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Key Points – 17th September 2010

Department of Health

the week: issue 163, 10-16 September 2010

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Bulletins/theweek/DH_119471

Letters

Liberating the NHS: managing the transition

This is a letter to the chief executive community about the proposed changes set out in the NHS White Paper, and the role of leaders in the NHS in the coming weeks and months. It provides an FAQ document, a timeline setting out key dates and a list of regional appointments.

<http://alturl.com/eyt2v>

Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework (CPCF) Funding for 2010/11

This letter outlines details of the community pharmacy contractual framework funding settlement for 2010-11.

<http://alturl.com/xmzvc>

Establishment of regional networks of trauma care

This letter to Strategic Health Authority Chief Executives covers the management development of major trauma care in England.

<http://alturl.com/xtkmh>

Documents & reports

Achieving Equity and Excellence for Children

This document forms part of the process of engagement with the NHS White Paper, Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS. It draws together information from the White Paper and the associated consultation documents to create a vision of how the proposed new arrangements for the NHS could improve services for children and young people.

<http://alturl.com/aw9za>

Getting it right for children and young people: Overcoming cultural barriers in the NHS so as to meet their needs

This review concentrates on understanding the role of culture in the NHS and focuses on those areas where there are cultural barriers to change and improvement. It examines the NHS's position in a wider system of care and support, to help to understand and improve the provision of services to children and young people

<http://alturl.com/rz9bf>

Seasonal flu campaign information 2010

The annual seasonal flu immunisation campaign aims to encourage take-up of the vaccine by everyone aged 65 or over, people who live in residential or nursing home, people who are carers, and pregnant women.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publichealth/Flu/Flugeneralinformation/DH_119312

NHS car parking: response to consultation

This is the government's response to the consultation on the implementation of free NHS hospital car parking for inpatients.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Responsestoconsultations/DH_119457

Lord Howe: 'GP Commissioning: Making It Happen'

This is a transcript of the speech by Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Quality Lord Howe at the King's Fund on 7 September 2010. He talks about the shift of power in commissioning NHS services from Primary Care Trusts to GP practices.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/MediaCentre/Speeches/DH_119376#

The Government response to Law Commission consultation paper 192. Review of the law on adult social care

This is the government's response to the Law Commission's consultation on proposals to reform the law relating to adult social care in England and Wales.

<http://alturl.com/uivrb>

Statistics

Acute and Non-Acute Delayed Transfers of Care: monthly situation reports, August 2010

<http://alturl.com/ij5wt>

A&E activity, cancelled operations and critical care bed capacity: monthly situation reports, August 2010

<http://alturl.com/pu6qe>

GP Patient Survey July 2009 to June 2010: Dental statistics for 2009-10

<http://alturl.com/3t683>

Direct access audiology waiting times, July 2010

<http://alturl.com/tkte6>

Referral to treatment waiting times statistics (admitted patients, non-admitted patients and incomplete RTT times), July 2010

<http://alturl.com/9qo6d>

News releases 11-17 September 2010

<http://nds.coi.gov.uk/environment/dh/>

Better health for children, young people and their families

The Government has set out a new vision for the health of children and young people in an engagement document, Achieving Equity and Excellence for Children. This forms a detailed supplement to the ongoing consultation for the White Paper, Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS.

From minus nine months - How children's services should be shaped from conception A huge cultural shift is required across health services in order to meet the needs of children and young people and take the service from its current 'mediocre state', according to Professor Sir Ian Kennedy's review.

New dental contract pilot proposals to be published in December

The Government will publish proposals for piloting a new dentistry contract by the end of this year, Health Minister Lord Howe announced.

Information Centre

Investment in General Practice 2003/04 to 2009/10 England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland

<http://alturl.com/ub5bq>

GP Earnings and Expenses Provisional Report 2008/09

<http://alturl.com/8oiv7>

Quarterly analysis of Mental Capacity Act 2005, Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards Assessments (England) 2010/11

<http://alturl.com/hoep2>

Provisional Monthly Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in England - April 2009 to April 2010. Pre and post-operative data: Experimental Statistics

<http://alturl.com/kfis8>

Audit Commission

IFRS: Learning Lessons from the Audit of IFRS-compliant NHS Accounts 2009/10

This briefing paper summarises overall findings from the audit. It reviews the issues that arose, and highlights those that will require particular attention from NHS bodies in the future.

<http://alturl.com/mxvoz>

Care Quality Commission

Community mental health services survey

The survey took the views of more than 17,000 people who received specialist care or treatment for a mental health condition, including those who received care co-ordinated under the Care Programme Approach (CPA), between July and September 2009. The survey covered 66 NHS trusts. The results show that people are generally very positive about the health and social care workers they had seen for their mental health condition. However, many reported that they were not as involved in aspects of their care as they would have liked.

<http://alturl.com/8wnar>

Assessments of quality in 2010/11

The CQC has published the results of a consultation on proposals for its assessment of quality for health and adult social care in 2010/11. It has also published its confirmed approach to the various assessments to be carried out in 2010/11.

