



Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the December 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 [newsletters and alerts](#). NICE is also on Twitter – for news and updates please follow [@NICEComms](#). For messages specifically from the PIP follow us at [@NICEGetInvolved](#).

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



The principles that guide the development of NICE guidance and standards consultation

This document contains a set of [principles which NICE](#) uses to guide and explain the work that we do to support improvements in the quality of care provided by the NHS and by the public health and social care services.

The [consultation](#) on an update of the principles that guide the development of NICE guidance and standards is open.

It will run from **19 November 2018 to 11 February 2019**.

The document brings together existing statements of the way we practice, in particular the principles set out in our [Social Value Judgements](#). It also links to, and is consistent with, the legislation that establishes NICE in its current form, the NICE charter, and other legal, ethical and technical considerations that relate to decisions about how to allocate fixed resources in health and social care.

The purpose of this consultation is to find out whether people involved with or interested in NICE's work think that this is an appropriate and helpful way of describing how we go about developing our guidance and standards, based on our current methods and processes. Importantly, this consultation is not an invitation to suggest changes to the methods or processes that NICE uses

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

- **Babies, children and young people's experience of healthcare**
Closes 5pm; 10 December 2018
- **Cannabis-derived products for medicinal use**
Closes 5pm; 14 December 2018
- **Kidney injury and disease**
Closes 5pm; 7 January 2019
- **Management of acne**
Closes 5pm; 31 January 2019

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.

Guideline

- **Surgical site infections: prevention and treatment (update)**
Consultation end date: 18 December 2018
- **Stroke and transient ischaemic attack in over 16s: diagnosis and initial management (update)**
Consultation end date: 11 January 2019
- **Hyperparathyroidism (primary): diagnosis, assessment and initial management**
Consultation end date: 16 January 2019

Quality Standard

- **Patient and service user experience: refresh of QS14 and QS15**
Consultation end date: 7 December 2018

Newly Published Guidance *(click the links)*

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

Ref	Title	Type
NG112	Urinary tract infection (recurrent): antimicrobial prescribing	Guideline
NG113	Urinary tract infection (catheter-associated): antimicrobial prescribing	Guideline

Decision aids *(Click the header links)*

- **Cystitis: taking an antibiotic**
- **Reducing the chance of recurrent urinary tract infection (UTI) in premenopausal women who are not pregnant**
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News *(Click the header links)*

- **Life extending treatment for patients with advanced liver cancer recommended by NICE**
Approving regorafenib is a "welcome step forward" for those people who are eligible
- **More stroke patients to be offered life-saving procedure**
Patients with acute ischaemic stroke should be offered a procedure to remove the blood clot up to 24 hours after the onset of symptoms.
- **New life-extending lung cancer treatment approved by NICE**
Thousands of lung cancer patients are now eligible for a new life-extending treatment through the Cancer Drugs Fund (CDF).
- **NICE recommends cutting-edge therapy for young people with blood cancer**
NICE has recommended a pioneering cancer treatment, CART-cell therapy, for people under the age of 25 with leukaemia.
- **Innovative skin cancer drug available on Cancer Drugs Fund**
Patients with a type of advanced skin cancer have a new treatment option as pembrolizumab, also known as Keytruda, has been recommended for use on the Cancer Drugs Fund.

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

Bursary Scheme for NICE 2019 Annual Conference

We are pleased to announce the launch of our bursary scheme for voluntary and community sector organisations for the [2019 NICE Annual Conference](#) which is taking place at the Hilton Hotel, Deansgate, Manchester on **9 May 2019**.

NICE 2019 packs 12 hours of content into just one day:

- Renowned keynote speakers, including conference host, clinician and broadcaster Dr Phil Hammond
- Pills or prevention? Discuss whether transformative medicines or public health programmes will ensure the sustainability of the NHS
- Case studies from the frontline on quality improvement
- Future-focused parallel sessions exploring how the health and care landscape will be shaped by factors from genomics to Brexit in the coming years
- Troubleshoot local implementation challenges with the NICE Field Team

View the 2019 NICE Annual Conference [agenda](#) for full programme of events.

Bursary packages are limited and interest is expected to be high so don't delay in returning your application. Further details of the bursary scheme and the application form are also available on [NICE website bursary page](#) certain terms and conditions apply. The scheme is open to national UK registered charities (voluntary and community sector organisations), and local Healthwatches. Unfortunately applications from other local or regional organisations will not be accepted.

How to apply

Please read the attached terms and conditions then complete and return your application form electronically to bursary2019@nice.org.uk or by post to:

The closing date for submitted applications is **Friday 25 January 2019** Applications will be considered for eligibility by the NICE Public Involvement Programme. Applications which meet the eligibility criteria will be selected for a bursary at random

Has NICE guidance helped your organisation up its game? Enter the 2019 Shared Learning Awards



The awards recognise organisations who have put NICE guidance or standards into practice to improve services.

Any organisation that can show how NICE guidance or quality standards have been put into practice may enter the [Shared Learning Awards](#), which are now in their 12th year.

An expert judging panel will shortlist 20 entries, and the best three will be invited to NICE Conference in May 2019, where the overall winner will be announced.

The conference will also showcase the shortlisted entries in a designated exhibition space, and NICE will distribute a brochure containing information on all 20 of them.

Enter the Shared Learning Awards [on the NICE website](#) by Friday 11 January 2019.

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Finally, have a very lovely festive season from all at NICE!

