

Health and social care management and policy update – April 2019

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News and blogs



Have your say on the future of the NHS

Across BLMK local Healthwatch have launched a campaign called '#WhatWouldYouDo', to engage with the public in shaping the delivery of the NHS Long Term Plan. The engagement conducted by local Healthwatch will be in two phases – a general survey, and a condition specific survey covering all issues, plus three public engagement events in each area. These will be in the form of focus groups; one for the general public, and two further groups which will focus on two agreed areas – cancer and mental health. In total, nine focus groups will be held across the BLMK area. You can view the survey [here](#).

A full report of the survey results and the feedback from the forums will be available in June.

BLMK launches event to shape public engagement around the NHS Long Term Plan

Working with colleagues from NHS England, BLMK communications and engagement are running a special workshop to shape public engagement activity for the development of our five year plan. The event will be an opportunity to reflect on the journey so far – what we have achieved so far and how we build on this to develop a community engagement plan that will ensure local residents have a chance to share their views.

The event is primarily aimed at communications and engagement professionals across BLMK along with those involved in patient experience and the voluntary sector.

If you are interested in attending please contact communications@mkuh.nhs.uk

Primary care networks and the NHS long-term plan: the new player on the pitch

Richard Murray considers the role primary care networks are meant to play in alleviating workforce pressures, linking general practice with integrated care systems and improving population health.

[Blog](#)

Reports and guidance



NHS Providers: Mental health services: Addressing the care deficit

This report uses that frontline feedback to identify the challenges and their impact on the services mental health trusts provide. As well as giving a brief overview of the current policy context, our report explores three important elements of the current care deficit in mental health provision:

- the demand challenge
- the workforce challenge
- the system challenge.

[Full report](#)



LGA: Improving the public's health: local government delivers

This report argues that since taking over responsibility for public health in 2013, councils have maintained or improved 80 per cent of the public health outcomes in England. At the same time, councils nationally have had their funding cut by 49 per cent in real terms between 2010/11 and 2017/18.

[Full report](#)

Kings Fund: Public satisfaction with the NHS and social care in 2018: results from the British Social Attitudes Survey

This report from The King's Fund explores findings from the 2018 NatCen British Social Attitudes Survey which asked members of the public in England, Scotland and Wales about their views on the NHS and health and care issues more generally.

[Full report](#)

Events



Working together – local government and the NHS – 14 May 2019

David Pearson, Independent Chair of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System and until recently, director of Adult Social Care and Health for Nottinghamshire County Council will lead a webinar exploring the ways the NHS and Local Government work together in Integrated Care Systems. Drawing on his long experience in Local Government and the NHS, David will explore the challenges and opportunities of co-operation in order to deliver the health and care outcomes we all want.

[Book here](#)

Building collaborative leadership across health and care organisations

This programme supports chief executives, clinical commissioning group chairs and experienced directors to develop the skills and behaviours to work with other local leaders to re-design health and care systems.

[More information](#)

Towards population health systems: what next? – 30 April 2019

The move toward place-based population health has been reinforced by commitments set out in the NHS long-term plan, but how should health systems respond? This event aims to support local health systems in planning how they will deliver the outcomes set out in the long-term plan and prepare for the national implementation programme in the autumn.

[Book here](#)

Mental health in primary and community care – 12 June 2019

Join us to hear how GP practices across the country have responded to the increased demand for mental health services in the communities they serve. You'll learn from best practice examples and find out about the latest policy changes.

[Book here](#)

Statistics and data



- [Dementia assessment and referral: January 2019](#)
- [NHS Injury Costs Recovery scheme: amounts collected April 2018 to March 2019](#)
- [Transparency data: Public Health England prompt payment data, 2018 to 2019](#)



- [Appointments in general practice: February 2019](#)
- [New Local Government Network: leadership index, April 2019](#)

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