

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the February edition of our Public Involvement update from the Public Involvement Programme (PIP) at NICE. 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 [@AnnieEmeryPIP](#)

Healthwatch organisations and national patient, carer and voluntary organisations are welcome to get involved in the development of NICE guidance if you would like to. To do this for clinical, public health, social care guidance and quality standards, you will need to register as a stakeholder organisation for the specific topics of interest to you. [NICE stakeholder registration](#).

If you have any comments about the content of this update or ideas about what you'd like to see in the next edition, please contact sally.taylor@nice.org.uk

In this month's update:

1. 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 recruitments

- **Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) guideline committee**
Clinical Guideline, **closes 5pm; 5 February 2016**
- **Falls prevention quality standards advisory committee**
Quality Standards, **closes 5pm; 12 February 2016**
- **Clinical guidelines update standing committee for familial hypercholesterolaemia**
Clinical Guideline; **closes 5pm; 12 February 2016**
- **Chronic heart failure in adults - diagnosis and management**
Clinical Guidelines; **closes 5pm; 17 February 2016**
- **Acute medical emergencies in adults and young people guideline committee**
Clinical Guidelines; **closes 5pm; 19 February 2016**

Upcoming recruitments

- **Familial Breast Cancer**
Clinical Guideline; **Commences 11 February 2016**

2. 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

- **Assessment and Management of Cirrhosis: Draft guidance consultation**
18 December 2015 – 09 February 2016
- **Liver disease (non-alcoholic fatty [NAFLD]) : Draft guidance consultation**
18 December 2015 – 10 February 2016
- **Chronic heart failure in adults: diagnosis and management : Draft scope consultation**
20 January 2016 – 17 February 2016
- **Sepsis : Draft guidance consultation**
11 January 2016 – 22 February 2016

Quality Standards

- **Suspected cancer : Quality Standard consultation**
13 January 2016 – 10 February 2016
- **Breast cancer QS (update) : Quality Standard consultation**
21 January 2016 – 17 February 2016
- **Bronchiolitis : Quality Standard consultation**
26 January 2016 – 29 February 2016
- **Home care : Quality Standard consultation**
26 January 2016 – 22 February 2016

Interventional Procedures

- **Endovenous mechanochemical ablation for varicose veins : Interventional procedure consultation**
25 January 2016 – 22 February 2016
- **Inserting a biodegradable subacromial spacer for rotator cuff tears : Interventional procedure consultation**
25 January 2016 – 22 February 2016

3. News (Click the header links)

- **Updated tuberculosis guidelines will help target most vulnerable**
Updated tuberculosis (TB) guidelines call for greater education and prevention to help target people from socially deprived backgrounds who are most vulnerable to contracting the infection.
- **New recommended drinking guidelines welcomed by NICE**
NICE has welcomed proposed new guidelines on alcohol which aim to limit the health risks that result from drinking
- **New guidelines to improve care for people at the end of life**
NICE has launched the first guidelines for the NHS on improving care for people who are in their last days of life.
- **Improving IV fluid therapy for children and young people**
New NICE guidance on intravenous fluid therapy aims to improve the safety and consistency of the treatment for children and young people.
- **Ensure people with type 2 diabetes are involved in decisions about their care**
Healthcare professionals should involve people with type 2 diabetes in decisions about their care such as managing blood glucose levels, NICE says.
- **Make a single person responsible for discharging patients to avoid delays**
Hospitals can avoid delays in discharge by making a single health or social care practitioner responsible for discharging patients, NICE says.
- **Kadcyla too costly for use on the NHS**
Final guidance on the use of Kadcyla (trastuzumab-emtansine) says the drug is too high in price for routine use on the NHS.
- **NICE appoints new Non Executive Director**
NICE has appointed Dr Rosie Benneyworth, a GP and former commissioner, as a new Non-Executive Director (NED) to its Board.

4. Newly Published Guidance continued (click the links)

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

Ref	Title	Type
NG27	Transition between inpatient hospital settings and community or care home settings for adults with social care needs	Guideline
NG28	Type 2 diabetes in adults: management	Guideline
NG29	Intravenous fluid therapy in children and young people in hospital	Guideline
NG30	Oral health promotion: general dental practice	Guideline
NG31	Care of dying adults in the last days of life	Guideline
NG32	Older people: independence and mental wellbeing	Guideline
NG33	Tuberculosis	Guideline
QS103	Acute heart failure: diagnosis and management in adults	Quality Standard
QS104	Gallstone disease	Quality Standard
QS105	Intrapartum care	Quality Standard
QS106	Bladder Cancer	Quality Standard
QS107	Preventing unintentional injury in under 15s	Quality Standard
QS108	Multiple sclerosis	Quality Standard
QS109	Diabetes in pregnancy	Quality Standard
QS110	Pneumonia in adults	Quality Standard
QS111	Obesity in adults: prevention and lifestyle weight management programmes	Quality Standard

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

To request to feature on the Noticeboard, please contact sally.taylor@nice.org.uk

Guide to Producing Health Information for Children and Young People

This resource aims to help anyone who communicates with children and young people about their health improve what they do, and shares practical advice as well as examples of current best practice in the field.

The Guide is free to download here: [PiF-Guide Producing Health Information-Children and Young People-2014](#)

Guide to Health Records Access

This Guide is about shared Personal Health Records (PHRs) – an area which has the potential to facilitate a step change to enable individuals to manage their care, and make decisions about their health.

The Guide is free to download here: <http://www.pifonline.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/PIF-Guide-Health-Records-Access-2013.pdf>

Guide to Appraising Health Information

This Guide is about assessing the quality of information, and the processes used to develop it.

The Guide is free to download here: <http://www.pifonline.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/PIF-Guide-Appraising-Health-Information-2010.pdf>

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