

Dear Colleague,

Happy (belated) New Year! Welcome to the January edition of our Public Involvement update from the Public Involvement Programme (PIP) at NICE.

This month we bring you our usual update on opportunities to get involved with NICE's work, our current consultations, news from NICE and the latest published guidance. We also have an opportunity to be involved in a review of Integrated Personal Commissioning with our colleagues at the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE) in our noticeboard section.

Finally, don't forget to have a look at our [consultation](#) on improving how patients and the public can help develop NICE guidance and standards. The closing date for comments is **28 February 2017** and we'd love to hear from you!

For more information about how we involve patients and the public in NICE's work please visit our [get involved](#) page on the NICE website. If you would like information on all of NICE's work, please subscribe to our [e-newsletter and alerts](#). NICE is also on Twitter – for news and updates please follow [@NICEComms](#). For messages specifically from the PIP [@NICEGetInvolved](#)

Opportunities to get involved (*click the header links*)

NICE committees and working groups are made up of health, social care and other professionals and practitioners, patients, service users, carers and members of the public and technical experts. Current vacancies are listed on [this page](#), all vacancies close at 5pm on the day of the deadline unless otherwise stated. This is a list of vacancies for patients, service users, carers and lay people.

Current recruitment

- **Specialist neonatal care guideline committee**
Closes 5pm; 09 February 2017
- **Supporting adult carers guideline committee**
Closes 5pm; 06 February 2017
- **Management of urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse in women guideline committee**
Closes 5pm; 31 January 2017

Current consultations (*Click the header links*)

We are aware that sometimes our consultation deadlines mean that it isn't possible for organisations to engage with their members as much as they might like. To try and help with this, NICE has a [database of milestone dates](#) for its clinical guideline programme. This means that you can see when consultations are scheduled in advance of the consultation starting. You can also see all the topics you might be interested in [registering as a stakeholder](#) for.

Guidelines

- **Eating disorders - recognition and treatment : Draft guidance consultation**
Consultation end date: 20 January 2017
- **Alcohol-use disorders: diagnosis and management of physical complications (standing committee update) : Addendum consultation**
Consultation end date: 24 January 2017
- **Air pollution: outdoor air quality and health : Draft guidance consultation**
Consultation end date: 25 January 2017
- **Urinary incontinence (update) and pelvic organ prolapse in women: management : Draft scope consultation**
Consultation end date: 31 January 2017
- **Asthma management : Draft guidance consultation**
Consultation end date: 16 February 2017

Quality Standards

- **Oral health in care homes and hospitals : Quality Standard consultation**
Consultation end date: 03 February 2017
- **Liver disease : Quality Standard consultation**
Consultation end date: 06 February 2017

News (*Click the header links*)

- **Pause on NICE's cost recovery plans**

Plans for NICE to recover the costs of its appraisals of drugs, medical devices and diagnostics, through charges to the companies which make them, have been put on hold until the Government completes its life sciences strategy.

- **NICE approves kidney cancer drug for NHS use**

Patients with advanced kidney cancer will have routine NHS access to the drug everolimus following recommendations by NICE, rather than apply to the Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF).

- **Everyone with learning disabilities should have their mental health checked annually, NICE says, as fears thousands may be undiagnosed**

Experts acknowledge that mental health problems may be more difficult to diagnose for people with learning disabilities. This is because it can be harder for the person to explain how they are feeling and what help they would like

- **Kadcyla too expensive for routine funding on NHS**

Kadcyla (also called trastuzumab emtansine and made by Roche) is currently being funded through the Cancer Drugs Fund. NICE is looking again at its 2015 guidance on the drug to see whether it should be funded routinely on the NHS.

- **New NICE guideline to help people take control of their asthma could save the NHS millions**

NICE has issued draft guidance setting out what medicines adults, young people and children with asthma should take to control symptoms and reduce asthma attacks.

- **NICE focuses on improving treatment and diagnosis of liver disease**

People who drink too much should be sent for scans to detect early liver disease, says NICE

- **Councils should provide oral health programmes in schools, says NICE**

Social care providers should also ensure oral health is included in care plans for people receiving support, says NICE

Newly Published Guidance (*click the links*)

For the full list of last month's guidance, please click [here](#).

Ref	Title	Type
NG60	HIV testing: increasing uptake among people who may have undiagnosed HIV (Joint NICE and Public Health England guideline)	Guideline
NG61	End of life care for infants, children and young people with life-limiting conditions: planning and management	Guideline
QS136	Transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings for adults with social care needs	Quality Standard
QS137	Mental wellbeing and independence for older people	Quality Standard
QS138	Blood transfusion	Quality Standard
QS139	Oral health promotion in the community	Quality Standard
QS140	Transition from children's to adults' services	Quality Standard
QS141	Tuberculosis	Quality Standard
QS142	Learning disabilities: identifying and managing mental health problems	Quality Standard

Noticeboard – Sharing Information, Events and Updates in Patient and Public Involvement

We thought this opportunity may be of interest to you.

Evaluating the Integrated Personal Commissioning programme

Please contact Michael at SCIE, Michael.Turner@scie.org.uk, if you require any further information. We, at NICE, are unable to respond to any queries regarding this recruitment.

SCIE is working with a group of organisations led by the consultancy SQW to evaluate the Integrated Personal Commissioning programme which is run by NHS England and the Local Government Association.

SCIE is leading on the co-production of the evaluation and we are recruiting a panel of people who use services and carers to support the project.

Full details of the role and how to apply are on SCIE's website here-
<http://www.scie.org.uk/co-production/supporting/ipc>

The closing date is **Wednesday 25 January** as we need to have the panel in place quite quickly.

Please pass on the details to anyone who you think might be interested.