

## Future-proofing General Practice – 3rd August 2018

[Covering **innovation**, leadership, skill mix & workforce planning, telehealth]

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### Innovation

#### [Q Exchange: an exciting new approach to improvement funding](#)

Health Foundation

26<sup>th</sup> July 2018

The shortlist of 25 projects includes projects in mental health, and a number focused on care homes and broader community asset / whole system approaches.

### Leadership

#### [Transforming primary care: scoping review of research and practice.](#)

Miller, Robin; Weir, Catherine; Gulati, Steve *Journal of Integrated Care*; Jun 2018; vol. 26 (no. 3); p. 176-188

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#### [Do governing body and CSU nurses on clinical commissioning groups really lead a nursing agenda? Findings from a 2015 Survey of the Commissioning Nurse Leaders'](#)

#### [Network Membership](#)

O'Driscoll M.; et al

*Journal of nursing management*; Apr 2018; vol. 26 (no. 3); p. 245-255

Achieving clinical commissioning groups' goals, including developing and embedding nursing leadership roles in clinical commissioning groups, may be threatened if the contributions of governing body nurses, and other nurses supporting clinical commissioning groups, go unrecognised within the profession, or if general practitioners or other clinical commissioning group executive members dominate decision-making on clinical commissioning groups.

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### Skill Mix & Workforce Planning

#### [Report of the review of the Quality and Outcomes Framework in England](#)

NHS England

4th July 2018

This report presents the findings of the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) for general practice review and supports wider discussion about how to reform the QOF, which will inform negotiations about the GP contract between NHS England and the British Medical Association.

## [Preparing the healthcare workforce to deliver the digital future: TOPOL review interim report.](#)

Health Education England (HEE); 2018.

The Topol Review, led by cardiologist, geneticist, and digital medicine researcher Dr Eric Topol and facilitated by HEE, is exploring how to prepare the healthcare workforce, through education and training, to deliver the digital future. This will enable NHS staff to make the most of game-changing technologies such as genomics, digital medicine, artificial intelligence and robotics to improve services and help ensure a sustainable NHS.

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## [Clinical pharmacists in general practice: pilot scheme evaluation report](#)

*Dr Claire Mann, University of Nottingham*

*June 2018*

This evaluation report showed that clinical pharmacists significantly increase patient appointment capacity and reduce pressure on GPs.

## **Telehealth**

### [Digital Health Care Congress 10-11 July 2018](#)

*King's Fund*

*July 2018*

Presentations from the event now available.

## **An exploratory pilot of "A Mindful Heart": A group-based approach for stress management in primary care**

*Ogbeide, Stacy Practice Innovations; Jul 2018*

This study advances the idea of the feasibility of a brief group intervention to promote stress management for patients at risk for cardiovascular disease in a primary care setting. Additionally, this study highlights the impact of a brief intervention on perceived health status for patients at risk for cardiovascular disease.

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## [Co-designing the use of NHS Near Me at home](#)

*Health Foundation*

*26<sup>th</sup> July 2018*

NHS Near Me uses telehealth to provide hospital outpatient appointments in rural NHS facilities. We want to co-design the next step with patients: providing appointments for patients at home



## [Connected care homes 'could slash £1bn from NHS demand'](#)

*Digital Health Newsletter*

*18<sup>th</sup> July 2018*

The five-year project involved equipping care homes in Calderdale, Yorkshire with sensor-based equipment designed to monitor residents and alert staff to those in need of assistance. Having a multidisciplinary nursing team on-hand to support residents also meant that GP visits to care homes were reduced by 45%.

## [Birmingham digital GP centre rated 'Outstanding' by the CQC](#)

*Digital Health Newsletter*

*17<sup>th</sup> July 2018*

The digital service allows patients to book telephone and video consultations with a GP, nurse practitioner or prescribing pharmacist seven days a week. Other virtual services include an app for patients and a telephone-based prescription ordering department (POD).

## [Every nurse an e-nurse: insights for a consultation on the digital future of nursing](#)

*Royal College of Nursing*

*6<sup>th</sup> July 2018*

This report outlines the results of a consultation with nurses and midwives on what is needed for nursing to play its full part in the digital transformation of health care.

## [Digital-first primary care and its implications for general practice payments](#)

*NHS England*

*4<sup>th</sup> July 2018*

This consultation sets out an initial set of proposals to update the GP payment system to take account of the use of digital technology in general practice. The findings of the engagement will inform the GP contract negotiations for 2019-20 and beyond. The closing date for comments is 31 August 2018.

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