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for the Health Workforce

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General – In the News


Secretary of State Andy Burnham introduces a five-year plan to reshape the NHS to meet the challenge of delivering high quality health care in a tough financial environment. The report describes practical measures to meet the demands of an aging population and the increased prevalence of lifestyle diseases. The vision is for an NHS that is organised around patients whether at home, in a community setting or in hospital. There will be a renewed focus on prevention with the ambition of delivering cost-effective high quality care across the service.

• New Health Innovation and Education Clusters Created to Promote Innovation in the NHS

Health Innovation and Education Clusters (HIECs) are cross sector partnerships between NHS organisations, the Higher Education sector and blue chip companies such as BMW, GlaxoSmithKline and BT. Through joint working HIECs will provide professional education and training and promote innovation in healthcare by speeding up the adoption of research. They will also provide professional education and training. New bodies that combine the expertise of industry, health and education have been formed to promote innovation in the NHS. HIECs offer a way of separating the commissioning and provision of education, a move that was also recommended by the NHS Next Stage Review as essential to ensuring effective high quality training. This commissioner/provider split is already operational for some healthcare professions and is in progress for postgraduate medical and dental education. The overall responsibility for commissioning education will remain with the strategic health
authorities (SHAs) and the current commissioning functions of the postgraduate deanery should remain with the SHA.

**New toolkit and good practice guidance covering the implementation of the Patient Advice and Liaison Service in a secure setting.**

Toolkit and good practice guidance covering the implementation of the Patient Advice and Liaison Service in a secure setting. Designed to be read by commissioners and providers of healthcare in the criminal or youth justice sectors.

- **NHS challenged to take action on areas with poor cancer survival rates**

The Cancer Reform Strategy’s second annual report highlights regional variation in cancer outcomes and services.

**The communicating organisation: using communication to support the development of high-performing organisations**

This document contains guidance for NHS chief executives, board members and lead communicators. It describes what is meant by 'best practice' in communications and outlines how NHS organisations can endeavour to accomplish this. This framework encourages CEs to involve their communications department at a senior organisational level and to view good communication as the responsibility of the entire organisation.

**The NHS: supplying the UK's public healthcare system with medical devices**

Explains the main routes to selling into the NHS, with an overview of NHS supply chains and procurement processes. Highlights some of the organisations that can provide support.

**The NHS operating framework for England for 2010/11**

The operating framework for the NHS for 2010/11 sets out the priorities for the NHS for the year ahead to enable them to begin their planning. For the third year in a row, the national priorities in the operating framework remain the same, providing important stability. The five priorities continue to be:

- improving cleanliness and reducing healthcare associated infections;
- improving access through achievement of the 18-week referral to treatment pledge and improving access (including at evenings and weekends) to GP services;
- keeping adults and children well, improving their health and reducing health inequalities;
- improving patient experience, staff satisfaction, and engagement; and
- preparing to respond in a state of emergency such as an outbreak of pandemic flu, learning from our experience of swine flu.

**Health services join the fight against youth crime**

The first cross-government strategy specifically designed to break the link between poor health and youth crime was launched today by Care Services Minister Phil Hope.

The Independent Mental Capacity Advocacy Service was created under the Mental Capacity Act 2005. It started in 2007 and this is the annual report of its second year in operation.

Hepatitis C in the UK: 2009 report from HPA

This report outlines recommendations for SHA’s, PCTs and other organisations to help curb Hepatitis C.

Guidance on the consumption of alcohol by children and young people. A report by the Chief Medical Officer

England’s Chief Medical Officer, Sir Liam Donaldson, will step down in May 2010 after 12 years of service, the longest serving Chief Medical Officer of modern times. This report provides guidance on the consumption of alcohol.

Informatics planning 2010/11

The operating framework 2010/11 confirms that informatics will be included in operational plans and this document provides guidance on the informatics components of these plans. National expectations for the NHS for delivery of national and local objectives are set out, building on existing investments to strengthen local information and data management.

