

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the November 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. News in the Public Involvement Programme

Hello to Mark!

We are delighted to welcome Mark Rasburn to our Public Involvement Programme. Mark joins us from Healthwatch Blackburn with Darwen and brings a wealth of experience of involving local people in decisions about health services. We hope Mark's experience with Healthwatch will help us make our updates bigger and better!

2. 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

- **Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) guideline committee**
Closes 5pm; 11 November 2016
- **HIV testing quality standards advisory committee**
Closes 5pm; 07 November 2016
- **Rehabilitation after critical illness quality standards advisory committee**
Closes 5pm; 04 November 2016

- **Preventing suicide in community and custodial settings**

Closes 5pm; 03 November 2016

3. **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

- **Alcohol: school-based interventions : Draft scope consultation**
Consultation end date: 04 November 2016
- **Managing medicines for adults receiving social care in the community : Draft guidance consultation**
Consultation end date: 11 November 2016
- **Parkinson's disease (update) : Draft guidance consultation**
Consultation end date: 15 November 2016
- **Mental health of adults in contact with the criminal justice system : Draft guidance consultation**
Consultation end date: 18 November 2016

Interventional Procedures

- **Irreversible electroporation for treating pancreatic cancer : Interventional procedure consultation**
Consultation end date: 21 November 2016
- **Trabecular stent bypass microsurgery for open-angle glaucoma : Interventional procedure consultation**
Consultation end date: 21 November 2016
- **Lateral interbody fusion in the lumbar spine for low back pain : Interventional procedure consultation**
Consultation end date: 21 November 2016

4. News (Click the header links)

- **NICE recommends new drug osimertinib for hundreds of people with lung cancer**

Hundreds of people with lung cancer will now have access to new drug osimertinib, also known as Tagrisso, after NICE says it should be made available on the Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF).

- **NICE address mental health within the criminal justice system**

All staff working within the criminal justice system should receive training to recognise and respond to mental health problems, says NICE.

- **Patients to get faster access to the most cost effective treatments under proposed changes to NICE's process**

Patients could benefit from the most cost effective treatments nearly three months faster under plans unveiled by NICE and NHS England.

- **Home care services should give people more responsibility to manage their medicines, says NICE**

NICE is urging home care staff to make sure they give people direct responsibility for their own medicines wherever possible, with help from family or carers if needed.

- **NICE calls for increased use of magnesium sulfate in preterm labour**

A new quality standard NICE sets out improvements to help mothers and babies.

- **New treatment recommended for kidney cancer**

People with kidney cancer set to benefit from a new innovative immunotherapy, after NICE says it should be available on the NHS.

- **NICE recommends wider use of tests to detect cancer-causing genetic condition**

In draft guidance published today for consultation NICE has recommended that everyone who is diagnosed with colorectal cancer should be tested for an inherited genetic condition called Lynch syndrome (LS).

5. Newly Published Guidance continued (click the links)

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

Ref	Title	Type
QS134	Coeliac disease	Quality Standard
QS135	Preterm labour and birth	Quality Standard
QS133	Children's attachment	Quality Standard
CG98	Jaundice in newborn babies under 28 days	Guideline

6. 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 Question Time in Manchester: Public Q&A with NICE's Chief Executive and Chair](#)

When: 16 November 2016

Where: UHSM Academy, University Hospital South Manchester, Wythenshawe Hospital, Southmoor Road, M23 9LT

Time: 12.30pm - 1.30pm

- **Have you got a burning question you want to ask NICE?**
- **Do you want to find out more about how using NICE guidance and quality standards can help you provide the best care for patients?**

Then book your place today to attend NICE Question Time and the NICE Public Board Meeting.

NICE Question Time is a unique event, giving you the opportunity to put questions directly to our Chair, Chief Executive and other NICE senior staff. The event is open to everyone involved in providing healthcare across the NHS, as well as members of the public and patients. It will take place between **12.30pm** and **1.30pm**, with an **informal networking lunch** beforehand at **12 noon**.

For more information, or to register to attend NICE Question Time and the NICE Public Board Meeting, please visit nice.org.uk/Manchester2016