care: Prevention is better than cure: our vision to help you live well for longer***

The policy calls for greater integration across health and social care and public services in order to prioritise prevention. It specifically calls for hospitals to work more closely with community health services and social care. The policy is accompanied by case studies from across the country that showcase innovation and best practice.

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#### ***The Guardian: Social prescribing's new chapter***

Giving away books on the NHS can help patients with mental illnesses, says Edward Rosen, and walking in groups also has big health benefits, according to Phoebe Harris. Martin Smith is impressed by his GP practice.

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#### ***Quality improvement and collaborative working: partnerships across services in East London, Bedfordshire and Luton***

In this new blog Navina Evans, Chief Executive of East London NHS Foundation Trust, writes about their experience of the CQC inspection regime.

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#### ***Kings Fund: What should the NHS long-term plan say about STPs and ICSs?***

What now needs to be done to support sustainability and transformation partnerships (STPs) and integrated care systems (ICSs) to continue the journey of transformation? In his latest blog Chris Ham considers how the forthcoming long-term plan can remove obstacles to progress and enable the development of local solutions appropriate to the needs of different areas.

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#### ***Health Foundation and Nuffield Trust: Budget 2018 - what it means for health and social care***

In this joint piece by the Health Foundation and Nuffield they analyse what was announced in the 2018 Budget and what it means for health and social care.

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#### ***Round two for STP plans: a fresh start or a dangerous distraction?***

In this new blog, Anna Charles argues that time, resources, flexibility and, importantly, local authority involvement will be essential ingredients in the development of credible plans.

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### Consultations



#### ***Open consultation: directions for integrated care providers (ICPs)***

This consultation is aimed at GPs and others involved in the provision of primary medical services. It sets out the draft directions for those providing primary care as part of an ICP and asks if the draft provisions for a new ICP contract are effective and sufficient, and whether there are any other impacts the government should be aware of. The closing date for comments is 7 December 2018.

## [Consultation](#)

### Reports and guidance

#### ***The health care workforce in England: make or break?***

In advance of the publication of the NHS long-term plan, this briefing highlights the scale of workforce challenges now facing the health service and the threat this poses to the delivery and quality of care over the next ten years. It sets out the reasons why the long-term plan and supporting workforce strategy must address the urgent and mounting challenges facing the health care workforce.

[Briefing](#)

#### ***LGA: Shifting the centre of gravity: making place-based, person-centred health and care a reality***

The examples in this report aim to show what can be achieved by system leaders and staff from local government, the NHS, the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector, and service user and carer groups working together to improve health and deliver person-centred care.

[Full report](#)

#### ***Institute of Health Equity: A Fair, Supportive Society - Summary Report***

The IHE report A Fair, Supportive Society highlights that some of the most vulnerable people in society – those with learning disabilities – will die 15-20 years sooner on average than the general population – that's 1,200 people every year. The report commissioned by NHSE highlights key facts, stats, and interventions. Much of the government action needed to improve life expectancy for people with disabilities is likely to reduce health inequalities for everyone.

[Full report](#)

#### ***House of Commons Public Accounts Committee: The interface between health and social care***

This report outlines the widespread consensus that integration and joint working is the right way forward for the health and social care system to deliver the best and most effective outcomes for people and their families. However, it concludes that the government still lacks an effective overall strategy or plan to achieve its long-held aim to integrate these two sectors.

[Full report](#)

#### ***The Health Foundation: Taking our health for granted: plugging the public health grant funding gap***

This briefing paper states that an additional £3.2 billion a year is required to reverse the impact of government cuts to the public health grant and ensure that it is re-allocated according to need. The grant enables local authorities to deliver vital public health services, such as obesity programmes, drug and alcohol services and sexual health services, but this paper finds that it has seen a £700 million real terms reduction in funding between 2014/15 and 2019/20 – a fall of almost a quarter (23.5 per cent) per person.

[Full report](#)

#### ***What works wellbeing: Tackling loneliness***

This review is the first of its kind to establish what we know about loneliness and effective ways to tackle it. It is a first step to develop the evidence, revealing big gaps in the current evidence base. It is important to remember that these findings only cover the interventions included in the studies looked at by the review.

