Today's round up of the health and social care news from the government, national bodies and the media

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NHS England
NHS News: Issue 08

Department of Health
Current vacancies at the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation
Four million pounds of funding to improve diagnosis of diseases
Reforming social work bursary information packs
Clinics authorised to carry out abortions

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House of Commons
House of Lords
Heath Committee
No new entries
NHS Clinical Commissioners
No new entries

NHS CONFEDERATION
European Parliament backs NHS calls for bureaucracy-cutting changes to EU clinical trials law

NHS Employers
Summary of NHS Pension scheme changes for non-NHS organisations
Improving healthcare science workforce data
Coming soon – Getting the best from the NMS!
Do OD update June 2013

nhs alliance
What next for urgent care?

BBC News
Stroke: Leg wraps could be lifesaver
Common painkillers 'pose heart risk'
'First' dementia assisted suicide
HIV vaccine trial starts in London
EU warns Spain in health card row
Rise in alcohol dependency drugs
Air paramedics get more drugs powers
Go-ahead to develop synthetic blood
Bed blocking 'worst in England'

Northern Ireland
No new entries

Scotland
Go-ahead to develop synthetic blood

Wales
Award for prostate cancer research
Doctor training change 'essential'
Welsh 'happy' with schools and NHS

the guardian
Hunt wages war on GPs as he focuses on general election
Why we should adopt a pharmacy-first approach
Painkillers can increase risk of heart attack, study says
Abortion ban woman is allowed to end pregnancy
Cancel PFI debts to save the NHS
| NHS Sustainable Development Unit | Laws to curb junk food sales and smoking are societal housekeeping |
| Monitor | Hospital admissions linked to alcohol rise to more than a million in year |
| CareQuality Commission | Unemployment is killing America’s economically vulnerable women early |
| National Audit Office | Is a chip ban the answer to our obesity crisis? |
| audit commission | Jeremy Hunt wages war on GPs as he focuses on campaign for next election |
| healthwatch | Painkillers can increase risk of heart attack, study says |
| PUBLIC SERVICE.CO.UK | Adopting a pharmacy-first approach can improve health and wellbeing |
| Plan to boost poor children’s health failed | THE INDEPENDENT |
| Stress-busting NHS staff scheme expands | Alcohol problems soar in decade |
| DH finds £4m to boost disease diagnosis | Here’s to your good health (and job) – the things that really matter to us |
| No hot food sales near schools until 5pm | World Health Organisation warns against ‘threat to the entire world’ from new Sars-like virus |
| A&Es turned ambulances away 357 times | Prescriptions to treat alcoholism soar by almost 75% in last decade |
| NICE | World’s first human trials of synthetic blood ‘agreed’ |
| NICE gives green light to treatment for wet AMD in final draft guidance | Study links common painkillers ibuprofen and diclofenac to increased risk of heart attack |
| BMA | Pupils face takeaway ban in bid to fight childhood obesity |
| NHS 111 can't be done ‘on the cheap’, warns BMA | THE TIMES |
| Patients want faster return calls | This is a pay to view website; to view the full text of an article complete this form |
| 'Huge opportunity' to shape future of hospitals | NHS executive sacked over armed robbery |
| Royal College of Physicians | FINANCIAL TIMES |
| RCP comment on latest alcohol | You will need to create a free user account to view the content of the links on the FT website. |
NIHR Clinical Research Network
No new entries

Health Services Management Centre
The limits of market-based reforms

nuffieldtrust
Would we see it if we saw it?

The Kings Fund
No new entries

The Health Foundation
No new entries

MHP health mandate
No new entries

LSE
No new entries

THE UNIVERSITY OF YORK Centre for Health Economics
No new entries

HSJ
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HSJ Live 30.05.2013: Ambulance diverts on the up
Why lay members must be at the heart of the NHS
Podcast: Likely changes to the NHS workforce
A strategy for maximising hospital capacity
Inviting peers to help improve stroke services
How clinicians are driving innovation in cancer care
Prepare for the workforce boom
Michael White: a bad week for GPs and MPs

The Telegraph
Eat the 'Noma diet' to cut cholesterol, study finds
GPs can no longer provide safe care, top doctor warns
Huge rise in numbers treated for alcoholism
Regulator investigates closure of walk-in centres
Children of elderly parents at lower cancer risk
Twelve minutes' exercise a week 'enough to stay fit'
Painkiller taken for arthritis is heart attack risk, study reveals

Daily Mail
Forget lengthy gym workouts: Just 12 MINUTES of exercise a week can get couch potatoes fit

REUTERS
Double dose of Tamiflu proves no better in severe flu
Immunotherapy is not just for melanoma anymore
Quit-smoking treatments safe, effective: review
Some common prescriptions linked to impotence
No science behind blood-type diets
France says will back down over Bayer acne pill
Indian generics manufacturer Ranbaxy agrees to pay $500m to settle US fraud and drug safety charges

Governments must agree unified approach to use of e-cigarettes, report says

Dutch doctors to receive more clarity over use of advance euthanasia directives for patients with dementia

Italian government sets up a stem cell trial to assuage public demands

Doctors call for countries to step up the fight against rheumatic heart disease

High dose NSAIDs may double the risk of heart attacks and heart failure, says new study

No new entries