

Key Points – 24th September 2010

Department of Health

the week: issue 164, 17-23 September 2010

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Bulletins/theweek/DH_119707

Letters

National Child Measurement Programme 2010/11

This letter from the Chief Medical Officer outlines the revised template results letter and media pack produced to support the National Child Measurement Programme 2010-11.

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

Pilot campaigns to promote early diagnosis of bowel cancer

This letter outlines plans to run large-scale pilot campaigns to promote early diagnosis of bowel cancer.

<http://alturl.com/wwjur>

Preparations for winter planning and reporting 2010/11

This letter from Alan Hall, Director of NHS Performance, sets out preparations for winter planning and reporting which will commence from 2 November until the end of February 2011. This letter also contains revised guidance to help timely and effective completion of the proposed daily SITREP.

<http://alturl.com/dyzbj>

Documents & reports

Statement of Financial Entitlements (Amendment) (No.3) Directions 2010

This introduces new dispensing fee scales at Parts 2 and Part 3 of Annex G to the Statement of Financial Entitlements. The fees at Part 2 relate to dispensing doctors and the fees at part 3 relate to non-dispensing doctors. The new fees have been discussed and agreed with the General Medical Practitioners' Committee of the British Medical Association and NHS Prescriptions have been provided with the new fee scales.

<http://alturl.com/mft2y>

NHS: Local Spending Data

This page provides expenditure data for 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 for Primary Care Trusts, Strategic Health Authorities and NHS Trusts.

<http://alturl.com/jtmtx>

Healthier Food Mark - module 3 - self-assessment evaluation

This is the final evaluation report of the second of two pilots for the healthier food mark. The scheme is designed to improve the nutritional content and sustainability of food served in the public sector.

<http://alturl.com/qfp5r>

NICE work programme referrals - September 2010

This is a list of Single Technology appraisals and a Short clinical guideline which are to be finally referred to the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) work programme. The topics have each been subject to consultation on the remit and scope.

<http://alturl.com/5dntd>

Statement on PCTs distributing their draft pharmaceutical needs assessments (PNAs)

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

Cancer Reform Strategy

Content restored from archive

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Healthcare/Cancer/index.htm>

Statistics

Genitourinary medicine access monthly monitoring (GUMAMM), July 2010

<http://alturl.com/v2ofr>

Commissioner based cancer waiting times statistics for suspected and diagnosed cancer patients, 2009/10

<http://alturl.com/p8hu6>

News releases 11-17 September 2010

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

Statistical Press notice: Access to GUM services

New campaign to alert people to early signs of cancer

A new campaign that will alert people to the early signs of cancer and encourage them to get checked out will be launched in January next year, Care Services Minister Paul Burstow announced.

Information Centre

Provisional Monthly NHS Hospital and Community Health Service (HCHS) Workforce Statistics in England

<http://alturl.com/owzhe>

NHS Staff Earnings April - June 2010

<http://alturl.com/4ic7o>

Ground-breaking new report reveals how much patients benefit from their NHS care

<http://alturl.com/7skc2>

Office for National Statistics

Patterns of Specialist Mental Health Service usage

This report analyses mental health service usage by age and gender, and by region/sub-region. The report suggests that there is some correlation between mental health service usage and the Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007. Areas with higher levels of deprivation often have higher rates of SAMHS use. However, there are some exceptions to this pattern. In the North East and South West regions the most deprived local authority areas have slightly lower rates of SAMHS use than other areas.

<http://alturl.com/rm5uc>

Alzheimer's Disease International

World Alzheimer Report 2010

The report provides the clearest, most comprehensive global picture yet of the economic impact of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. It includes an estimate of the worldwide cost of dementia, including direct medical costs, direct non-medical costs and costs of informal (family) care. The estimates are broken down by world region and include analysis of the differences between low and high income countries. The report also contains important policy recommendations and makes clear to key decision-makers that doing nothing is not an option.

<http://www.alz.co.uk/research/worldreport/>

Care Quality Commission

Analysis of consultation on assessments of quality in 2010/11

This report presents the analysis of a consultation on the framework for Care Quality Commission assessments of health and social care commissioners in 2010/11 and beyond.

<http://alturl.com/7ntci>

Centre for Mental Health

Under the Radar. Women with borderline personality disorder in prison

http://www.centreformentalhealth.org.uk/publications/under_the_radar.aspx?ID=620

Commission on 2020 Public Services

From social security to social productivity: a vision for 2020 Public Services

This report calls for a complete reconfiguring of public services around the needs and capabilities of citizens, based on the principle of social productivity. It argues that public services are increasingly unsustainable. The Commission calls for a new deal between citizens and the state, based on social productivity - greater social responsibility and more intelligent collaboration between citizens and public services.

http://clients.squareeye.com/uploads/2020/documents/PST_final_rep.pdf

Dr Foster

The intelligent board 2010: patient experience

This report challenges NHS boards and non-executive directors to review the way they treat patient experience.

<http://www.drfosterintelligence.co.uk/patientexperience/Intelligent%20Board%202010.pdf>

Health Protection Agency

HPA investigates a national outbreak of salmonella

The Health Protection Agency with support from Health Protection Scotland, the Food Standards Agency and Environmental Health Officers from a number of local authorities is investigating an increase in cases of *Salmonella* Bareilly.

<http://alturl.com/zb6is>

Home Office

Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs

The Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) is an independent expert body that advises government on drug related issues in the UK.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/drugs/acmd/>

National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death

Cosmetic Surgery: On the face of it (2010)

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://213.198.120.192/2010cs.htm>

NHS Confederation

The foundations of good governance

Foundation Trusts will be the only board-led NHS organisations with unique freedoms to set their own direction and the means by which they will follow it. As a consequence, much more will be expected of them, as laid out in this briefing document.

<http://alturl.com/dob2g>

NHS Employers

NHS Workforce bulletin, issue 233, 20 September 2010

<http://alturl.com/uxr8s>

NHS Evidence

2010 Annual Evidence Update on osteoarthritis

<http://alturl.com/vfz5s>

2010 Annual Evidence Update on Surgical Management of Faecal Incontinence

<http://www.library.nhs.uk/THEATRES/ViewResource.aspx?resID=384892>

NICE

CG 110 Pregnancy and complex social factors.

A model for service provision for pregnant women with complex social factors

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/CG110>

IPG 355 Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) of oesophageal dysplasia and neoplasia

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/IPG355>

IPG 356 Laparoscopic hysterectomy (including laparoscopic total hysterectomy and laparoscopically assisted vaginal hysterectomy) for endometrial cancer

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/IPG356>

IPG 357 Percutaneous intradiscal laser ablation in the lumbar spine

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/IPG357>

IPG 358 Phototherapeutic laser keratectomy for corneal surface irregularities

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/IPG358>

TA 200 Hepatitis C - peginterferon alfa and ribavirin

<http://guidance.nice.org.uk/TA200>

Nuffield Trust

Reforming health care: why we need to learn from international experience

This briefing provides an overview of health care system reform using international examples. It also highlights both how the health systems of countries at varying levels of economic development can benefit from adopting international good practice and the value of a truly global exchange on health system reform.

<http://alturl.com/7na9q>

BBC Health

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

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