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Publication of electronic bulletins to the NHS has resumed. Under the Cabinet Office General Election Guidance 2010, there were restrictions for how Government departments should communicate once an election had been called. Therefore during much of April and May the staff bulletins have not been published to the Department of Health website.

The Department of Health website and policy areas are currently being updated to reflect developing policy. This is an interim edition of the C, F and M e-bulletin containing essential information and factual material whilst the wider policy position is still developing.

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General News

'Liberating the NHS' – White Paper published 12 July

Secretary of State for Health, Andrew Lansley, has launched the White Paper 'Equity and Excellence: Liberating the NHS'. This sets out a new vision for the NHS and focuses on the Secretary of State's priorities for the NHS. It sets out four key themes:

- a. putting patients at the heart of the NHS, through more information and greater choice and control over their care – ‘no decision about me without me’
- b. ensuring professionals are free to focus on improving health outcomes so that these are amongst the best in the world. Improving the quality of care will become the main purpose of the NHS
- c. giving power back to NHS professionals and healthcare providers, giving them more autonomy and, in return, making them more accountable to patients and the public
- d. removing unnecessary bureaucracy, and continuing to reinvest savings of up to £20bn in front-line services by 2014 in line with the Quality, Innovation, Productivity and Prevention (QIPP) agenda.

The White Paper also sets out some structural changes within the NHS:

- a. A new independent NHS Commissioning Board will allocate and account for NHS resources, lead on quality improvement, and promote patient involvement and choice. This means that Strategic Health Authorities (SHAs) that currently oversee commissioning will be phased out.
- b. All NHS trusts will become foundation trusts and have more freedom. Any provider that can meet safety and quality standards will be able to provide NHS services. This greater freedom will also apply to the way local community health services are delivered.
- c. Monitor will be developed into an economic regulator and the Care Quality Commission will act as a quality inspectorate across health and social care.
- d. Patients and the public will have a stronger voice in the system through the introduction of a new consumer champion: HealthWatch.

Further information and the press release, as well as links to the framework for transition and related consultations, can be found by clicking [here](#).

Chief Medical Officer’s Public Health Awards May 2010

Sir Liam Donaldson announced that out of 113 submissions, the following projects received the Gold, Silver and Bronze award medals, which feature portraits of previous Chief Medical Officers: Food Dudes, a Wolverhampton-based child health project, won the Gold medal, which features the first Chief Medical Officer Sir John Simon. The Silver medal was awarded to the Isle of Wight initiative Pharmacy Fix and the Bronze medal was awarded to national charity StreetGames.

Congratulating all the winners, Sir Liam said:

It is my great pleasure to announce the winners of the Chief Medical Officer’s Public Health Awards for 2010. This is only the second year of the awards, and I am delighted that the submissions maintained the high standard set last year. We received a wide range of important and inspiring entries, ranging from small, community-based projects to national initiatives run by large organisations and charities. All the finalists are truly inspirational, and their projects are beacons of good practice in the field of public health.

The awards acknowledge the efforts of all those working to improve the health of the nation and the judging panel included Dr Sheila Shribman National Clinical Director for Children, Young People and Maternity Services.

Food Dudes is a city wide project developed by Wolverhampton City PCT and partners including Bangor University benefitting 20,000 children over a three year period. Its aims are to increase fruit and vegetable consumption in 4-11 year olds, replace the consumption of unhealthy snackin with increased fruit and vegetables and consider how to influence effectively children with additional needs in special schools.

Further information can be accessed [here](#)

£30 million funding for Children’s Palliative Care projects

On 26 June, the Secretary of State announced up to £30 million funding available in 2010/11 only, to support local projects to develop children's palliative care services.

The proposals that will be approved, will support the recommendations of the 2007 independent review *Palliative Care Services for Children and Young People in England*, chaired by Professor Sir Alan Craft and Sue Killen. The review identified variation in the availability of children’s palliative care services and issues around their sustainability. The funding of £30 million will help to address these key issues.

