

NICE PPIP Update Bulletin – November 2011

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to NICE's latest PPIP update – please feel free to send this on to anyone you think might be interested. We have quite a variety of activities taking place at NICE at the moment including a survey on improving public awareness and understanding of guidance. The more responses we get to this the better so if you've got a spare moment we would be really grateful if you could complete the survey. If you have any comments about the content of this bulletin or ideas about what you'd like to see in the next edition please email laura.norburn@nice.org.uk.

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1. News and current consultations

News: Social Care Quality Standards

NICE currently produces quality standards for health care. The Health and Social Care Bill being debated by Parliament, sets out a new responsibility for NICE to develop quality standards for social care. As part of our preparation for taking on this new role, the Department of Health has asked NICE to develop two pilot quality standards for social care, in collaboration with the Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE). These two pilots are looking at the care of looked after children and young people and the care of people with dementia.

NICE quality standards set out what high quality care should look like. They are derived from the best guidance or advice that has already been published, such as NICE clinical guidelines. They cover a range of settings and audiences related to care pathways or service areas. Quality standards are intended to be an important tool for improving health and social care.

We have identified below 3 consultations currently taking place at NICE that we think might be of most interest to you. In order to comment on the consultations you will need to be a registered stakeholder. Only national organisations or LINKs can [register as a stakeholder](#). If you are an individual wishing to comment please pass your comments on to a national registered stakeholder organisation or LINK.

A full list of consultations currently taking place can be found [here](#).

Title: [Spasticity in children and young people](#)

Summary: This guideline covers the management of spasticity and co-existing motor disorders and their early musculoskeletal complications in children (including babies) and young people aged up to 19 years who have non-progressive brain disorders.

Consultation closes: 5pm on 14 December 2011

Title: [Lung Cancer](#)

Summary: This quality standard covers the best practice care of adults (18 years+) with suspected or diagnosed lung cancer.

Consultation closes: 5pm on 25 November 2011

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Title: [Hip Fracture](#)

Summary: This quality standard covers the best practice care of adults (18 years+) with a hip fracture.

Consultation closes: 5pm on 30 November 2011

3. Recently published guidance

Title: [Colorectal cancer](#)

Summary: This clinical guideline (published August 2011) updates and replaces NICE clinical guideline 34 (published June 2006). It offers evidence-based advice on the care and treatment of adults with primary hypertension. New and updated recommendations on diagnosis, antihypertensive drug treatment and treatment monitoring were included in 2011.

Patient and Public version of guideline can be found [here](#)

Disease area: Cancer

4. Opportunities to get involved

NICE is currently looking for applications from patients/carers and lay people to sit on multidisciplinary groups who develop NICE guidance. There are 5 topics recruiting for group members over a very wide range of clinical and public health areas. Each topic page will have a role description and person specification document which explains the skills and experience we are looking for. The advert page, hyperlinked in the text for each recruitment, provides further details of how to apply. If you have any queries or would like further information please email ppiprecruitment@nice.org.uk.

Clinical Guidelines

Title: [Falls in older people \(update\)](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the NICE Short Guidelines Team are looking for applications from patients and carers to be part of the group that will update the clinical guideline on falls in older people.

The clinical guideline on [Falls \(CG21\)](#) was published in November 2004 and a [review decision was published in August 2011](#).

Members of this group will play a key role in making sure that the views of children, parents and carers and their experiences and interests inform the development of the guideline and recommendations to the NHS.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the

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[advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Alex Curwen](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 2 December 2011**

Topic area: Injuries, accidents and wounds

Title: [Phosphate management in dialysis patients](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the NICE short guidelines programme are looking for applications from patients and carers to be part of the group that will develop a clinical guideline about managing high phosphate in Kidney Disease

High phosphate levels can occur in people with kidney disease, and cause a range of health problems. This guideline will look at the care of adults, children and young people with high phosphate levels.

