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Integrated Care Systems

NHS, [Integrated Care Systems: Guidance](#) “These documents set out the headlines for how we will ask NHS leaders and organisations to operate with their partners in Integrated Care Systems (ICSs) from April 2022 and guidance in respect of what the employment commitment is, its application in practice and how it affects people.”

-Thriving places: Guidance on the development of place-based partnerships as part of statutory integrated care systems (Published Sept 2021)

-ICS implementation guidance on working with people and communities (Published Sept 2021)

-ICS implementation guidance on effective clinical and care professional leadership (Published Sept 2021)

-ICS implementation guidance on partnerships with the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector (Published Sept 2021)

NHE, [Bristol Health Partners ASHC develop ICS partnership](#) “Bristol Health Partners have become the first Academic Health Science Centre (AHSC) in England to develop a fully integrated relationship with the Healthier Together Integrated Care System (ICS) for Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.”

National Voices, [Reform for People – a joint vision for integrating care](#) what successful integration looks like from three perspectives, people and communities, patients, service users and carers, people working in health and care.

Population Health Management

HFMA, [Population health management: next steps](#) “Health economies are making progress with in developing proactive models of care, informed by data analysis.”

COVID Backlog and impacts

NHS Providers & NHS Confederation, [A reckoning: the continuing cost of Covid-19](#), an analysis (based on survey data from 54% of provider sector) looking at the long term impact of the pandemic on the day to day running costs of the NHS.

Webinar, Virginia Mason & NHS Providers, [Addressing the Backlogs Crisis: Increasing Access and Throughput with a Unified Improvement Approach](#)

Q online event, [Exploring the impact of backlogs in health and care in staff and service recovery.](#)



The Health Foundation, [Understanding the pandemic's effects on people's health and quality of life](#) “The suspension of routine NHS care has affected people’s health and wellbeing – with the significance of this depending on the type of condition or treatment delayed. For some conditions, a delay in care will make little or no difference. For others, a delay could lead both to living longer in pain – worsening quality of life – and/or a deterioration in their condition. This analysis explores the implications of this via two case studies – hip replacements and diabetes.”

NHS Confederation, [Reaching the tipping point: children and young peoples mental health](#) “what impact the pandemic has had on children and young people’s mental health, the services that support them, and how local systems are working in new ways to confront the issues before them. ”

Quality and performance

HSJ, [UK to import 9m blood tubes under emergency measures, 3 weeks after US raised alarm](#)

Transformation

HSJ, [New ratings on digital maturity to stop trusts 'gaming' the system](#) “The new “assessment framework” is expected to involve a process of peer review against seven key measures of digital maturity. It is being designed to improve on the current “digital maturity index”, which is purely based on self-assessment.”

NHSX, [What good looks like \(WGLL\)](#) “The framework has seven success measures: well led; ensure smart foundations; safe practice; support people; empower citizens; improve care; and healthy populations”

NHSX, [Who pays for what proposals](#), “This document proposes where the cost of digital transformation should fall. It sets out a clear division of responsibility for technology funding and invites NHS organisations to help shape that plan.”

NHS Providers, [What good looks like \(WGLL\) and who pays for what proposals](#), This briefing summarises the above two documents and what implications they have for trust leaders.

Workforce

NHS Employers, [Responding to the needs of a diverse workforce and community during COVID-19](#) This case study details what Solent NHS Trust did to support staff and patients during the pandemic with particular focus on the organizational diversity and inclusion.

NHS Employers, [Guide to making flexible working requests flowchart](#) Guide to how to manage conversations around flexible working requests

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