The Department is pleased that Sir Alan has agreed to chair a small panel to advise the Department on proposals put forward for funding.

The closing dates for submitting proposals are:

First round	Friday 30 July
Second round	Thursday 30 September

Please email completed applications to
childrens30mfundingforpalliativecare@dh.gsi.gov.uk

If your organisation does not have access to email you can post your application to:

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Disabled Children's Services Team
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For further information please click : [here](#)

‘Different Disciplines, Common Experience’ Nursing Grant

The Burdett Trust for Nursing and the Roald Dahl Foundation have become partners to launch ‘Different Disciplines, Common Experience’ which provides grants of up to £7,500 to enable specialist nurses in the fields of paediatric neurology and haematology to improve the quality of care available to children living with serious medical conditions in the UK.

A total grant fund of £150,000 is available over 3 years and the programme will enable up to 30 specialist nurses to deliver nurse-led projects. The projects will improve the quality of patient care and increase nurse leadership skills.

Projects are likely to include small scale action research, protocol development and testing of innovative nurse-led interventions.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest for the first round of grants is Monday 2nd August 2010.

For more information about the programme please click [here](#) and apply direct for application form.

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Maternity Support Workers (MSWs) Learning and Development Guide

The Royal College of Midwives has produced a guide to assist MSWs, midwives, managers, educationalists and others, including workplace representatives, to assess the appropriateness of current learning processes, environments and education opportunities. It has been developed in response to research commissioned by the RCM and Department of Health in 2007, which made recommendations on how the learning offer for MSWs could be improved.

Its contents include the policy context behind the development of the maternity workforce in England, the education credit and qualification framework and key vocational qualifications.

The guide also provides tools to assist with assessment of the effectiveness and appropriateness of formal education programme. The guide addresses the position in England, but may also be of interest to colleagues in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

To download the guide and for further information please click [here](#)

Strengthening Preceptorship – Work in Yorkshire and Humber SHAs

A sub-group of the Maternity Education Matters steering group of The Yorkshire and the Humber SHA has worked towards strengthening preceptorship across Yorkshire and the Humber and developed an initiative that supports professionals in their role as preceptor. Newly qualified midwives have identified that although they feel theoretically equipped to undertake the role of the midwife they feel less prepared for autonomous clinical practice (Baird 2008). The sudden and often unexpected increase in responsibility and the heightened awareness of accountability leads to stress for the newly qualified and is well documented (Gerrish 2000), effective clinical support is therefore extremely important (van der Putten 2008). Maternity Matters (2007) suggests the use of clinical educators may help to strengthen preceptorship. Such roles often work as a general facilitator which include the provision of mandatory training, overseeing allocation and rotation to clinical areas and often teach/facilitate on sessions for induction. The sub-group therefore worked to identify the impact of a structured preceptorship model on newly qualified and new to area health professionals, determining if this provides an enabling environment for developing confidence in clinical assessment and decision making.

The **Preceptorship in Practice (PiPs) course** has resulted, developed to support preceptors in their role, developing their coaching skills and applies key skills to the changing world of contemporary and resource constrained practice. This new initiative aims to ensure the organisational culture remains modern and supportive of new starters, enhancing recruitment and retention of midwives who develop in confidence and remain committed, motivated individuals. The course has been accredited by University of Hull and supports CPD learning.

Following on from the successful pilot the first course is set to run on the 7th June and 5th July 2009 in Bradford hospital predominantly for midwives. Contact iain.wilkinson@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk if interested in facilitating a course in your area or julie.green@yorksandhumber.nhs.uk for further information or an application pack.

Health in Pregnancy Grant – Coming to an End

As part of the Government's wider measures to tackle the UK's current financial deficit, the Health in Pregnancy Grant (HiPG) is coming to an end.

HM Revenue and Customs would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support provided since the grant launched in April 2009. Our priority now is to help ensure that healthcare professionals have access to the correct information to pass on to expectant mothers, to help those still eligible, to claim.