Members of this group will play a key role in making sure that the views of patients and carers and their experiences and interests inform the development of the guideline and recommendations to the NHS.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 28 November 2011**

Topic area: Urogenital

Title: [Pressure Ulcers](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the [National Clinical Guidelines Centre \(NCGC\)](#) are looking for applications from patients and carers to be part of the group that will develop a clinical guideline for the care of people with pressure ulcers.

This guideline will update and replace the following NICE guidance:

- [NICE clinical guideline 29 - pressure ulcers \(2005\)](#)
- [NICE clinical guideline 7 - the use of pressure relieving devices \(2003\)](#)

Members of this group will play a key role in making sure that the views of patients and carers and their experiences and interests inform the development of the guideline

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

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If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Alex Curwen](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 30 November 2011**

Topic area: Skin

Quality Standards

Title: [Looked after children and young people](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the Quality Standards team are looking for applications from care experienced people (age 16+) or their advocates to sit on the group developing a quality standard on social care for looked after children and young people.

The project is one of two pilot projects to develop quality standards for social care in collaboration with the [Social Care Institute for Excellence \(SCIE\)](#).

Lay members of the topic expert group will play a key role in making sure that the views, experiences and interests of looked after children and young people inform the quality standard's development and its recommendations for social care.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Alex Curwen](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 5pm on 7 December 2011**

Topic area: Public health

Title: [Dementia](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the Centre for Clinical Practice are looking for applications from people with dementia, their carers or advocates to sit on the group developing a social care quality standard on the care of people with dementia.

The project is one of two pilot projects being carried out in collaboration with the [Social Care Institute for Excellence \(SCIE\)](#) to develop quality standards for social care. It will look at social care for people with dementia living at home or in residential or nursing homes.

Lay members of the topic expert group will play a key role in making sure that the views, experiences and interests of people with dementia and their carers inform the quality standard's development and its recommendations for social care.

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For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Alex Curwen](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 5pm on 7 December 2011**

Topic area: Mental health and behavioural conditions, Public health, Therapeutic procedures

Public Health

Title: [Preventing and reducing domestic violence between intimate partners](#)

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) is looking for applications from people (age 16 +) who have personal experience or knowledge of domestic violence to become a community member of the group developing guidance on preventing domestic violence. This work will focus on preventing, identifying and responding to violence between intimate partners (young people and adults). It will be the first in a series of public health guidance on preventing and reducing domestic violence.

Community members of this group will play a key role in making sure that the views, experiences and interests of people who experience or are exposed to domestic violence inform the development of the guidance and its recommendations to the NHS, local authorities and other relevant agencies and organisations.

Please note - NICE is working in collaboration with the [Social Care Institute for Excellence \(SCIE\)](#) on a series of guidance on preventing and reducing domestic violence. Future topics will include 'honour'-based violence, forced marriage, female genital mutilation (FGM), abuse of other family members (including frail older people and other vulnerable adults), and how to recognise and provide support for the victims of domestic violence in occupational settings.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Arrezou Carrier](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 5pm on 22 November**

Topic area: Public Health

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Diagnostics

Title: [Xpert MTB/RIF for the detection of active pulmonary tuberculosis \(TB\) and multi-drug resistant tuberculosis](#)

The [Patient and Public Involvement Programme](#) and the NICE Diagnostics Assessment Programme team are looking for applications from patients and carers with specific expertise in pulmonary tuberculosis and multi-drug resistant tuberculosis to sit on the NICE Diagnostics Advisory Committee as specialist members to consider Xpert MTB/RIF for the detection of active pulmonary tuberculosis (TB) and multi-drug resistant tuberculosis.

The patient/carers specialist members of this committee will play a key role in making sure that patients' and carers' views, experiences and interests inform the development of recommendations to the NHS.

For full details about the role and the commitment involved please see the [advert](#) for this recruitment.

If you are interested in applying for the group please visit [the recruitment page](#) or contact [Alex Curwen](#) for more information. **The deadline for applications is: 16 December 2011**

Topic area: Diagnostic procedures, Respiratory, Infectious diseases