CQC praises improvements but calls for new drive to eliminate poor adult social care services

The Care Quality Commission praised improvements in adult social care but called for a renewed effort to eliminate poor quality services.

Windmill Report from the King’s Fund 2009

The King’s Fund developed an analysis of what will be required if health and social care systems are to respond effectively to the major challenges that lie ahead. We identify key themes and recommendations for action in each of these.

NICE launch new guide on commissioning high-quality services in the NHS

NHS Car Parking: Consultation on Improving Access for Patients

This new consultation from the DH is now open – please refer to our section on consultations.

Sure Start Children’s Centres: Guidance

The purpose of this consultation is to gather views on the draft Sure Start Children’s Centres guidance. Following the Apprenticeships, Children, Skills and Learning Act 2009, the document contains statutory guidance to local authorities and, in some cases, Primary Care Trusts and Jobcentre Plus, on the provisions of the Act in relation to children’s centres. This guidance builds on the existing DCSF guidance for children’s centres. As well as relevant to LAs, PCTs and Jobcentre Plus, the guidance will also be relevant to staff at children’s centres and organisations who work with children’s centres. The Act also establishes the inspection of children’s centres by Ofsted, and views are also sought on a policy statement explaining the inspection proposals.

The Health and Social Care Act 2008: Code of Practice for health and adult social care on the prevention and control of infections and related guidance (from 1 April 2010)
Aiming high for disabled children: improving data

York Health Economics Consortium were commissioned by the Department of Health to explore how data on disabled children is collected, managed and used at a local level. The focus of the research was fieldwork across eight health economies in England, underpinned by a review of peer-reviewed literature. The report of the research project sets out key findings on:

- the definitions of disability used by different agencies and services
- the information about disabled children that is captured.
- how such information is collected and stored.
- how such information is shared.

The report includes a number of effective practice recommendations, including for organisations delivering services for disabled children at a local level.

Achieving excellence in kidney care: Delivering the National Service Framework for Renal Services

The Department of Health has today published an update on progress made in kidney care since the National Service Framework was developed five years ago. It shows that the NHS has significantly improved diagnosis of kidney disease and treatment for those living with it.

MRSA objective for 2010-11

A new MRSA objective will focus progress on Trusts that need to improve the most.

National Innovation Procurement Plan

An important commitment in the White Paper, Innovation Nation (March 2008), was for each Government Department to include an Innovation Procurement Plan (IPP) as part of its commercial strategy, setting out how the Department will embed innovation in its procurement practices and seek to use innovative procurement mechanisms. DH published its plan in December 2009. It describes the importance of innovation procurement in underpinning quality, productivity and sustainability in the NHS, and details the methodology by which innovation will be identified, procured, adopted and diffused across the NHS.

Strengthening national commissioning: a consultation document

This consultation seeks views from the NHS, industry and other stakeholders on the Government's proposals for an incremental development of some of the arrangements proposed in the Carter Review; in particular reshaping the membership and role of the National Commissioning Group (NCG).

PCT grant making powers to commission long term conditions self care support from third sector organisations

The purpose of this paper is to highlight the role that grants can play in developing and supporting low level community activity. The use of grants is particularly pertinent to commissioning self care support for people with long term conditions. Third sector organisations will have an increasingly important role to play in meeting some of the expected increase in demand for self care support.
Disabled Children’s Access to Childcare (DCATCH) pilot activity

This report aims to share information and learning to date and to make early information about Disabled Children’s Access to Childcare (DCATCH) pilot activity available to a wider audience. It summarises learning from DCATCH pilot areas.

- **New arrangements to make treatments for very rare conditions available nationally**

  A consultation on strengthening the existing arrangements for National Commissioning in England – which commissions services for extremely rare conditions on a national level – was launched today by the Department of Health.

**Registered Professionals - Education and Training**

**Information about postgraduate training in the event of swine flu state of emergency**

Information and guidance on postgraduate training in the event of a swine flu pandemic in the UK can be viewed [here](#).