Midwives and GPs are asked to continue to advise on, to issue and to sign HiPG claim forms for women who will reach their 25th week of pregnancy before 1st January 2011. To help deal with questions you may be asked by pregnant women, Q & A has been drafted along with other information. To access please click [here](#)

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Healthy Child Programme (HCP) and Early Years

NHS London Call for Health Visitors to Return to Work

NHS London is launching a campaign to bring health visitors who have left the profession back to work in the capital this summer. Over the past few years the number of people training to be health visitors has more than halved. It is believed there is a pool of talented and experienced health visitors who have left their career. They could now take up the opportunity to return to work with the support of a new NHS London Return to Practice programme.

The three month programme prepares health visitors who have had a career break of more than three years to ensure they are up to date with developments in the profession. It includes a placement in a Trust. Everyone taking part will be entitled to payment of the course fees and a minimum bursary of £1000 to cover all expenses. Health Visitors play a vital role in the health promotion and the prevention of ill-health and safeguarding children working primarily with young families.

Chief Nurse Trish Morris-Thompson said: “This programme provides real patient benefits by bringing experienced staff back to the NHS. It delivers value for money because a three month course is the quickest and most cost-effective way to drive up the numbers of health visitors who are desperately needed in the capital.”

More information can be found [here](#).

Advice on Feeding Honey to Babies

The Food Standards Agency is reminding parents not to feed honey to babies who are under a year old. This follows a confirmed case of the rare but serious illness, infant botulism.

There have been only 11 confirmed cases of infant botulism in the last 30 years, but three of these have occurred in the last year and all have had possible links to honey. The most recent case involved a 15 week old baby. Botulism is caused by a germ which normally lives in a dormant form in soil and dust and occasionally gets into honey. If the germ gets in to a baby’s intestine it can grow and produce a toxin or poison, leading to infant botulism. Honey is safe for children over the age of one, but a younger baby’s gut is not sufficiently developed to be able to fight off the bacteria. Healthcare professionals are asked to pass on this reminder to parents as part of their parenting and public health programmes.

Sam Montel, nutritionist at the Food Standards Agency, said:

“For around the first six months babies only need breast milk or infant formula and although it might be tempting to give honey for easing coughs, infant botulism is a very serious illness and it simply isn’t worth the risk.

“Once your baby is introduced to solid foods you don’t really need to sweeten anything for him as you’ll only be encouraging a sweet tooth. Honey is a source of sugar so avoiding it, along with other sugary snacks and drinks will help prevent tooth decay.” Dr Kathie Grant, botulinum expert at the Health Protection Agency (HPA), said: “Although infant botulism is incredibly rare, it’s a serious illness that causes muscle weakness and breathing problems, and most babies require hospital treatment. While recovery may be slow, thankfully almost all babies recover fully.

Members of the Honey Association have a voluntary code of practice of stating on labels that honey should not be given to infants under 12 months. The Agency supports this responsible initiative.

- For more information on feeding babies and foods to avoid, click [here](#)
- The NHS Guide to parenting, which includes feeding advice can be downloaded [here](#)

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British Lung Foundation launch its Children’s Charter

BLF launched its Children’s Charter on 16th June 2010 during BLF Breathe Easy Week 2010. The aim is to highlight the importance of improving children’s lung health in addition to the care and treatment offered to children with lung disease and their parents. Because the launch takes place during BLF’s 25th Anniversary year, BLF are using the message Lungs are for life to encourage a new generation of people to think about their lung health.

There is a campaign guide to help raise awareness of the Children’s Charter. The campaign guides have been tailored for our supporters in England, Scotland and Wales and there is a healthcare professional version too.

The Charter, and further information, can be accessed by clicking [here](#)

Reducing the Differences in the Update of Immunisations – Hepatitis B

NICE clinical guidance to improve uptake of immunisations recommends a mother’s Hepatitis B status is entered onto the local Child Health Information System. It has come to the attention of practitioners in London that there have been instances where this information has not been recorded due to patient confidentiality issues. The current policy stated in NICE guidance PH21 seeks to protect the health of the child by recording the mother’s Hepatitis status as soon as possible and ensuring that the child has the full course of immunisations necessary for their protection.

