



Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the March 2019 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



Appropriate antibiotic use - Helping to slow the development of antimicrobial resistances.

NICE develops guidance focusing on using antibiotics appropriately for managing common bacterial infections.

The NICE managing common infections advisory committee are currently looking at common skin infections, including

- cellulitis
- diabetic foot infection
- bites
- stings
- impetigo
- leg ulcer infection
- secondary infection of common skin conditions including eczema.

We need your views, opinions and expertise. [See the NICE website for more information and register as a stakeholder to keep up-to-date.](#)

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

- **Fever in under 5s update**
Closes 5pm; 11 March 2019
- **NephroCheck for acute kidney injury**
Closes 5pm; 11 March 2019
- **Investigation and management of heart valve disease in adults guideline committee**
Closes; 18 March 2019
- **PredictSURE IBD to guide personalised treatment of Crohn's disease committee**
Closes 5pm; 5 April 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

- **Hypertension in pregnancy: diagnosis and management (Update)**
Consultation end date: 13 March 2019
- **Investigation and management of heart valve disease in adults**
Consultation end date: 18 March 2019
- **Alcohol: school-based interventions**
Consultation end date: 22 March 2019

Quality Standard

- **Hearing loss (adult onset)**
Consultation end date: 12 March 2019
- **Lyme disease**
Consultation end date: 12 March 2019

Newly Published Guidance *(click the links)*

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

| Ref | Title | Type |
|-------|--|------------------|
| NG120 | Cough (acute): antimicrobial prescribing | Guideline |
| NG121 | Intrapartum care for women with existing medical conditions or obstetric complications and their babies | Guideline |
| QS179 | Child abuse and neglect | Quality standard |
| QS180 | Serious eye disorders | Quality Standard |
| QS181 | Air pollution: outdoor air quality and health | Quality Standard |
| QS182 | People's experience using adult social care services | Quality Standard |

News *(Click the header links)*

- 890 more children and adults eligible for cochlear implants on the NHS each year**
 Hundreds more people with severe to profound deafness will be eligible for cochlear implants each year, due to updated NICE guidance
- Local authorities urged to ensure building developers address air pollution**
 The updated quality standard highlights that authorities should assess planning applications and consider how the effects of traffic-related air pollution may affect local communities.
- NICE says drug to treat Batten disease cannot be recommended for NHS use because company is unable to address concerns about long-term effectiveness**
 NICE has published draft guidance which confirms its earlier decision not to recommend cerliponase alfa (also called Brineura and made by Biomarin) for children with Batten disease – a very rare inherited condition affecting between 1 and 6 babies each year in the UK.
- NICE draft guidance recommends pertuzumab for new breast cancer indication after improved price offer from company**
 NICE has published final draft guidance recommending pertuzumab (Perjeta, Roche) for treating early HER2-positive breast cancer in people whose disease has spread to their lymph nodes.

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

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Designed for mental health practitioners supporting young people, this [quick guide](#) aims to improve outcomes for young people. The quick guide looks at adopting a planned support approach to help young people understand what to expect from a hospital stay and how it can help them. It also gives advice on how to plan for young people's care and support after they have left hospital.

This quick guide is based on our [guideline](#) and [quality standard](#) on Transition between inpatient mental health settings and community or care home settings.

To read the quick guide please click [here](#).

Sign-up for our webinar (13 March) on Person-centred transitions between mental health inpatient and community settings for young people

Moves between inpatient mental health settings and home are important moments for young people and their families. Ensuring these transitions are person-centred can improve their experiences and support their recovery. This webinar offers an opportunity to hear more about these recommendations and to think about how they can be implemented in practice.

The webinar will take place on **Wednesday, 13 March 2019** from 1pm to 2pm

Click [here](#) to sign up

NICE has published a [guideline](#) and [quality standard](#) on transition between inpatient mental health settings and community or care home settings, which provide evidence-based recommendations to support practice in these areas.

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