**GMC/PMETB merger business case agreed**

The Department of Health (England) has allocated £7.1 million pounds to enable the merger of PMETB with the GMC. [Click here](#) to read more.

**A guide to the implications of the European Working Time Directive for doctors in training**

**General Medical Council supports the roll out of Tomorrow's Doctors**

The GMC is rolling out a series of nationwide road shows to help medical schools implement the changes required by the GMC’s Tomorrow's Doctors guidance.
New patient leaflet helps doctors to explain licensing

Doctors are being offered a helpful new leaflet to explain important developments in medical regulation to their patients.

2010 budget and business plan agreed

The 2010 Business Plan and supporting budget, agreed by Council, sets out an ambitious programme of work for the GMC to deliver over the next 12 months.

UK Revalidation Programme Board reviews revalidation progress

The UK Revalidation Programme Board has met to review revalidation progress

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The doctor's dilemma: website helps doctors with reporting knife wounds

The GMC has added a new series of tutorials to its award-nominated website, Good Medical Practice (GMP) in Action.

Doctors concerned about role of private companies in the NHS, poll by BMA and Doctors.net.uk shows

Eight out of ten doctors are concerned about private companies profiting from the NHS, a poll shows

Government attempts to widen access to the medical profession are failing, says new BMA report

There is no real evidence that attempts by ministers to encourage students from low income families into medicine have had a significant impact, a new BMA report said today

Cuts to training budget could threaten patient care, says junior doctors' leader

The BMA’s Junior Doctor Committee (JDC), today (14 December 2009) called on the Department of Health to halt their review of training funding as it threatens to cut millions of pounds from junior doctor training.

Non Registered Professionals - Education and Training

Record numbers of people successfully completing apprenticeships

A record 143,400 people completed their apprenticeship in the 2008/09 academic year, according to data on vocational qualifications released today by the Department for Business, Innovation and
Skills. This increase of 27.4 per cent compared to 2007/08 smashes all previous records, and means the Government has met its target to increase the number of apprenticeship completions two years early.

**New Year, New Opportunities For Graduates**

A new guide for parents of recent graduates written by award winning career coach Denise Taylor was launched today by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills. The guide aims to help parents support graduates in their search for work and understand the support available.

**How HEFCE counts students for funding purposes**

A look at the way HEFCE asks institutions to count students and how it treats 'non-completions'.

**Task force to help extend position of UK as world leader in online learning**

An Online Learning Task Force has been set up to make recommendations for the development of excellence in online learning.

**Students to take central role in new quality arrangements**

A joint consultation is launched today to inform improvements in the way the quality of UK higher education is assured.

**Learning Skills Council QCF Policy Update**

This Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) Policy Update is the fourth in a series of regular communications from the Learning and Skills Council (LSC) which highlight key areas of work and progress with regard to LSC’s remit to implement the QCF across the post-19 further education and skills system. These updates also encompass appropriate aspects of wider Vocational Qualification (VQ) Reform. In addition, the updates contain information on progress, ongoing development and implementation of the QCF Service Layer which, along with policy and business change work, constitutes the programme of work of LSC to deliver VQ Reform and the QCF.

**£4.5m for more Training in the Engineering Construction Sector**

A £4.5 million increase in Government funding for apprenticeships and trainees in the engineering construction sector will mean that opportunities for young people to train for skilled jobs could double to 1,200 by 2011, Secretary of State for Business, Lord Mandelson.

**Investing in Potential: Our Strategy to increase the proportion of 16-24 year olds in education, employment or training**

This Strategy sets out how the Government, local authorities and other partners can work together effectively to support young people during their crucial formative years. It is aimed at all those who make decisions about services for young people and brings together the key commitments from recent Government publications.
Building a safe, confident future - The final report of the Social Work Task Force

This report sets out 15 recommendations for improving and reforming social work, which were developed from the building blocks for reform first set out in the interim report. They are intended to support a continuing single profession and are designed to enable social workers to benefit from high quality education and training in responding to both the needs of children and adults.