The NHS Confidentiality Code of Practice sets out requirements for staff working with patient information on the legal use and disclosure of patient information. It states that health professionals should seek the informed consent of the individual (in this case the mother of the infant) to record the information and its purpose. In the unlikely event that the mother refuses, the health professional may still record this information on the child's record in the child's best interests.

For further information and to download the NICE guidance, click [here](#)

Information on patient confidentiality is contained in the NHS Confidentiality Code of Practice, click [here](#)

CWDC Refreshes Common Core of Skills and Knowledge

The Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC) has launched a refresh of the common core of skills and knowledge that everyone working with children, young people and families should have.

The refresh of the guidance has been informed through consultation with professionals and volunteers in the workforce, children, young people, parents and carers. The consultation was led by CWDC in collaboration with the Department of Children, Schools and Families and other key partners and was held between July and December 2009, with nearly 1,000 people completing an online questionnaire. Views were additionally canvassed through 40 discussion groups with members of the workforce from different sectors; focus groups with children and young people with disabilities and with parents; and more than 20 one-to-one interviews with government officials and other key stakeholders.

The common core, first launched in 2005, enables professionals and volunteers in the children and young people's workforce to work together more effectively in the interests of the child and underpins successful multi-agency and integrated working.

Deirdre Quill, Director of Integrated Workforce at CWDC, said: "Support for the common core across the children and young people's workforce has been overwhelming in this consultation. We know that it is used widely, that it is valued, and that there is a need to keep it tightly focused.

"This refreshed common core includes a strengthening of areas where workforce needs and policy is changing: it now highlights the need for an awareness of the risks to children and young people from online activities and the importance of online safeguarding. It has also been updated to reflect emerging thinking and practice around the skills and knowledge required to support early intervention and prevention, and the skills and knowledge required to address issues of disability and disadvantage."

The refreshed common core is available by clicking [here](#)

New Anaesthesia Information for Children

Children find having anaesthesia and surgery stressful, but good age-appropriate information can help reduce anxiety.

In May 2010, a series of information leaflets became available to help children understand about having an anaesthetic. The development of these new resources was commissioned and funded by the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) and the Association of Paediatric Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland (APAGBI). Until now there has been limited information about anaesthesia specifically written for children. Consultation work with children, however, reveals that they have sophisticated thoughts and fears about having an anaesthetic. These concerns need to be addressed by information resources written in an appealing and age-appropriate style. When children have been able to explore information with their parent or carer at home before hospital admission, they are better prepared for anaesthesia. This in turn may lead to better compliance at induction of anaesthesia, less postoperative pain and a higher quality of hospital experience. The new leaflets are described below and can be found [here](#)

Rees Bear has an anaesthetic: a story for young children told by a bear who has had a recent anaesthetic. Parents and children can read the story together, learning from the text and illustrations.

Davy the Detective – finding out about anaesthetics: designed for junior school age children this is a graphic story about a boy determined to find out all he can about anaesthesia before his operation.

General anaesthesia – a brief guide for young people: factual information for older children and younger adults presented in succinct bullet-point style.

Dr Judith Short, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist, on behalf of the project team.

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C4EO's sector-led Tailored Support service

The Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children and Young People's Services (C4EO) aims to help those working in the sector improve the life chances of all children and young people, in particular those who are most vulnerable. C4EO's free sector-led Tailored Support service offers assistance to build capacity and improve outcomes at the front-line of local service provision. The support is delivered by Sector Specialists, expert practitioners recruited from education, children's social services, health, police, youth, voluntary sector and other agencies working within a local area.

Sector Specialists use the evidence, research and knowledge of the C4EO 'what works' information base to help make a difference in local areas. They work with C4EO on a part-time basis, whilst also working in their locality. This free bespoke service is available to local authorities and their partners wanting help to build capacity and improve outcomes locally.

Support is tailored to your individual needs and is confidential.

