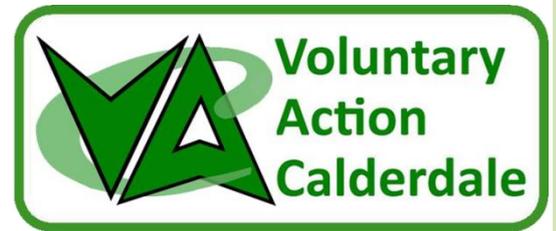


Health News

June 2016



A brief round-up of some of the health news and events from June.....

A brief round-up of news and events in health, helping you to keep up-to-date with information and developments. We hope that you will find the newsletter useful.

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NEWS

Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group

NHS Calderdale Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) covers 26 GP practices and a registered population of more than 213,000 patients. CCGs are groups of GPs responsible for planning and designing local health services in England. They do this by 'commissioning', or buying, health and care services.

Health and fitness levels set to soar thanks to pilot scheme

A pilot scheme to improve people's physical health and mental wellbeing started in Halifax's People's Park this week.

17/06/2016 - <https://www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/news/health-and-fitness-levels-set-to-soar-thanks-to-pilot-scheme/>

Women in Calderdale urged to have their smear tests as more than one in five do not attend

The latest statistics from the Health and Social Care Information Centre (HSCIC) has alarmingly revealed that more than one in five (22%) of women aged 25-64 in Calderdale are not booking in and turning up to a smear test.

13/06/2016 - <https://www.calderdaleccg.nhs.uk/news/women-in-calderdale-urged-to-have-their-smear-tests-as-more-than-one-in-five-do-not-attend/>

Right Care, Right Time, Right Place Consultation

After a fourteen week period of formal public consultation on the proposed future arrangements for hospital and community health services has now closed. Read more about the next steps:



<https://www.rightcaretimeplace.co.uk/whathappensnext/>

NHS England

NHS England leads the National Health Service (NHS) in England. They set the priorities and direction of the NHS and encourage and inform the national debate to improve health and care.

New Care Models and Staff Engagement: All Aboard

NHS Confederation, NHS Clinical Commissioners, NHS Providers and the Local Government Association, have published a handy guide to the work vanguards are doing to engage their staff in the design and delivery of new care models. The new report – [New Care Models and Staff Engagement: All Aboard](#) aims to help spread the learning from the [vanguard programme](#) across the health and care sector.

15/06/2016 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/all-aboard/>

First 10 sites of Healthier You: NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme ready to make referrals in coming weeks

Thousands of people at high risk of Type 2 diabetes in ten areas will start to benefit from the first ever national NHS diabetes prevention programme in the next few weeks. [The Healthier You: NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme](#) launched in April and up to 100,000 people a year will benefit from it by 2020.

15/06/2016 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/10-sites-healthier-you/>

Reflections from The Children's Society on Carers Week – Toni-Marie Smith

The Operational Coordinator for Young Carers in Focus at The Children's Society reflects on the messages gleaned from Carers Week. There's always a risk when your work is young person-centred, especially when the young people – like young carers – have multiple demands on their time and are dealing with complex issues in their lives.

15/06/2016 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/toni-marie-smith/>

Supporting people with dementia in Care Homes – Alistair Burns and Gill Garden

Residents of care homes are among the most vulnerable in our society. Yet they often have poor access to health care and have a high mortality – the life expectancy

of a person with dementia in a care home is similar to that of metastatic breast cancer.

13/06/2016 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/alistair-burns-gill-garden/>

Videos of the Board meeting held on 26 May 2016

The board meeting was [broadcast live](#) as part of our commitment to make information as accessible as possible.

02/06/2016 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/board-vids-260516/>

Chief Nursing Officer pays tribute to nation's health volunteers

Professor Jane Cummings, Chief Nursing Officer for England, today praised the three million volunteers nationwide who give their time freely to support health, welfare and disability organisations.

02/06/2016 – <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/cno-pays-tribute/>

Latest new care model update bulletin published

The latest edition of the New care models update bulletin has been published. In this edition of the monthly bulletin you will find information about the recently launched new care models evaluation strategy and details of the national events that the new care models programme will have a presence at.

01/06/2016 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/new-care-model-bulletin/>

New packs will give real value to patients – Professor Matthew Cripps

NHS RightCare has today published the last four in its set of [Commissioning for Value \(CFV\) packs](#) for CCGs to help them identify the best opportunities for improving value for their populations.

01/06/2016 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/matthew-cripps-2/>

Kissing it Better: simply making a difference

In the first of a series of blogs to mark Volunteers Week 2016, the chair and co-founder of a healthcare charity gives a moving example of how three million volunteers nationwide, who give their time freely to support healthy, welfare and disability organisations, are making a real difference.

01/06/2016 - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/2016/06/jill-fraser/>

Public Health England

Public Health England (PHE) protects and improves the nation's health and wellbeing, and reduces health inequalities. PHE is an executive agency, sponsored by the Department of Health.