[Full report](#)

***Public Health England: Cardiovascular disease prevention: cost-effective commissioning***

This resource has been developed to help commissioners provide cost-effective interventions to prevent cardiovascular disease.

[Full report](#)

***University of Bristol: How should health policy respond to the growing challenge of multi-morbidity?***

There is growing awareness internationally of the increasing number of people living with multiple long-term health conditions, known as multi-morbidity. Health services, including the NHS, need to adapt to address this challenge. This policy report discusses the issue of multi-morbidity, and offers a summary of recommendations.

[Full report](#)

***National Institute of Economic and Social Research: Brexit and the health and social care workforce in the UK***

This report reveals that the NHS could be short of 51,000 nurses by the end of the Brexit transition period. The report, commissioned by the Cavendish Coalition representing 36 health and social care organisations, also highlights the increasingly crucial role that EU nationals are playing in UK social care services.

[Full report](#)

## Perspectives



***NHS Providers: Provider voices - The journey to integrated care systems***

From working to build effective relationships, to navigating the purchaser-provider split, and developing a shared vision for a local population, local leaders in health and care systems are breaking new ground in developing new ways to work collaboratively together.

[Full report](#)

## Events



***Outstanding social care: exploring good practice – 4 December***

Are you interested in the implementation of adult social care in the UK? Join us at this event on 4 December in London and explore best practice examples that are innovative, original and deliver outstanding quality of care.

[Book here](#)

***Meeting the changing needs of people living with cancer – 6 March, 2019***

More people are living for longer following a cancer diagnosis. While for some cancers survival rates are still low, the number of people living with cancer as a long-term condition or surviving for more than 10 years is increasing. This brings new challenges in ensuring that people get the support and care they need.

So, how can place-based approaches support people throughout their cancer journey?

This one day event, run in partnership with Macmillan, will explore this in detail.

[Book here](#)

***Outstanding social care: exploring good practice – 4 December, 2018***

This event brings together professionals, commissioners, researchers, carers, service users and policy-makers to explore examples of best practice that are innovative and original, and deliver outstanding quality of care.

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## Newsletters



- [NHS Improvement provider bulletin: 14 November 2018](#)
- [Behind the headlines – a guide to the science that makes the news](#)

## Statistics and data



- [NHS screening programmes: key performance indicator reports, 2018/19](#)
- [Prescribing costs in hospitals and the community: England 2017/18](#)
- [Recorded dementia diagnoses: October 2018](#)
- [Direct access audiology waiting times: September 2018](#)
- [NHS outcomes framework indicators: November 2018](#)
- [Quarterly conceptions to women aged under 18: July–September 2017](#)
- [Learning disability services monthly statistics: assuring transformation, October 2018; mental health statistics data set, August 2018](#)
- [Vital statistics in the UK: births, deaths and marriages: 2018 update](#)
- [Dental commissioning statistics, England: September 2018](#)
- [Public Health England prompt payment data: 2018-19](#)
- [NHS injury costs recovery scheme: April 2018 to March 2019](#)
- [BBC Freedom of Information request: patient waiting times for key NHS tests](#)
- [Dementia assessment and referral: August 2018](#)
- [Public health outcomes framework: November 2018 data update](#)
- [Suicide prevention profile: November 2018 update](#)
- [End of life care profiles: November 2018 data update](#)
- [BMA analysis: A&E attendances and emergency admissions](#)
- [Prescribing for diabetes in England: 2007/08–2017/18](#)
- [Psychological therapies: reports on the use of IAPT services, England: August 2018](#)
- [Provisional monthly hospital episode statistics for admitted patient care, outpatient and accident and emergency data: April–September 2018](#)
- [Provider-based waiting times for suspected and diagnosed cancer patients: Q2 2018/19](#)
- [NHS cancelled elective operations: Q2 2018/19](#)
- [NHS 111 minimum data set: October 2018 data](#)
- [Out of area placements in mental health services: August 2018](#)
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- [Mental health services monthly statistics: final August, provisional September 2018](#)
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