Visit [here](#) for more information or contact Sue Rowley, Assistant Director for C4EO on 020 7843 6358 or email sue.rowley@c4eo.org.uk

Publication of Not Just a Phase: A Guide to the Participation of Children and Young People in Health Services

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Children (RCPCH) has developed Not Just a Phase for paediatricians, senior children's nurses and leaders of organisations which provide general and specialised health services for children and young people. The guide has been developed by the Young People's Health Special Interest Group of the RCPCH and aims to provide information to ensure the safe, meaningful and ethical participations of children and young people within the delivery of quality child health services and practically demonstrates how we can contribute towards creating a culture of participation.

For more information and to view Not Just a Phase as a PDF, click [here](#)

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Munro Review of Child Protection

On 10 June, DfE announced that Professor Eileen Munro had been asked to conduct an independent review to improve child protection, with a final report by April 2011. The review will focus on removing barriers and bureaucracy from social work practice, but the scope is broad and will include the interaction with health services. The cross-Government National Safeguarding Delivery Unit (NSDU) has been disbanded. DfE also announced that anonymised overview reports of all future serious case reviews (SCRs) would be published.

A call for evidence to help inform the review was announced in The Week and other media along with the membership of Professor Munro's reference group. The review wants to identify new and innovative examples of good practice and new approaches to child protection and improved front-line social work practice, and understand how they were made possible. Respondents are reminded that the deadline for responses is 30 July 2010.

Professor Munro is keen to hear from a wide variety of perspectives – from the young person, parent or carer who has first-hand experience of social work practice; frontline social workers, supervisors, or managers; leaders of local services; voluntary and community organisations; and the range of other professionals with whom social workers work on a daily basis and whose support is so critical to securing positive outcomes for children and families. Further information will follow in subsequent editions.

More information on the review can be found by clicking [here](#)

ContactPoint

Tim Loughton, DfE Parliamentary under Secretary of State for Children and Families, announced through a written ministerial statement (WMS) to Parliament on 22 July that ContactPoint would be shut down on 6 August 2010.

Tom Jeffery (Director-General, Children and Families, DfE) wrote on 22 July to local authority Directors of Children's Services and chief executives of ContactPoint national partners. The letter sets out the timetable for shut down and decommissioning, provides guidance on the activities to be undertaken, and confirms funding and other support available during this period.

The Government continues to consider the feasibility of a new 'signposting service' for professionals to help them to support and protect vulnerable children from harm, particularly when these children move areas or access services in more than one area.

For the WMS and the letter to Directors of Children's Services, click [here](#)

Review of the Vetting and Barring Scheme

On 15 June, the Home Secretary announced a review of the Vetting and Barring Scheme. The terms of reference will be announced shortly. Voluntary registration with the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) for new employees and job-movers working or volunteering with children and vulnerable adults was due to start on 26 July. This registration has now been stopped. In the mean time, the duties to make referrals to the ISA continue, and the offences for knowingly employing a barred person remain in force.

For further information, please click [here](#)

New report: 'Family Perspectives on Safeguarding and on Relationships with Children's Services'

The Office of the Children's Commissioner has published an important contribution to our understanding of effective social work, which is part of our ongoing work to inform practice with the views and experiences of children and young people.

The report focuses on families who have found it difficult to engage social workers and was planned in conjunction with C4EO who have helped us communicate the key messages and report to their network of frontline professionals.

Many of the messages from these families will prove difficult reading for social workers but there are also comments which are very supportive of good practice. It proved controversial to ask family members for their understanding of resistance and they suggested that there needed to be more focus on how services could address the barriers they experienced to obtaining help. However, there was recognition that mistrust could develop on the basis of their past experience and recognition of the strains upon social workers.

The report was commissioned by Office of the Children's Commissioner in order to learn the views of children, young people and families on the safeguarding system, and is part of our commitment to provide a positive contribution to the debate around policy and practice. It has already been shared with the Munro Review team and will be part of our ongoing dialogue with policy makers concerning children and young people's experience of the child protection system.