Approaching 80? Make sure you have had your shingles vaccine

Vaccination is the most effective way to protect against this debilitating illness. Public Health England (PHE) is reminding those aged 79 years who have previously been offered shingles vaccine but haven't received it, to ensure they have it before their 80th birthday.

28/06/2016 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/approaching-80-make-sure-you-have-had-your-shingles-vaccine>

Child flu vaccine plays important role in annual flu programme

Provisional figures show that the nasal spray flu vaccine has been effective in the UK. Public Health England (PHE), the Department of Health and NHS England remain confident that the children's nasal spray flu vaccine plays an important role in protecting children, their families and others in the community from flu during the winter.

23/06/2016 - <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/child-flu-vaccine-plays-important-role-in-annual-flu-programme>

Health Matters: Improving the prevention and diagnosis of bowel cancer

Welcome to the [sixth edition of PHE's Health Matters](#), a resource for public health professionals, which brings together important facts, figures and evidence of effective interventions to tackle major public health problems. [This edition](#) focuses on preventing and diagnosing bowel cancer and encouraging more eligible people to come forward for screening.

27/06/2016 - <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2016/06/27/health-matters-improving-the-prevention-and-diagnosis-of-bowel-cancer/>

National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) provides national guidance and advice to improve health and social care.

Improving home care services for older people

Home care services need to prioritise older people's needs and wishes so they are treated with dignity, a new NICE quality standard says.

22/06/2016 - <https://www.nice.org.uk/news/article/improving-home-care-services-for-older-people>

David Haslam: Getting the guidance right

Professor David Haslam spoke to the Royal College of Physicians' Commentary magazine about NICE's role and new developments.

20/06/2016 - <https://www.nice.org.uk/news/feature/david-haslam-getting-the-guidance-right>

Thousands of men with enlarged prostates could be helped by new NICE guidance on laser device

Laser treatment recommended in new NICE guidance could benefit more than 13,000 men with a benign enlarged prostate.

14/06/2016 - <https://www.nice.org.uk/news/article/thousands-of-men-with-enlarged-prostates-could-be-helped-by-new-nice-guidance-on-laser-device>

Updated NICE quality standard identifies areas for breast cancer improvement

NICE's latest quality standard published today, says people who have been diagnosed with a type of early breast cancer and who are at risk of the cancer spreading should be offered a test called Oncotype DX. The test provides information about the genetic makeup of the tumour to help predict how it might develop.

06/2016 - <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/qs12>

Care Quality Commission

The Care Quality Commission (CQC) is the independent regulator of health and social care in England.

CQC seeks 'Tell us about your care' partners for 2016/17 (June update)

We are seeking 'Tell us about your care' partners for 2016/17 and have published an invitation to tender, inviting interested organisations to bid for this work.

28/06/2016 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/cqc-seeks-tell-us-about-your-care-partners-june-update>

CQC inspectors publish reports on adult social care services in the North of England

In the past week the Care Quality Commission has published a further 134 reports on the quality of care provided by adult social care services across the North that have been inspected under its new approach.

27/06/2016 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/cqc-inspectors-publish-reports-134-adult-social-care-services-north-england>

20/06/2016 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/cqc-inspectors-publish-reports-90-adult-social-care-services-north-england>

13/06/2016 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/cqc-inspectors-publish-reports-84-adult-social-care-services-north-england-0>

08/06/2016 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/cqc-inspectors-publish-reports-61-adult-social-care-services-north-england-0>

St Anne's Community Services has been fined £190,000 by Bradford Magistrates' Court for failing in its duty to provide safe care and treatment.

We brought the prosecution following the death of Mr Kevin McNally at a nursing home in Smithies Moor Lane, Birstall, West Yorkshire.

14/06/2016 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/care-provider-prosecuted>

Our review of how NHS trusts investigate and learn from deaths

We're looking at how NHS acute, community healthcare and mental health trusts investigate deaths and learn from their investigations. We also want to assess whether opportunities to prevent deaths have been missed.

06/06/2016 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/our-review-how-nhs-trusts-investigate-and-learn-deaths>

NHS Equality and Diversity Council publish WRES report

The NHS Equality and Diversity Council has published a report comparing the results of the experiences of black and ethnic minority (BME) and white staff from the 2015 staff survey at every NHS trust in the country.

02/06/2016 - <http://www.cqc.org.uk/content/nhs-equality-and-diversity-council-publish-wres-report>

National Association for Voluntary and Community Action

National Association for Voluntary and Community Action (navca) is the national voice of local support and development organisations in England.

News from LINX – navca's e-bulletin

Patients hold key to making services better

To mark [Patient Participation Group Awareness Week](#), NHS England's Director of Patient and Public Voice and Insight has explained why they are vital to an NHS putting patients at the heart of decisions.

2020 vision for maternity services

The [Better Births Review Team](#) is promoting the seven themes in the report and its 28 recommendations. Research shows that the start to life can affect the whole of life throughout childhood, teenage years and into adult hood. A poor experience can have a devastating effect.

Children and Social Work Bill

Sector leaders explain how [proposals in the Children and Social Work Bill](#) could affect care leavers, safeguarding and adoption services, as well as the impact they will have for social workers and councils.

