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Future-proofing General Practice – 17th February 2017

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Innovation

[NICE 2017](#)

13th February 2017

Source: NICE

Annual conference in Liverpool on 18th and 19th May 2017 “Innovation. Access. Transformation”.

Leadership

[Delegated commissioning case studies: Early benefits of delegated commissioning](#)

24th January 2017

Source: NHS England

Series of five case studies show how CCGs that applied for delegated commissioning, and who took on full responsibility for general practice commissioning, are now using delegated commissioning to improve care for local people.

[Managing conflicts of Interest in the NHS: Guidance for staff and organisations](#)

NHS England

February 2017

This guidance is applicable to CCGs, NHS Trusts, NHS Foundation Trusts and NHS England. Other bodies providing NHS services are invited to consider implementing this guidance.

[Swimming together or sinking alone: health, care and the art of systems leadership.](#)

Vise, R.;

Institute of Healthcare Management; 2017.

Report aims to help leaders understand the values, culture and skills they need to survive and thrive as the NHS tries to change from organisations working in silos to local health and care networks focussed on the needs of patients.

Skill Mix & Workforce Planning

[Support Overdue: Women’s experiences of maternity services](#)

Plotkin, Lisa, National Federation of Women’s Institutes (NFWI) & NCT, 20th January 2017

This report aims to benchmark patient experience. It concludes that many women have a positive experience of maternity care but also highlights concerns around patient safety and staffing levels: of 2,500 women surveyed, half had experienced 'red flag events'.

[Guidance Note: GP Practices serving Atypical Populations](#)

20th January 2017

Source: NHS England

For commissioners managing atypical GP practices whose demographics present workload challenges not well reflected in the Carr-Hill Formula. This version covers small and isolated communities, university populations, and practices with a high ratio of non-English speaking patients.



Care in a post-Brexit climate: How to raise standards and meet workforce challenges

Cory, G.; Roberts, C., & Thorley, C.

Inst. Policy Research; February 2017

Training and working standards in the care sector need to improve to attract a greater number of UK workers and avoid labour shortages post-Brexit. It highlights the need for greater investment and funding alongside a workforce strategy that focuses on effective minimum standards.

Telehealth

Health Technology for Tomorrow Seminar

15th February 2017

Source: NIHR Diagnostic Evidence Co-operative Oxford

The next seminar is on Thursday 23 February at Somerville College, Oxford: 'Precision antibiotic prescribing in primary care: AccuRx data-driven support.'

Cambridge gets £10m as new 'global digital exemplars'

9th February 2017

Source: Digital Health Newsletter

Cambridge University Hospitals NHS FT is one of four new global digital exemplar trusts along with Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

Digital-first public health: Public Health England's digital strategy

PHE. 2nd February 2017

PHE aims to take a digital-first approach to lead the development of new models of public health within the public health system and work with partners to meet the needs of our users, thus fulfilling their remit to protect and promote health and reduce inequalities.

Royal College of General Practitioners launches health tech course.

12 January 2017

Source: HealthITCentral

A new electronic (e) eLearning course related to telehealth, telecare and telemedicine, launched by the RCGPs and developed in partnership with the Stoke-on-Trent CCG and the West Midlands Academic Health Science Network (WMAHSN), is presented.

Toward Patient-Centered Telerehabilitation Design: Understanding Chronic Pain Patients' Preferences for Web-Based Exercise Telerehabilitation Using a Discrete Choice Experiment

Karlijn Cranen, Catharina GM Groothuis-Oudshoorn, Miriam MR Vollenbroek-Hutten, Maarten J IJzerman, *J Med Internet Res* 2017 (Jan 20); 19(1):e26

Aims to identify which telerehabilitation treatment options patients with chronic pain are most likely to accept as alternatives to conventional rehabilitation and assess which treatment attributes are most important to them.

From the Experience of Interactivity and Entertainment to Lower Intention to Smoke: A Randomized Controlled Trial and Path Analysis of a Web-Based Smoking Prevention Program for Adolescents

Khalil GE, Wang H, Calabro KS, Mitra N, Shegog R, Prokhorov AV., *J Med Internet Res* 2017 (Feb 16); 19(2):e44

J Med Internet Res 2017 (Feb 16);

Study evaluates impact of a Web-based intervention, *A Smoking Prevention Interactive Experience* on adolescents' intention to smoke, and considers the experience of interactivity and entertainment as predictors of reduced intention to smoke, under a transitional user experience model.



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