

## Clinical Commissioning Group's Governance Framework

A number of documents on a draft national governance framework for clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have been released for comment.

Comment and feedback is requested during December and may be sent to the Department of Health via [Pauline.Fryer@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk](mailto:Pauline.Fryer@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk), Associate Director of Commissioning Development, NHS Yorkshire and the Humber, or [Chris.Willis@northeast.nhs.uk](mailto:Chris.Willis@northeast.nhs.uk), Director of Commissioning Development, NHS Yorkshire and the Humber.

<http://www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=8121>

<http://www.yorksandhumber.nhs.uk/document.php?o=8122>

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## National General Practice Profiles tool and Disease Prevalence Estimates

Two products from the network of Public Health Observatories in England were launch on 7<sup>th</sup> December: the revised National General Practice Profiles tool, and updated Disease Prevalence Estimates. The prevalence estimates are included for the first time as indicators within the profiles tool, and are also provided as a standalone product for further uses.

- **National General Practice Profiles**

The National General Practice Profiles tool is a freely accessible web-based tool designed to support GPs, clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) and PCTs to ensure that they are providing and commissioning effective and appropriate healthcare services for their local population. Find it at: [www.apho.org.uk/PRACPROF/](http://www.apho.org.uk/PRACPROF/)

- **Disease Prevalence Estimates**

Updated modelled estimates of the prevalence of five diseases (coronary heart disease, cardiovascular disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension and stroke) with significant impact on the health and wellbeing of the population are now available to inform commissioning of services, and to support case finding and targeting of resources.

Results are provided for PCTs, lower- and upper-tier local authorities, and GP practices at:

[www.apho.org.uk/diseaseprevalencemodels](http://www.apho.org.uk/diseaseprevalencemodels)

If you have any queries or feedback please contact [feedback@erpho.org.uk](mailto:feedback@erpho.org.uk) .

## Innovation Health and Wealth: Accelerating adoption and diffusion in the NHS

A document has been published by the Department of Health NHS Improvement and Efficiency Directorate which looks at the role that innovation will play in the NHS through the transition and in the future.

To view the document visit:

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod\\_consum\\_dh/groups/dh\\_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh\\_131687.pdf](http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/documents/digitalasset/dh_131687.pdf)

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## Joint health and wellbeing strategies

The Department of Health has today published a concise, high-level narrative on the JSNA and joint health and wellbeing strategies.

'JSNA and joint health and wellbeing strategies explained' aims to support those health and wellbeing boards who want to move at pace. This will help the NHS, local government and emerging health and wellbeing boards to plan ahead of the publication of statutory guidance due in January 2012.

To view the document click on the link below.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_131702](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_131702)

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## Events

- A collaborative approach to evidence based innovation, education and implementation

Monday 30th January 2012  
Metropolitan Hotel, Leeds

The Yorkshire and Humber Health Innovation and Education Cluster (HIEC) is holding a stakeholder event in Leeds, all members and key stakeholders are invited to attend.

The event will give attendees the chance to hear from key speakers around innovation and education and the emerging landscape from the NHS transition. Attendees will also be able to share their priorities with the Yorkshire and Humber Health Innovation and Education Cluster in order to shape their future work.

The event is free to attend, to book a place, visit: <http://yhhiec.org.uk/hiec-event-30th-january-2012-book-now/#more-3485>

- Clinical Commissioning Group Regional Development Network

6<sup>th</sup> February 2012, 9.30am – 13.00pm (Oak House, NHS Rotherham)

The next meeting of the clinical commissioning group (CCG) regional development network is taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2012 from 9.30 (10am start) until 13.00pm at NHS Rotherham, Oak House, Rotherham. The network has been established to bring together the organisational development (OD)/ CCG transition leads who are working with emerging CCGs. Clinical Commissioning Group or PCT colleagues involved in OD/CCG transition are welcome to attend.

If you wish to attend, please contact [carolyn.ohare@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk](mailto:carolyn.ohare@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk).

- Introduction to Service User and Citizen Engagement and Involvement

Wednesday 11 January and Wednesday 1 February 2012  
PCC Manor Mill, Leeds, LS11 9AH

A key prerequisite to authorisation for all clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) will be the ability to demonstrate meaningful engagement with patients, carers and their communities. CCGs will need to develop mechanisms for gathering a broad range of views from their patient population, and then analyse and translate these into commissioning decisions that reflects the voice and needs of their patients. Clinicians will also need to demonstrate that they promote shared decision-making with patients about their care.

To support CCGs, the Primary Care Commission is offering a two-day course for all subscribers and their shadow CCGs on service user and citizen engagement and involvement in collaboration with the social enterprise learning provider Unique Improvements and the University of Teeside. This is a fully accredited course with the option to complete a university award of 20 credits at level 4.

The course is aimed at frontline staff and will help all learners involved in patient engagement to understand the issues faced in engaging the public in services and to build confidence in engaging with the public.

The course focuses on the individual and their relationship with their organisation, policy and their neighbourhoods. It develops confidence and imparts technical engagement skills.

To reserve your place visit [www.pccevents.co.uk/engagementandinvolvement](http://www.pccevents.co.uk/engagementandinvolvement).

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