Guidance for Commissioning and Funding Education Business Partnership Services in 2010-11

This guidance is intended to support local authorities in their responsibility for commissioning and funding education business partnership services in 2010-11 to meet the needs of learners in their areas.

Primary Care

The proposals to implement 'generic substitution' in primary care, further to the Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme (PPRS) 2009. Consultation document

Consultation document asking for views on options for the implementation of generic substitution in England

New arrangements under Part IX of the Drug Tariff for the provision of stoma and urology appliances, and related services, in primary care

The Amendment Regulations - The National Health Service (Pharmaceutical Services) (Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 2009 - will come into effect on 1 April 2010. They can be found on the Office of Public Sector Information website. Where pharmacies and appliance contractors supply appliances, these amendment regulations make provision for new essential services including emergency supply at the request of the prescriber, and for certain appliances, a home delivery service, provision of wipes and disposal bags and provision of specialist advice.

Out of hours training for GP registrars

Letter to PCTs to commission GP registrars to do out of hours training that reflect the new extended training.

H1N1 Virus (Swine Flu) Advice for PCTs and Primary Ophthalmic Services contractors

A second edition of Pandemic Influenza: Guidance for GP practices, specifically for swine flu (H1N1), has today (Wednesday 9 December 2009) been issued by the BMA’s General Practitioners Committee (GPC) and the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP).

Managing Acute Respiratory Tract Infections

The RCGP is now recruiting enthusiastic GPs to write material for a new RCGP online e-learning programme, Managing Acute RTIs, that will be made available to GPs in 2010.

Practice Trainers Wanted - GP and Practice Managers
The RCGP is seeking facilitators (GPs and Practice Managers) interested in improving practice access and responding to patient need, to deliver a series of interactive one-day events to GPs and Practice Managers throughout England.

- **Practice based commissioning making an impact**

GPs believe Practice Based Commissioning is improving its impact on the patient experience and their local community by bringing care closer to patients, according to a newly revised survey published today.

Public Health

- **Beyond the pandemic**

Health Ministers from around the world met to discuss the ongoing threat to public health from the current H1N1 pandemic, maintaining effective global responses, and looking ahead to how the pandemic could develop. National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE)

- **HIV cases continue to rise in the EU: sex among men who have sex with men is predominant mode of transmission** (European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control)

- **Score on the doors resources for local authorities**

The Food Standards Agency is making available a support package for local authorities that adopt the Agency’s national ‘Scores on the doors’ scheme.

- **Over a million kids weigh in to tackle obesity**

New report backs evidence that rise in child obesity has levelled off.

- **New Quit Kit helps smokers in the East of England give up for good in 2010**

An innovative free Quit Kit which gives smokers the right tools to successfully stop smoking is launched today as new research shows that almost half of smokers (44%) in the East of England have resolved to quit this New Year.

- **WALK4CHRISTMAS**
Families Urged to Bring Back the Christmas Day Walk.

- **Track your festive drinking with your mobile**

  A new mobile phone application that helps people to keep track of their drinking during the festive period was launched by Public Health Minister Gillian Merron.

**Allied Health**

**A Consultation on proposals for the Innovation Pass pilot**

In July the Office for Life Sciences (OLS) published the 'Life Sciences Blueprint' which announced a package of measures to help maintain a competitive life science sector. One of the initiatives announced in the blueprint was the introduction of an 'Innovation Pass'. This consultation seeks views from the NHS, industry and other stakeholders on the Government's proposals for an Innovation Pass pilot.

**Principles on scientific advice to Government published for consultation**

High-level Principles on scientific advice to Government to ensure effective engagement between the Government and those who provide independent science and engineering advice, were published today by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

- **Stem Cell road map to make research easier**

  New online toolkit will improve quality and speed of stem cell research.

**International Reports and News**

**EU Framework Programme 7**

Financial support for research is made available chiefly through [calls for proposals](https://cordis.europa.eu/fp7-call), which are issued for each specific programme of the Framework Programme.

