

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the September 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 [@NICEGetInvolved](#)

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

- **Renal replacement therapy guideline committee**
Closes 5 pm; 07 September 2016
- **Quality standards advisory committee for violence and aggression**
Closes 5 pm; 08 September 2016
- **Acute mental health care for adults expert reference group**
Closes 5 pm; 09 September 2016
- **Quality standards advisory committee for oral health promotion in care homes and hospitals**
Closes 5 pm; 13 September 2016
- **Serum tumour marker tests diagnostics advisory committee**
Closes 5 pm; 28 September 2016

2. Current consultations (*Click the header links*)

We are aware that sometimes our consultation deadlines mean that it isn't possible for Healthwatches 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

- **Anaphylaxis: assessment and referral after emergency treatment : Surveillance consultation**
Consultation end date: 09 September 2016
- **Service user experience in adult mental health: improving the experience of care for people using adult NHS mental health services : Surveillance consultation**
Consultation end date: 13 September 2016
- **Cerebral palsy : Draft guidance consultation**
Consultation end date: 20 September 2016
- **End of life care for adults in the last year of life: service delivery : Call for evidence**
Consultation end date: 12 September 2016
- **Sexually transmitted infections: condom distribution schemes : Draft guidance consultation**
Consultation end date: 16 September 2016

Quality Standards

- **Healthy workplaces: improving employee mental and physical health and wellbeing : Quality Standard consultation**
Consultation end date: 13 September 2016

Interventional Procedures

- **Radiation therapy for early Dupuytren's disease : Interventional procedure consultation**
Consultation end date: 23 September 2016
- **Irreversible electroporation for treating prostate cancer : Interventional procedure consultation**
Consultation end date: 23 September 2016

3. News (Click the header links)

- **New NICE guidance to deliver the best care for people using NHS mental health services**

New guidance from NICE says mental health staff, working in hospitals and in the community, need to build good relationships as early as possible with people who are moving between services.

- **NICE set to recommend device to help spot heart disease using 3D models of blood vessels**

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- **NICE approves new cancer drugs for routine NHS use**

Two cancer treatments, previously only available to patients through the Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF), will now be routinely available on the NHS.

- **Education classes essential for adults with diabetes, says NICE**

Adults with type 1 diabetes should be offered education classes to help them manage their condition, a new quality standard from NICE says.

- **NICE recommends crizotinib for lung cancer**

New draft guidance from NICE means hundreds of people will now have access to crizotinib, a twice-a-day pill for lung cancer.

- **Thousands to benefit as NICE set to recommend drug to prevent heart attacks and strokes**

NICE has published draft guidance recommending anti-clotting drug ticagrelor 60 mg with aspirin for people who have had a heart attack

- **We can reduce STIs by increasing condom availability, says NICE**

NICE is urging local councils to increase the availability of condoms to people most at risk of sexually transmitted infections.

- **NICE draft guidance recommends new drug for people with ankylosing spondylitis**

New draft guidance from NICE means thousands of people with back condition ankylosing spondylitis will soon have access to an innovative new drug

News continued (Click the header links)

- **New work from NICE could prevent thousands of people from suffering a stroke**
NICE is calling for GPs and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) to focus on preventing 8,000 strokes a year.
- **NICE guidance can reduce delays in hospital discharge raised by critical report**
NICE urges hospitals and local authorities to redouble their efforts to reduce delays in discharging patients from hospitals, following criticism from MPs.

4. Newly Published Guidance continued (click the links)

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

Ref	Title	Type
NG53	Transition between inpatient mental health settings and community or care home settings	Guideline
CG156	Fertility problems: assessment and treatment	Guideline Update
CG142	Autism spectrum disorder in adults: diagnosis and management	Guideline Update
CG141	Acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding in over 16s: management	Guideline Update
CG140	Palliative care for adults: strong opioids for pain relief	Guideline Update
CG126	Stable angina: management	Guideline Update
CG44	Heavy menstrual bleeding: assessment and management	Guideline Update
QS127	Obesity: clinical assessment and management	Quality Standard
QS128	Early years: promoting health and wellbeing in under 5s	Quality Standard
QS6	Diabetes in adults	Quality Standard Update

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

NICE training workshop: ‘Introduction to NICE’ – 08 November 2016

The NICE Public Involvement Programme runs training workshops (‘Masterclasses’) for third-sector stakeholder organisations.

Details can be found on the [NICE Public Involvement masterclasses website page](#).

On **Tuesday 08 November 2016**, we are running our introductory session ‘**Introduction to NICE**’ in Central London which may be of interest to you, as our patient/public involvement colleagues. The full agenda will be on the webpage shortly. Attendance is free, but we are unable to pay for travel. If you are interested in attending, please see the details on the webpage and then contact us: by email PIP@nice.org.uk, or phone 0161 370 3020, to request a formal invitation and booking form. Places are limited to one per organisation and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Closing date for application: **Friday 30th September 2016**