For more information and a copy of the report, e-mail info.request@childrenscommissioner.gsi.gov.uk

Child protection clinical networks

The RCPCH has published the report of a project, jointly commissioned with the Department of Health, which explored the benefits of clinical networks for child protection. It has been endorsed by SHA medical directors and shared with SHA safeguarding leads and a range of organisations and individuals.

The report is on the RCPCH website [here](#)

New Online Tool to Assist Victims of Forced Marriage

The government's Forced Marriage Unit (FMU) has launched an online resource to help health and social care professionals identify and provide appropriate support to potential victims of forced marriage.

The free resource uses scenarios based on real-life stories from the FMU's work which take the user through a journey from identifying the first warning signs to providing the right support and reaching a positive outcome.

Olaf Henricson-Bell, Joint Head of the Forced Marriage Unit, said: "Frontline professionals may only have one chance to help someone at risk of forced marriage, and making the wrong call could have devastating results.

"Our new online resource is a step-by-step guide on how to deal with forced marriage cases and reach a positive outcome. We encourage people to make the most of this tool in the run up to the summer holidays which is when we see an increase in cases of forced marriage."

Shaminder Ubhi, Director of the Ashiana Network, said: "Given that many of the men and women forced into marriage are of school age, the need to raise awareness of this issue amongst professionals working with young people is essential. This innovative resource will equip them with the skills they need to offer appropriate support to victims."

The Forced Marriage Unit runs a public helpline that provides advice and support to both practitioners handling cases of forced marriage as well as to victims themselves. Call 020 7008 0151 between 9am-5pm Monday to Friday or email fmufco.gov.uk. For out of hours emergency advice, call 020 7008 1500 and ask for the FCO Global Response Centre.

The online resource is available [here](#)

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Launch of New Website for Young People Living With Cancer

A new NHS website offers 19-24 year-olds recently diagnosed with cancer an informed choice in their place of care.

It was commissioned by the National Cancer Action Team and aims to highlight the availability of choice between treatment in an adult cancer unit, or in one of 13 principal treatment centres in England that provide age-appropriate cancer services.

Please click [here](#) for further information so that you can raise awareness of this important service for young people with cancer.

Medikidz – Explaining Medical Conditions to Children

Medikidz, a new initiative in health education for young people, was recently launched here in the UK, with Archbishop Desmond Tutu as a spokesperson. Using the 'Medikidz' - 5 medical superheroes - they explain medical conditions to children in a language they can understand. Written by doctors and transformed in to engaging comic books, each is designed to help young patients aged 10-15 years understand and gain ownership of their condition, and to destigmatize the situation to their peers and siblings.

Eighteen Medikidz comic book titles have now been published, including Medikidz Explain... ADHD, Asthma, Autism, Brain Tumours, Depression, Epilepsy, Food Allergy, Scoliosis and Type 1 Diabetes - and nearly 500,000 copies have been distributed worldwide. Medikidz have also started an adult series - explaining adult's diseases to children. e.g. 'What's up with Mum? Medikidz explain Breast Cancer', and 'What's up with Dad? Medikidz explain Melanoma'.

Please click [here](#) for further information and the full range of information for children.

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'The Reality' – National Conference on Bringing Care Closer to Home for Children 22nd September

A national conference on the treatment of sick children in the community will unveil research findings produced by the University of Manchester on the role that Children's

Community Nursing Teams play in modern paediatric care. Organised by the Greater Manchester Children, Young People and Families NHS Network and the University of Manchester, the 'Bringing care closer to home for children, young people and their families – The Reality' conference has been arranged in association with Action for Sick Children and Manchester NHS Community Health.

Dame Liz Fradd will chair 'The Reality' conference at the University of Manchester on Wednesday 22 September 2010. The all day event will also include a presentation from Liz Morgan, Chief Nurse and Director of Education at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust, and will offer a national view of the developing role of local nursing teams.

As well as delivering research outcomes, the event will offer valuable insight to commissioners and nurses interested in the development of acute paediatric nursing services closer to home through the first hand experience of specialists tasked with shaping community paediatric services in the region.

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