FP7 is divided into four programmes. The 'Cooperation' programme will support research cooperation in a number of key thematic areas, addressing specific sectors such as life sciences, information and communication technologies and food quality and safety research. 'Ideas' will fund investigator-driven research through a newly created European Research Council (ERC). The 'People' programme will support training and researchers' career development, while 'Capacities' will fund the coordination and development of research infrastructure, regional research clusters, international cooperation and closer ties between science and society. A 'road map' of the planned calls for proposals can be found in the work programme for each specific programme. Each new call is announced in the EU Official Journal and then published on [CORDIS](https://cordis.europa.eu/). In addition, calls for tender are published in [Tenders](https://tenders.eionet.europa.eu/).
Electronic Daily, a supplement to the Official Journal. Relevant calls are then published in CORDIS. CORDIS provides a comprehensive overview of the programmes, actions and calls related to research, development and innovation. For information on the European Union's tenders and calls for proposals, please click on one of the links below.

- Calls published as part of the EU's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7), 2007-2013
- News articles from CORDIS News on tenders, and calls from FP7 and other programmes

Global Health Risks

This report is a comprehensive assessment of leading risks to global health. It provides detailed global and regional estimates of premature mortality, disability and loss of health attributable to 24 global risk factors. The report provides an update for the year 2004. Download the publication Order the publication

Research

UK Attracting Europe’s Best Research Brains
A national action plan to encourage the best brains into research careers and attract them to the UK has been published today by the department for Business, Innovations and Skills.

Evaluation of the Skills Account Trials - Skills Account Holder Telephone Survey - December 2009
Download
This report presents the findings from two telephone surveys of Skills Account holders, conducted in June and September 2009. Skills Accounts are currently being piloted, in advance of a national roll out in autumn 2010. Each survey involved interviews with 450 individuals, predominately in the initial trial regions of the South East, East Midlands and West Midlands. The interview questions explored a range of issues including initial information about Skills Accounts, the online activation process, usability of the website, perceptions relating to the individual features and tools and views on the overall concept of Skills Accounts. The report found that Skills Accounts had a number of benefits including encouraging people to take up and complete courses. On-line tools that enable individuals to undertake a range of services in one place, including assessing their skills, interests and qualifications, understanding the level of funding available to them, accessing information about career options and choosing a suitable course, performed well in the surveys.

Other Reports
• Addendum to Commissioning for Quality and Innovation (CQUIN) payment framework for 2010-11
• Directions to NHS bodies concerning the cost of telephone calls 2009
• The use of 084 Numbers: directions to NHS Bodies
• World class commissioning - December 2009 update
• Cancer commissioning guidance - second edition
• A (H1N1) swine flu influenza: phase two of the vaccination programme; children over 6 months and under 5 years: dosage schedule update
• Delivering same-sex accommodation progress report: the story so far
• Third Sector update and news, fourth edition December 2009
• Department of Health autumn performance report 2009
• Simplification Plan year four 2009
• Capturing Research Impacts: A review of international practice
• How can we create healthier communities? An asset model
• Drug evaluation in the UK: have we got it right?
• How do we value innovation?
• Tuberculosis in the UK: Annual report on tuberculosis surveillance in more...
• Application forms and guidance for the 2010 Enhancing the Healing Environment Programme (EHE) in prison, led by the Kings Fund
• Transfer of commissioning and funding of social care for adults with learning disabilities from the NHS to local Government: final returns for 2009/10 by 15 January 2010
• Developing psychosocial resilience
• Statistical Press Notice - General Practice Patient Survey 2009-10 Q1&2 Interim National Results
• Statistical press notice - NHS Referral To Treatment (RTT) times data - October 2009
• Statistical Press Notice - Direct Access Audiology - referral to treatment (RTT) waiting times data - October 2009
• Statistics Publication - Practice Based Commissioning Group and Independent Leads Survey: Wave 1
• Statistical press notice: Mortality Target Monitoring (Infant mortality, inequalities) - Update to include data for 2008

