

EXECUTIVE UPDATE

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Workforce/Leadership

FutureNHS, [Cultural barriers and solutions related to the implementation of flexible working: review of the literature](#) *To read this excellent item please [register for a free FutureNHS account](#).*

NHS Employers, [NHS Pension Scheme consultation – changes to member contributions](#) “The NHS Pension Scheme is made up of the 1995 and 2008 Sections, which are final salary schemes, and the 2015 Scheme, which is a career average (CARE) scheme. All active members of the NHS Pension Scheme will be in the 2015 Scheme from 1 April 2022 as part of the [McCloud remedy](#), and the final salary schemes will be closed for future accrual.”

Nuffield Trust, [The NHS’s Duty of Care with its Overseas Staff](#) “Staff from abroad have long been invaluable to the NHS, not least in nursing where they make up nearly a fifth of the current workforce. But many of them are exhausted from the pandemic. Drawing on our conversations with communities of overseas nurses, a blog from Claudia Leone emphasises the importance of supporting and retaining staff from overseas.”

Digital

HSJ, [Launching an EPR during the pandemic](#) Dr Ayesha Rahim, CCIO at Lancashire and South Cumbria Foundation Trust shares their lessons learned.

NHS Performance / NHS Finance

RCEM, [Winter Flow Project: Analysis of the data for far 26 Nov 2021](#) “The project collects a range of data to explore the factors that affect emergency departments and patient ‘flow’. This report reveals that in November 2021 6,726 elective care operations were cancelled and in October 2021 6,335 elective care operations were cancelled.”

LCP, [Hidden Health Needs – the elephant in the NHS waiting room](#) “NHS waiting lists vastly underestimate the scale of unmet health need in England. It predicts that without intervention the level of need is expected to peak at 15.5 million in 2023 and still stand at 13.5 million in 2024. The analysis also reveals the parts of the country that are likely to feel this demand strain more acutely.”

King’s Fund, [Doing a lot more with only slightly more: the NHS’s Covid-19 recovery and public expectations](#) “If the taxpayer-funded increase in health spending doesn't result in improvements, how will it affect public attitudes towards the health service?”

People’s Covid Inquiry, [Misconduct in public office: why did so many thousands die unnecessarily?](#) “A panel of four, chaired by Michael Mansfield QC, heard evidence from over 40 witnesses including bereaved families, frontline NHS and key workers, national and international experts, trade union and council leaders, and representatives from disabled people’s and pensioners’ organisations.”

HSJ, [NHSE-commissioned review to suggest overhaul of capital allocations](#) “A review instigated by NHS England will suggest an overhaul to the way capital funding is allocated to local systems – which should favour those with more significant problems with their estate.”

Transformation

HSJ, [The five habits of ‘learning health systems’](#)

Local News

Digital Health, [South, Central and West Commissioning Support Unit win child health contract](#) “From April 2022, all child health data will be managed safely and securely in one place as part of the South, Central & West Child Health Information Service (SCW CHIS).”

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