

Future-proofing General Practice - 2nd September 2016

[Covering [innovation](#), [leadership](#), [skill mix & workforce planning](#), [telehealth](#)]

CPD as a discipline

[Appraisal training for practice managers](#)

5th August 2016

Source: NHS networks

This one-day programme is designed to help practice managers appreciate the full potential of the appraisal process, developing both competence and confidence to appraise their staff effectively.

Innovation

[Health and Care Innovation Expo 2016](#)

30th August 2016

Source: HSJ

This event on the 7th & 8th September showcases innovation and celebrates the people who are changing the NHS, with high-profile speakers and a focus on learning and sharing.

[Tools developed and disseminated by guideline producers to promote the uptake of their guidelines.](#)

Flodgren G. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2016;(8):CD010669.

This review focuses on the effectiveness of tools developed and disseminated by guideline producers to improve the uptake of their CPGs.

Opening Pandora's Box of innovations?

Conway D. *Clinical Risk* 2016;21(6):106 - 112.

Does a fear of litigation inhibit doctors from innovating?

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Leadership

[NHS England takes action to ease pressures on General Practice and provide joined-up care](#)

28th July 2016

Source: NHS England

Sets out plans approved by NHS England's Board to release funds in support of General Practice and new models of joined-up care, in line with April 2016's General Practice Forward View program.

[NHS Leadership Academy is urging senior clinical leaders to take part in the Future Leaders programme](#)

15th August 2016

Source: NHS Networks

Starting September 2016: for clinicians who would like to move into commissioning leadership roles in the next 12-18 months, or are new in post within the last nine months, Deadline for [expressions of interest](#): 9 September 2016.

[Four tools to enhance significant event analysis in primary care](#)

25th August 2016

Source: The Health Foundation

Case study shares four tools developed by NHS Education for Scotland's project to encourage primary care teams to prioritise system-wide learning over blame after a Significant Event.

Understanding quality in district nursing services: Learning from patients, carers and staff

1st September 2016

Source: *The King's Fund*

Report investigates what 'good' district nursing care looks like from the perspective of patients, carers, and district nursing staff and examines potential impact of a developing capacity gap.

Sustainability and Transformation Plans: what we know so far

1st September 2016

Source: *Nuffield Trust*

Discussion paper reflecting on workshops held in summer 2016, showing the scale of the STP process, and their potential to demonstrate and enhance the capability of the NHS. Identifies key trends and issues that need resolving to ensure success.

Skill Mix & Workforce Planning

General practice national development programme

9th August 2016

Source: *NHS Networks*

NHS England launches a three year development programme to support GP practices in managing their workload, freeing up time for GPs and improving care for patients.

CCG plans major procurement after providers fail to integrate services

19th August 2016

Source: *HSJ*

Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group announces commissioning process for integrated adult services, after two key providers have been unable to agree a way to deliver integrated care.

What if antibiotics stopped working?

17th August 2016

Source: *Public Health England*

Professor Dame Sally Davies examines the damage widespread antimicrobial resistance would have on modern medicine, and sets out key factors in finding a solution.

Empowering staff to make informed wellbeing choices

29th August 2016

Source: *The King's Fund*

Case study outlines how Barking, Havering and Redbridge University Hospitals NHS Trust supported staff by developing and introducing pledges to foster wellbeing and healthier lifestyle choices.

Safe working in general practice: One approach to controlling workload and dealing with the resulting overspill through a locality hub model

30th August 2016

Source: *The King's Fund*

Proposals include 15-minute GP appointments, a 25/day target for consultations, and the potential of centralised locality hubs to help manage demand, patient lists and safe work limits across a number of local practices.

Telehealth

[Telehealth used to cut consultations under draft STP](#)

1st September 2016

Source: *Digital Health*

Draft Sustainability and Transformation Plans are proposing cuts to NHS services, including the closure of acute hospitals and greater reliance of telehealth in parts of London.

[Designing digital services around users' needs: Learning from clinician and patient centred service design](#)

10th August 2016

Source: *King's Fund*

This workshop (6th October 2016) will show you how to use the principles of user-centred design to create digital services that transform people's outcomes and experience of health and social care.

[Digital health SME member programme](#)

9th August 2016

Source: *King's Fund*

The King's Fund is launching a new member programme for SMEs in the health and care sector, offering the opportunity to meet and engage with new contacts across the health and care system.

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