Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the February 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.

Participate in the NICE Stakeholder Engagement Survey 2019

Help us to improve our guidance and the ways in which NICE engages and communicates with its stakeholders.

The survey is conducted by an independent research agency and take up to 10 minutes to complete. Your feedback is completely confidential. Individual responses are not attributable or made available to NICE.

Take the survey now:
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**
  Closes 5pm; 18 February 2019

- **Looked-after children and young people**
  Closes 5pm; 18 February 2019

- **Babies. children and young people's experience of healthcare**
  Closes 5pm; 25 February 2019

- **Diagnostics advisory committee**
  Closes 5pm; 11 March 2019

- **Neonatal infection**
  Opens 7 February 2019 – Closes; 7 March 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**

- **Looked-after children and young people**
  Consultation end date: 11 February 2019

- **Stroke rehabilitation in adults**
  Consultation end date: 13 February 2019

- **Shared decision making**
  Consultation end date: 15 February 2019

- **Depression in children and young people: identification and management**
  Consultation end date: 20 February 2019

**Quality Standard**

- **Depression in children and young people: identification and management**
  Consultation end date: 26 February 2019
Newly Published Guidance *(click the links)*

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

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**News (Click the header links)**

- **NICE recommends another revolutionary CAR T-cell therapy for adults with lymphoma**
  Adults with relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) will be able to access another revolutionary chimeric antigen receptor T-Cell (CAR T-cell) therapy through the Cancer Drugs Fund.

- **Offer digital CBT to young people with mild depression, NICE says**
  Children and young people can be offered digital cognitive behavioural therapy (digital CBT, also known as computer CBT) as a first-line treatment for mild depression.

- **Thousands of adults with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia to benefit from new treatment option**
  Thousands of people will benefit as NICE recommends venetoclax with rituximab for adults with relapsed or refractory chronic lymphocytic leukaemia.

- **More donor livers could be used for transplantation thanks to exciting new development, NICE says**
  Procedure will extend the life of a donor liver by double the length of time compared to now.

- **NICE guideline set to address variation in provision of services for adults with cerebral palsy**
  NICE has published its guideline on the care and support needs of adults with cerebral palsy.

- **New migraine drug not cost-effective NICE says in draft guidance**
  NICE has said that a new drug for preventing migraine is not a cost effective use of NHS resources, in draft guidance published today.
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

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**Vacancy - Adviser for the Fellows and Scholars programme**

NICE are looking for someone with a passion for quality improvement in the health and social care sectors to join the Fellows and Scholars programme as an adviser. We are looking for someone with experience in implementation and a detailed understanding of the inner workings of NICE. We would like to make you aware of the vacancy and would be grateful if you could also help us spread the word about it through your networks and communication channels.

The vacancy can be found here: [https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/?vac_ref=915409959](https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/?vac_ref=915409959)

I have provided details on the Fellows and Scholars programme below, and further details can be found at [https://www.nice.org.uk/get-involved/fellows](https://www.nice.org.uk/get-involved/fellows) and [https://www.nice.org.uk/get-involved/scholars](https://www.nice.org.uk/get-involved/scholars).

The adviser role is a senior post at band 9 or above. It is a home-based position with a time commitment of approximately 6 hours per week, which are flexible across the year. There will be travel to London and Manchester throughout the year with the possibility of overnight stays.

If you would like further information or have any questions, please contact Cheryl Pace on 0161 870 3189 or cheryl.pace@nice.org.uk.

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