

FUTURE FOCUS

JUNE 2019....

An overview of the policy announcements, events & consultations expected in the coming months, of relevance to the NHS & local government.

Improving access to health services for those sleeping rough with substance misuse and mental health problems

Public Health England has announced a [call for bids](#) from local authority and CCG partnerships for a share of up to £1.9 million for projects that will test models to help improve the health of adults sleeping rough with co-occurring mental ill-health and substance misuse problems. Funding comes following the publication of the government's [Rough Sleeping Strategy](#) which aims to halve the levels of homelessness by 2022. The deadline to submit an application is **5th July 2019**.

Policy/Strategy Announcements

New NHS online support for people with type 2 diabetes

Eleven sites (including within Nottinghamshire) will pilot a [new service](#) later this year, followed by a national roll out **from 2020**, of online NHS advice to people with type 2 diabetes. Those with type 2 diabetes will have access to evidence-based information and support via an online portal to help them with the physical and mental challenges of diabetes.

Funding for data security improvement projects

As part of a [discovery programme](#), the Local Government Association will be inviting bids from local areas to fund data security improvement projects throughout 2019/20, with up to £50k available for each project. Applications will open on **10th June 2019**. Details are available via webinars being held on **10th June** 10am-12pm and **15th July** 10am-12pm. Email socialcaredigital@local.gov.uk to register.

NICE guidelines

[Alcohol: school-based interventions \(update\)](#). Expected publication date: **12th August 2019**.

[Hypertension in adults: diagnosis and management](#). Expected publication date: **21st August 2019**.

[Twin and triplet pregnancy \(update\)](#). Expected publication date: **4th September 2019**.

[Termination of pregnancy](#). Expected publication date: **25th September 2019**.

Adult Social Care Green Paper

The Government's Green Paper has been [further delayed](#). It will now be published "at the earliest opportunity".

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Health Campaigns

- ◆ 10th-16th June: [Men's Health Week](#)
- ◆ 10th-16th June: [Carers Week](#)
- ◆ 1st-7th July: [Health Information Week](#)
- ◆ 28th July: [World Hepatitis Day](#)
- ◆ 1st-7th August: [World Breastfeeding Week](#)
- ◆ 10th September: [World Suicide Prevention Day](#)

National and Local Consultations

- ◆ [Nottingham City's Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy: Draft refresh 2019-2023](#). Seeks feedback from partners and citizens on the draft refresh of the Strategy. The Strategy will replace Wellness in Mind, the Nottingham City Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2014-2017. Closes on **12th June 2019**.
- ◆ [Workplace health: long-term sickness absence and capability to work \(update\)](#). Seeks views on the NICE draft guideline. Closes on **5th July 2019**.
- ◆ [Updating the government buying standards for food and catering services \(GBSF\)](#). Seeks views on updating the GBSF nutrition standards to reflect the latest scientific dietary advice and to ensure healthier food and drink options are available across the public sector. Closes on **13th August 2019**.

National and Local Events

- ◆ **17th July:** [Healthy weight, healthy future: making childhood obesity everybody's business](#). Organised by the LGA and Association of Directors of Public Health, this conference will consider proposals outlined in the [second chapter](#) of the Government's Childhood obesity plan for action and the position of local authorities as leaders of a whole systems approach to tackling childhood obesity.
- ◆ **10th-11th September:** [Public Health England Annual Conference 2019](#). Booking [now open](#).
- ◆ **20th-22nd November:** [National Children and Adult Services Conference](#). An opportunity for those with an interest in social care, children's services, education, health and related fields to network with peers and hear the latest thinking on key policy and improvement agendas.

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Please note, this is *not* a comprehensive list of all forthcoming policy/events.