

EXECUTIVE UPDATE

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Integrated Care Systems/Health and Care Bill/ Partnership working

HFMA, [Network connection](#) “With just a few months until integrated care systems are due to be launched formally, there is much to do, especially in finance and governance. An HFMA roundtable, supported by Newton Europe, discussed the preparations health and care bodies must make to harness the benefits for service users”

King’s Fund, [Public health and integrated care reform: doing the knitting](#) “a look at the opportunities and the challenges ahead for how the new public health system and ICS will relate and work together in the future.”

Workforce/Leadership

Queen’s Nursing Institute, [Untapped potential: district nursing services and the avoidance of unplanned admission to hospital](#) “This report describes how district nurse team leaders have advanced skills in assessment, diagnosis and patient management that could be used to provide safe and effective care for people at home, preventing unnecessary hospital admissions. It argues that the NHS is failing to capitalise on the skills, knowledge and experience of district nurses and instead is investing in new specialist teams of staff in the community, which may impact negatively on the continuity of care. At the same time, the number of district nurses has fallen dramatically.”

NHS Employers, [Establishing a collaborative international recruitment alliance](#) “The Devon Alliance for International Recruitment is a partnership of six NHS trusts supported by NHS England and NHS Improvement funding. It was established as a collaborative model for international recruitment focused on reducing costs and eliminating waste in the system. So far, 146 overseas nurses have come to Devon, and plans are under way to expand this model to wider health and social care roles across the integrated care system (ICS).”

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Digital

King’s Fund, [Free online event, Preparing staff for the digital NHS of the Future](#) “how we can bring staff on board and help them understand and demystify the process of implementing data-driven solutions on the ground.”

NHS Confed & NHS Providers, [Digital transformation in community health services](#) “there are specific opportunities for community health services to deliver better care for patients and service users by maximising the use of digital technology. With a mobile workforce already comfortable with operating remotely, community health services perhaps have most to gain from a fast-evolving digital world that offers significant potential to change the nature of provision. Their flexible, community-based model of service provision is well suited to testing small-scale innovations in digital.”

NHS Performance / NHS Finance

Nuffield Trust, [Patient experience of NHS and social care service](#) “Using data from national patient surveys, this analysis looks at trends in patients’ experiences of NHS and social care services. QualityWatch is a Nuffield Trust and Health Foundation programme providing independent scrutiny into how the quality of health and social care is changing over time.”



Transformation

SCIE, [A place we can call home: a vision and a roadmap for providing more options for housing with care and support for older people](#) “This report for commissioners and managers in health and social care develops a vision and roadmap for providing more options for housing with care and support. It is the result of the research undertaken by the Commission on the Role of Housing in the Future of Care and Support.”

Local News

HSJ, [CQC threatens to suspend licence of ‘large scale’ GP provider](#)
CQC one step away from suspending Mayflower GP group’s licence (Plymouth)

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Details correct at time of going to print. Please note that resources are continuously updated.

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