More support for young asylum seekers needed from councils

The children's commissioner for England has [written](#) to all local authorities saying they have a 'moral duty' to support more unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. The letter, sent to council leaders, chief executives and directors of children's services by children's commissioner Anne Longfield, calls on them to 'immediately pledge' their backing for national schemes to support refugee children.

New carers toolkit

NHS England has [published a toolkit](#) to help health and social care organisations work together in identifying, assessing and supporting the wellbeing of carers and their families.

Volunteer Management Toolkit

Voluntary Organisations Disability Group (VODG) and National Care Forum (NCF) have launched the [Volunteer Management Toolkit](#) to mark volunteers week. The toolkit supports managers to create volunteer roles which enable people to make a real difference to local social care services. It also looks at how to take an inclusive approach to volunteering.

NHS 'turning away children referred for mental health help'

The government's [investment in children's mental health](#) services has come under fire after it emerged that more than a quarter of young people referred for support in England last year were sent away without help, including some who had attempted suicide. A review of mental health services by the children's commissioner discovered 13% of youngsters with life-threatening conditions were not allowed specialist treatment.

Out Loud

National LGB&T Partnership published [Out Loud: LGBT Voices in Health and Social Care](#), a narrative account of LGBT needs. Published in collaboration with National Voices, and developed through working with diverse LGBT communities, the set of narrative statements published in this document explain that lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people want high quality health and social care that takes account of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and describe how this might look.

Peer support for employment

Disability Rights UK and The Work Foundation have [published two reports](#) on the value of peer support for disabled people's employment opportunities. One is a literature review of more formal evidence, the other a Practice Review, which contains a number of examples of Disabled People's Organisations and others

facilitating peer support to enable disabled people to secure employment and to progress and develop.

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants of up to £40,000 are available for small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities. Trusthouse gives grants for running costs or one-off capital costs to charities and not-for-profit organisations. The Foundation is interested in, for example, projects providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for the young disabled; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness.

Transform Foundation

This programme can cover the upfront costs of a new charity-specific website including strategy, design, development and training. The grant will pay for the entire upfront costs of £18,000. The Website Grant is aimed at small to medium-sized charities and other not for profit organisations with a social mission. Applications can currently be made on a rolling basis.

CONSULTATIONS

Calderdale CCG

‘HAVE YOUR SAY’ Right Care, Right Time, Right Place Consultation

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Care Quality Commission

NHS Patient Survey Programme

This consultation is about changes we're proposing to make to the NHS Patient Survey Programme, which enables patients to have a real say about the quality of NHS services that they have experienced.

<https://www.cqc.org.uk/content/nhs-patient-survey-programme> - runs until 21 July 2016

GOV.uk

Carers Strategy - How can we improve support for carers?

The DoH think that there is a need for a new strategy for carers setting out how they can do more. One which reflects their lives now, the health and financial concerns they have, and gives them the support they need to live well whilst caring for a family member or friend.

To help th DoH develop the strategy, they want to hear from carers, those who have someone care for them, business, social workers, NHS staff and other professionals that support carers.

It's a simple question but it can have a lot of different answers – how can DoH improve support for carers?

[Go straight to the survey](#) – Runs until 31 July 2016

Big Lottery Fund draft directions: England, Isle of Man, UK-wide

Seeking views on proposed new policy directions for the allocation of Big Lottery Funds in England, Isle of Man and UK-wide funding programmes.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/big-lottery-fund-draft-directions-england-isle-of-man-uk> - Runs until 12/08/2016

NICE

Mental wellbeing and independence for older people : Quality Standard consultation

You can now comment on this draft quality standard.

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/indevelopment/gid-gs10008/consultation/html-content-2> - Runs until 5pm 14 July 2016

EVENTS

CQC summer stakeholder events

27 June, Leeds; 12 July, London; 14 July, Birmingham

Would you like to find out more about our five-year strategy and the impact for those who provide and use health and social care services?

CQC is hosting three events this summer to share this information, as well as get your feedback.

The events are for health and social care professionals, care providers, and those working in organisations that represent people who use health and social care services. Space at these FREE events is strictly limited; please register early to secure your place.

Health and Care Innovation Expo 2016

7-8 September, Manchester

This year's Health and Care Innovation Expo will focus on the biggest health and care issues and developments as NHS England continues to implement the NHS Five Year Forward View. Across two main speaker stages, four feature zones, and over 100 workshops, the most important aspects of health and care work across England will be explored. NAVCA has secured a discount code for navca members. To claim this discount please contact us at membership@navca.org.uk

NaVCA's Impact Summit 2016 - save the date

3 November, Birmingham

Join us for a day of celebrating, learning and sharing impact stories, from across the NAVCA movement. This year we are holding an impact summit for infrastructure leaders to hear from a range of speakers, participate in workshops and peer-learning opportunities. The summit is for Chief Executives and Senior Managers working in local infrastructure organisations. The Summit programme will be published on our website along with online booking details in the coming weeks.

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