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Key Points – 20th August 2010

Department of Health

the week: issue 159, 13-19 August 2010

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Bulletins/theweek/DH_118584

Chief Scientific Officer bulletin, issue 7, August 2010

<http://alturl.com/fm536>

Consultations

Draft acute oncology measures [Closing date: 10 November 2010]

This consultation seeks views on a draft version of the acute oncology measures, for inclusion in the manual for cancer services. The manual will provide quality assurance and act as a driver for quality improvement in the commissioning and delivery of cancer services.

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_118655

Documents & Reports

Exercising healthy outcomes: sport and exercise medicine. A guide for commissioners to developing musculoskeletal and exercise medicine services

This is a guide to inform the NHS about the medical specialty of sport and exercise medicine. It outlines how to create a cost-efficient service to provide medical support to patients and staff who wish to engage in health-enhancing physical activity, exercise or sport.

<http://alturl.com/dzo25>

The NHS Bursary Scheme - eleventh edition

This document outlines support arrangements for the academic year starting on or after 1 September 2010 and before 1 September 2011.

<http://alturl.com/74i2o>

News releases 14-20 August 2010

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

Consultant pay rewards scheme to be reviewed There will be a UK-wide review into bonus payments given to NHS consultants, the Secretary of State for Health, Andrew Lansley announced.

Tens of thousands of patients still placed in mixed sex accommodation. Commitments to transparency and sanctions at heart of new approach

Statistics

Indicators on breastfeeding and smoking - quarter ending June 2010

<http://alturl.com/tdwwe>

Genito-Urinary Medicine Access Monthly Monitoring (GUMAMM), June 2010

<http://alturl.com/r8yqa>

Direct Access Audiology Referral to Treatment, June 2010

<http://alturl.com/gb7rd>

Referral to Treatment Waiting Times statistics, June 2010

<http://alturl.com/o9cem>

Vital Signs Monitoring, statistics for the quarter ending 30 June 2010

<http://alturl.com/m7g5x>

Information Centre

NHS Dental Statistics for England: 2009/10

<http://alturl.com/fnu7x>

Dental Earnings and Expenses, England and Wales, 2008/09

<http://alturl.com/jv4xa>

Statistics on Smoking, England 2009

<http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs/smoking09>

Statistics on NHS Stop Smoking Services: England, April 2009 - March 2010

<http://www.ic.nhs.uk/pubs/sss0910>

NICE

Current NICE consultations

http://www.nice.org.uk/getinvolved/currentniceconsultations/current_nice_consultations.jsp

Audit Commission

Independent Sector Providers

Following our pilots in 2008, we are rolling out clinical coding audits at 30 Independent Sector hospitals this year. The document Improving data quality at trusts for PCTs provides an overview of the approach we are taking for independent sector provider audits as well as detail on the other components of the assurance framework.

<http://alturl.com/9a4ny>

National Audit Office

A framework for managing staff costs in a period of spending reduction

This paper sets out a framework for effective management of staff costs in a challenging environment of cost reduction in public services. The framework sets out how organisations should approach the delivery of these savings in a way that minimises risk and maximises benefit to the taxpayer. The framework also includes the NAO's expectations for effective ongoing management of staff costs.

http://www.nao.org.uk/publications/1011/managing_staff_costs.aspx

Care Quality Commission

Equality and human rights consultation launched today

<http://alturl.com/m6x8r>

Equality and Human Rights Commission

The Care Quality Commission and Equality and Human Rights Commission launch joint guidance on equality and human rights for inspectors and assessors

<http://alturl.com/2te7v>

Primary Care Commissioning

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<http://www.pcc.nhs.uk/uploads/New%20at%20PCC%20%20Update/issue225.html>

NHS Employers

NHS Workforce bulletin, issue 228, 16 August 2010

<http://alturl.com/h8i4c>

NHS Networks

Variations in place of death in England: inequalities or appropriate consequences of age, gender and cause of death?

This report reveals big variations in the percentage of deaths that occur in hospital – both between the English regions and at a local authority level. It also shows that people on low incomes are more likely to die in hospital, with 62% of deaths amongst people in the most deprived quintile of the population occurring in hospital. Amongst the most affluent fifth of the population the figure is 55%. The report cautions however that these inequalities might reflect a greater incidence of diseases requiring hospital care at the terminal stage amongst people in lower socio-economic groups.

<http://alturl.com/9wy6g>

Royal Pharmaceutical Society

Hepatitis C and B undetected in over half a million people in UK

It is estimated that over half a million people in the UK are living with hepatitis B or C without knowing it

<http://www.rpsgb.org.uk/pdfs/pr100818.pdf>

BBC Health

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

You can also read Key Points, and other info-related alerts and messages, on the CEHI (Centre for Enabling Health Improvement) **weblog** at:

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