<http://alturl.com/irjp5>

Communities and Local Government

Consultation on proposed changes to Guidance on evaluating the extent of rough sleeping - summary of responses

This is a summary of responses to a consultation on proposed changes to the existing rough sleeping guidance. The revised guidance was issued on 14 September 2010.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/evaluatingroughsleepingresponse>

Evaluating the extent of rough sleeping: a new approach

This guidance is intended to help local authorities, in partnership with other local agencies, to evaluate the extent of rough sleeping in their area. It will be used for carrying out counts and providing estimates from October 2010.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/housing/roughsleepingevaluate>

2008-09 Citizenship Survey: Race, Religion and Equalities Topic Report

Using 2008-09 Citizenship Survey data, this report provides an in-depth examination of race, religion and equalities. It explores views about racial and religious prejudice, perceptions of racial discrimination by public service organisations, and experiences of religious and employment-related discrimination.

<http://alturl.com/qztai>

Department for Culture, Media and Sport

Free Swimming Programme basic throughput data: April 2009 to July 2010

This statistical bulletin contains information on the number of free swims recorded by all 261 local authorities participating in the free swimming programme.

<http://www.culture.gov.uk/publications/7419.aspx>

Department for Education

Financial reports on Local Authority planned budgets for their education and children's social care functions: 2010-11

These statistics provide a detailed picture of local authority planned expenditure for their education and children's social care functions.

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/rsgateway/DB/STR/d000955/index.shtml>

King's Fund

Tackling inequalities in general practice

This report examines whether there are hidden inequalities in access or treatment in general practice, and how this might be measured. It also assesses the role of general practice in reducing inequalities in their local community.

<http://alturl.com/2zqdg>

Managing people with long-term conditions

This report examines what constitutes best practice in managing long-term conditions, and how can this be measured. It also assesses the scope for significant quality improvements in this aspect of general practice care, with a specific focus on arthritis, diabetes, dementia and depression.

<http://alturl.com/9oriv>

National Patient Safety Agency

Patient safety incidents

Statistics relating to patient safety incidents reported to the National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA) between 1 October 2009 and 31 March 2010 show that the total number of incidents reported to the NPSA was 569,165 - an increase of four per cent compared to the previous reporting period (April–September 2009). The number of trusts that have reported incidents to the NPSA has increased from 99 per cent to 99.7 per cent and the volume of patient safety incidents that have occurred and resulted in severe harm or death has dropped from 3,572 to 3,509 during the same periods.

<http://alturl.com/6domv>

Results for individual Trusts

<http://alturl.com/q73dj>

NCEPOD

Cosmetic Surgery: On the face of it

This NCEPOD report reviews variations in organisational structures surrounding the practice of cosmetic surgery and takes a critical look at areas that have been identified where the organisation of care of cosmetic surgery patients can be improved.

<http://www.ncepod.org.uk/2010cs.htm>

NHS Clinical Knowledge Summaries

New and updated CKS topics – issued 13 September 2010

Constipation in children

http://www.cks.nhs.uk/constipation_in_children#

Addison's disease

http://www.cks.nhs.uk/addisons_disease#

Cataracts

http://www.cks.nhs.uk/addisons_disease#

Cough

<http://www.cks.nhs.uk/cough#>

Gilbert's syndrome

http://www.cks.nhs.uk/gilberts_syndrome#

NHS Employers

NHS Workforce bulletin, issue 232, 13 September 2010

<http://alturl.com/73x6g>

NHS Evidence

NHS Evidence – diabetes

2010 Annual Evidence Update on Diabetic Retinopathy

<http://www.library.nhs.uk/DIABETES/ViewResource.aspx?resID=387096>

NHS Evidence - later life

Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia Annual Evidence Update 2010

<http://alturl.com/e84rd>

NHS Evidence – learning disabilities

Monthly evidence bulletin, September 2010

<http://alturl.com/i5ne4>

NHS Evidence – infections

E-newsletter, September 2010

<http://www.library.nhs.uk/infections/page.aspx?pagename=EN>

NICE

Final draft guidance recommends osteoporosis treatment as a new option for women at increased risk of fractures

<http://alturl.com/f2g5h>

Royal College of Physicians

National audit of continence care: combined organisational and clinical report

This report demonstrates that, although the amount of authoritative guidance is increasing, the quality of continence care remains variable and in some respects remains poor. The purpose of the audit is to enable those involved in managing continence, whether commissioners or providers of services and care to individuals, to compare their performance to evidence based quality standards and against other audit participants. This allows variations in the standards of care and delivery to be highlighted and should lead to improvement in the standard of care provided.

<http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/clinical-standards/ceeu/Current-work/Pages/Continence.aspx>

Sport England

Active People Survey 4

This survey measures overall levels of participation and levels of volunteering, club membership, receipt of instruction or coaching, access to competitive sport opportunities, and satisfaction with local sports provision. The survey also collects demographic information to enable further analysis. Results for quarter three, based on data from July 2009 to July 2010, have been added.

http://www.sportengland.org/research/active_people_survey/active_people_survey_4.aspx

BBC Health

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/health/>

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