Consultations

Closing February

• NHS Constitution: a consultation on new patient rights DH Closing date: 5th of Feb
• A Consultation on proposals for the Innovation Pass pilot DH Closing date: 8th of Feb
• Age equality in health and social care DH (Please access DH website for more information) Closing date: 15th of Feb
• Strengthening national commissioning: a consultation document DH closing date: 19th of Feb
• NHS Car Parking: Consultation on Improving Access for Patients DH closing date : 23rd of Feb
• Personal care at home: a consultation on proposals for regulations and guidance DH closing date : 23rd of Feb
• Pharmacy in England: building on strengths, delivering the future, draft regulations under the Health Act 2009: pharmaceutical needs assessments. Consultation document DH Closing date: 28th of Feb

Closing March
The proposals to implement ‘generic substitution’ in primary care, further to the Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme (PPRS) 2009. Consultation document DH closing date: 30th March

Common Registration Regulations of Establishments and Agencies under The Care Standards Act DCiS Closing date: 2nd March

Awards

Funding Opportunity!

Small Development Projects (SDP) were first launched in 2004 – shortly after the creation of the Leadership Foundation. Over the years they have proven to be very popular – and have introduced a range of innovative activities of benefit to institutions. It is therefore with great pleasure that we invite proposals from member institutions for Small Development Projects 2010. We plan to fund ten projects of up to £10,000 each - bringing the total number of SDPs funded to 50! The key principles of the SDP scheme are that it supports innovative activities that would not normally attract funding from within an institution and that there is a clear benefit to the wider higher education community to learn from the process and outcomes of the project. Proposals can be submitted between Tuesday 5 January - Friday 5 February 2010 and will normally be assessed by a panel comprised of members of the Leadership Foundation’s Membership Advisory Group and Leadership Foundation staff. Full bidding guidelines can be found here - Guidelines. Details of previous projects can be viewed at this link.

Last chance to apply for NICE’s new Fellows and Scholars programme

Events, Conferences and Courses

For RCGP events and courses http://www.rcgp.org.uk/news_and_events/courses__events.aspx

Coming Up

January

- **New Types of Working in Health and Social Care** (Skills for Health)
  
  21 January 2010 :

- **Your Voice Counts - Workshop 3** (Skills for Health)
  
  26 January 2010 : Maple House, Birmingham B4 6TB

- **Moving the Workforce Forward** (Skills for Health)
  
  29 January 2010 :

- **HSJ World Class Workforce Strategic - Workforce Planning in the NHS** (HSJ)
February

- **World Cancer Day**
  4 February 2010

- **Introductory course on the epidemiology and surveillance of more...**
  Events & Professional Training | 1 February 2010

- **Understanding Risks From Contaminated Land**
  Events & Professional Training | 3 February 2010

- **Introduction to Environmental Epidemiology**
  Events & Professional Training | 15 February 2010

- **Towards Better Work and Well-being**
  10 Feb 2010 09:30 - 12 Feb 2010 17:30
  View further conference details

- **The 4th Annual European Nutrition and Lifestyle Conference 2009: Enabling healthy choices - where does the regulatory balance lie?**
  23 Feb 2010 08:30 - 24 Feb 2010 12:00
  This event has been postponed to 23rd and 24th February 2010 to welcome the participation of the European Commission.
  Link to conference details

- **Informing Healthier Choices National Conference**
  23 Feb 2010 09:00 - 16:00
  Link to APHO website to see further information on this conference

March

- **World TB Day**
  24 March 2010

- **Approaches to demand management: Commissioning in a cold climate**
  02 March 2010 Time: 9.30am-4.00pm Venue: The King's Fund, London

- **Equality and inequality in health: measuring and commissioning for equity**
  11 March 2010 Time: 9.30am-4.15pm Venue: The King’s Fund, London

- **Prevention and health inequalities: achieving cost-effective and evidence-based solutions to impact on whole populations**
  30 March 2010 Time: 9.30am-4.30pm Venue: The King’s Fund

- **Fifth ministerial conference on environment and health: Protecting children’s health in a changing environment**
  10 Mar 2010 09:00 - 12 Mar 2010 13:00
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