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Integrated Care Systems

HSJ, Councils issue ‘confrontational’ list of ‘red lines’ for ICS working. This is a document published for Cheshire and Merseyside ICS which has not been well received, with it being described as raising tensions.

Department of Health and Social Care, Integrated care systems boundaries review: decision summary “Earlier this year, ministers asked NHS England to: set out options for boundary alignment in ICSs in specific geographies where upper-tier local authorities currently have to work across more than one ICS footprint; and assess the impact of changes to deliver alignment in each case. This work has now concluded, with advice provided to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care. This paper sets out the final decision that has been taken for the areas in scope of the review”

King’s Fund, Event Building Collaborative leadership across health and care organisations, “This programme is designed to equip senior leaders to develop the skills and behaviours associated with a more collaborative style of leadership. It uses current policy developments to inform and test what will be most helpful in ‘the real world’ of integrated care systems, sustainability and transformation partnerships and place-based working.”
(Paid event) 4 part module beginning 5-6 October

HSJ, What the leaked draft ICS constitution tells us

Rebuilding Services – COVID

Nuffield Trust, Chart of the week: Are hospitals returning to pre-Covid activity levels “The latest guidance states that hospitals should aim to deliver at least 95% of the services they delivered before the pandemic, measured against the value of services delivered in the same month in 2019/20. But with rising numbers of Covid patients in hospital, Jenny Davies looks at how realistic this target is”

HSJ, A referral to diagnosis target is the wrong solution to the huge risk in the elective backlog

HSJ, 10 ideas to reduce hospital waiting lists and minimise staff burn out using human-first design. “Our aim was to create a set of resources that can be used to help tackle the elective care backlog, empower patients to get the treatment outcomes they need, and prevent HCP burnout.”

King’s Fund, Lessons from the 2000s: the ambition to reduce waits must be matched with patience and realism

Population Health Management
HSJ, **Patient data-driven insights can help reduce health inequalities**  “A new approach to population health planning and collaboration in health systems is required to tackle health inequalities – and data is the key vehicle for social change, says David Sharp”

**Transformation**

HSJ Guides, **Roundtable: lessons for the NHS on digital transformation** what can the NHS learn from other countries about digitally enabled service transformation in healthcare?

HSJ Podcast, **How improved coordination between housing and health can improve patient well being**  “This podcast explores the benefits of closer alignment of housing and health”

**Leadership**

**Equality**

Health Foundation, **Five key findings from our COVID-19 impact inquiry**

“1. Health and socioeconomic inequalities left parts of the UK vulnerable to the virus and defined the contours of its devastating impact.
2. Job type and insufficient access to financial support contributed to increased exposure to the virus among working age adults.
3. The risks to people’s health go beyond the direct harm caused by the virus.
4. The legacy of the 2008 financial crisis has had a direct bearing on our experience of the pandemic.
5. A fair recovery from COVID-19 must address the root causes of poor health”

**Local News**

HSJ, **Minority ethnic staff ‘told to adopt Western names’ by managers**. At a CQC visit several workers at UHBWFT raised their concerns about this matter. In response the trust say they are putting together additional training which will cover all of these type of microaggressive behaviours.

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