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Integrated Care Systems

HSJ, The Blithering Chronicles: Aligned for success – your ICS questions answered “What are integrated care systems? What will they do? How will they work? What will they mean to ordinary people?”

NHS England, Working together at scale: guidance on provider collaboratives “Community trusts, ambulance trusts and non-NHS providers should be part of provider collaboratives where this would benefit patients and makes sense for the providers and systems involved.”

Rebuilding Services – COVID

NHS Confederation, A system approach to the demand crunch “Exploring the practical measures that need to be put in place to enable the NHS to respond to rapidly rising demand.”

Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), Could NHS waiting lists really reach 13 million? See also IFS prediction tool to see how waiting lists might evolve

HSJ, Trusts told to plan for unrealistic efficiency savings while Treasury talks continue and related from Nuffield Trust: NHS trusts face unfunded spending pressures of £5bn in coming year

Nuffield Trust, COVID and backlog pressure on NHS causing alarming situation in emergency care

HSJ, Families: How visiting bans led to poor care

Population Health Management

Public Health England, Everybody Active, Every Day: 5 years on “This document outlines progress made in the past five years as a consequence of Public Health England’s national physical activity framework, Everybody active, every day. It summarises the creation and dissemination of the framework, how the physical activity agenda has subsequently developed, and details independent feedback from stakeholders in response to the framework’s four core domains. The document concludes by discussing future actions and recommendations identified from the review process.”

ILC, Up in smoke: the impact of smoking on health and economic activity “This report argues that anti-smoking measures could save billions across the UK economy. It highlights the costs of smoking not just to individuals’ health, but to the sustainability of the broader health care system and to the public purse as the government aims to ‘build back better’ from the pandemic.”
Transformation

**News, A joint project to be set up between Q Lab and NHSX** which will explore how to build staff and patient trust and confidence in **technology enabled remote monitoring**, so that it can be scaled across the health and care system.

Organisational Culture/ Workforce

**Nuffield Trust, The mental health workforce: challenges facing the NHS** This report considers how the NHS can make mental health careers more accessible and attractive.

**NHE, Supporting staff remotely: implementing a successful wellbeing strategy in lockdown**

**Event, The King’s Fund, Building a culture of learning and accountability: learning from when things go wrong**
- How to embed a just culture of compassionate and inclusive leadership
- How to empower patients and staff to speak up
- What enables the establishing of such a culture of openness and responsibility

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Equality and Equity

**Richmond Group of Charities, You only had to ask: what people with multiple conditions say about health equity**
“The research for this report focused on four areas of England containing communities on low incomes, people from minority ethnic groups and people living in both urban and rural environments. It combines the insights of the professionals and services working in those places with those of the people living there.”

Local News

**HSJ, CCG to centralize acute service in long-awaited reconfiguration** “Stroke services in Bristol and the surrounding area are set to be centralised at a major provider after commissioners published long-awaited reconfiguration plans”

**HSJ, Neighbouring ICSs plan single hospital IT system**, 5 trusts involved: Royal Devon and Exeter, North Devon Healthcare Trust, Torbay and South Devon, University Hospitals Plymouth; and Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust.

**HSJ, Four ICSs and four trusts placed in new ‘special measures’ regime** Devon is one of the four.

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