

EXECUTIVE UPDATE

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Integrated Care Systems

Peer learning group, Called The *Intelligence Function Peer Learning Group* it is “a network of systems involved in the day-to-day delivery of an ICS intelligence function, covering common obstacles and solutions. The group is a regular forum that individuals are able to access when they require peer support. The group sessions are system led and recognise that all systems are at different stages in building and developing their ICS intelligence function. The sessions are run approximately every 6 weeks and each session is hosted by a volunteer system and has a particular focus.”

To sign up via the [FutureNHS platform go here](#)

HSJ, [ICS Leaders must have courage to put quality first says CQC chief inspector](#) “Ted Baker implored ICS leaders to not focus solely on financial and operational targets, although he also acknowledged “there is a lot of pressure to meet [those] targets”.”

COVID Backlog and impacts

Independent, [Winter crisis fears prompt NHS to set up new national ‘surge’ contract to free up hospital beds](#)

Equality and Diversity

The King’s Fund, [The health of people from ethnic minority groups in England](#) “examines ethnic differences in health outcomes, highlighting the variation across ethnic groups and health conditions, and considers what’s needed to reduce health inequalities.”

Workforce

HSJ, [Webinar: How the NHS can support staff through peak demand, and develop a resilient workforce during times of stress](#)

Tuesday 12 October – 9.30am-10.15am

NHS Employers, [Welfare facilities for healthcare staff](#) “Health, Safety and Wellbeing Partnership Group (HSWPG) has developed guidance to support NHS organisations to improve their provision of staff welfare facilities.”

Nuffield Trust, [The NHS Workforce in numbers](#) Facts on staffing and staff shortages in England.

HSJ, [Leaked national survey reveals steep fall in support for staff wellbeing](#) Leaked results from the national People Pulse survey reveal that between May and August there was a drop in 9.6% points in perceptions of wellbeing support.



Local News

[HSJ Patient Safety Awards 2021: Infection Prevention and Control Award](#) “West of England AHSN, Royal United Hospital Bath, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston, Gloucestershire Hospitals FT, North Bristol Trust, Great Western Hospital Swindon: PreciSSIon-A regional collaborative to reduce surgical site infection after elective colorectal surgery across a region”

[HSJ Patient Safety Awards 2021: Mental Health Initiative of the year](#) Devon Partnership Trust and Royal Devon and Exeter FT: Connecting Physical and Mental Health Services in Gastroenterology. They established “the Gastroenterology big room” to improve mental health support for gastroenterology patients

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This guide provides a selection of relevant resources and is not intended to be a comprehensive list. All websites have been evaluated and details are correct at the time of publications.

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