EXECUTIVE UPDATE

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Integrated Care Systems

BMC Health Services, *When trust, confidence, and faith collide: refining a realist theory of how and why inter-organisational collaborations in healthcare work*

National Voices, *Reform for people: a joint vision for integrating care* “National Voices, Age UK, the Richmond Group of Charities and The King’s Fund have joined together, with input from a range of health sector partners, to produce a shared vision of what new reforms through the NHS Bill could achieve. This joint vision aims to lay out a shared ambition of what integrated care and improved ways of working could mean for people and communities, and in doing so motivate the workforce during a transition period.”

King’s Fund, *Understanding integration: how to listen to and learn from people and communities* A practical guide to how partners working in ICSs can go about learning from communities.

Rebuilding Services – COVID

Q Health, *A new tool to bring visibility to waiting lists across the NHS* “One of the biggest challenges facing the NHS after the COVID-19 pandemic is waiting lists. The Patient Experience Library has launched a new tool that allows anyone to look up waiting times for treatment at NHS trusts, using data sourced from NHS England. Any NHS patient or staff member can look up waiting times for treatment at their local hospital and can compare waiting times of up to ten trusts in a single search. This introduces a new level of visibility and insight into the capacity and performance of the NHS through a free, user-friendly tool.”

HSJ, *The Public expect the NHS to return to normal quickly* a summary of a piece of research on the expectations and perceptions of patients, professionals and the public. This piece is a summary of their 3rd and final report. Direct link to report here: Attitudes towards and experiences of the NHS during Covid-19

Population Health Management

The King’s Fund, *Drugs services: the need for radical action and a population health-based approach* A blog post with link to the Full Dame Carol Black Independent Review of Drugs report

Transformation

Digital Health, *Why best of breed doesn’t mean complexity and compromise for the NHS* “David Elliott, director of IT at Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, explores the misconceptions of a “best-of-breed” approach to digital transformation and why his trust decided to take this particular approach.”
Digital Health, Journal Club Discussion Topic: Women’s attitudes to the use of AI image readers: a case study from a national breast screening programme
28 July 1-2pm

Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman, Unlocking Solutions in Imaging: Working together to learn from failings in the NHS

The Health Foundation, The government’s levelling up agenda: an opportunity to improve health in England
In this briefing:
-an examination of what the government’s strategy to ‘level up’ should contain if it is to improve health in line with government commitments
-an assessment of the approach taken by the government so far, and whether better health is likely to be supported

The Health Foundation, The future of the NHS hospital payment system in England
-how the NHS hospital payment system works and what makes a good system
-what kind of system will be needed for the immediate COVID-19 recovery and to transform care, shifting services towards more community and primary care.

Leadership
HSJ, The personal experience of CEOs is as valid as any member of staff This is an opinion piece which is a reflection on the HSJ panel discussion with Trust Chief Execs which was circulated in last weeks update.

Equality
The King’s Fund Podcast, ‘If you’re not counted, you don’t count’: what can be done to tackle LGBTQ+ health inequalities? “People who identify as LGBTQ+ experience disproportionately worse health outcomes and have poorer experiences when accessing health services. Three years on from the Government’s LGBT action plan, Helen McKenna sat down with Dr Michael Brady, National Adviser for LGBT Health at NHS England, and Michelle Ross, Co-Founder and Director of Holistic Wellbeing services at cliniQ to explore the health inequalities LGBTQ+ people face and what needs to happen to make sure health services are inclusive.”

Local News
Royal Devon and Exeter Foundation Trust buys Nightingale hospital to help tackle elective backlog

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