



Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the November 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](mailto:sally.taylor@nice.org.uk)



## NICE Fellows and Scholars programme

NICE Scholarships are one-year opportunities to find out about the inner workings of NICE. You'd undertake a supported improvement project, related to our guidance, within a local organisation, national charity or voluntary sector organisation. Scholars are expected to dedicate approximately 1 day per week to their scholarship activities.

NICE Fellows are experienced leaders from the field of health and social care who are our ambassadors at regional and national levels. Over the course of their 3 year fellowship they are expected to dedicate around 1 day per month to using their networks and influence to support NICE in the implementation of its guidance.

More information can be found at: [www.nice.org.uk/fellows](http://www.nice.org.uk/fellows) & [www.nice.org.uk/scholars](http://www.nice.org.uk/scholars)

Please apply before **9 November 2018**. If you have any queries, please contact Cheryl Pace on [FandSApplications@nice.org.uk](mailto:FandSApplications@nice.org.uk) or 0161 870 3189.

Please note NICE is unable to offer payment to fellows and scholars.

**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**

- **Joint replacement**  
Closes 9am; 5 November 2018
- **Management of acne**  
Closes 5pm; 12 November 2018

**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**

- **Lung cancer: diagnosis and management (update)**  
Consultation end date: 7 November 2018
- **Urinary incontinence (update) and pelvic organ prolapse in women: management**  
Consultation end date: 19 November 2018
- **Specialist neonatal respiratory care for babies born preterm**  
Consultation end date: 23 November 2018
- **Epilepsies in adults: diagnosis and management update**  
Scope Consultation end date: 27 November 2018

**Quality Standard**

- **Coexisting severe mental illness and substance misuse**  
Topic Engagement: 13 November 2018
- **Maternal health**  
Topic Engagement: 13 November 2018

## Newly Published Guidance *(click the links)*

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

Ref	Title	Type
NG107	<b>Renal replacement therapy and conservative management</b>	Guideline
NG108	<b>Decision-making and mental capacity</b>	Guideline
NG109	<b>Urinary tract infection (lower): antimicrobial prescribing</b>	Guideline
NG110	<b>Prostatitis (acute): antimicrobial prescribing</b>	Guideline
NG111	<b>Pyelonephritis (acute): antimicrobial prescribing</b>	Guideline
NG112	<b>Urinary tract infection (recurrent): antimicrobial prescribing</b>	Guideline
QS174	<b>Emergency and acute medical care in over 16s</b>	Quality Standard
QS175	<b>Eating disorders</b>	Quality Standard

## News (Click the header links)

- NICE says non-surgical options should be offered first for stress urinary incontinence or pelvic organ prolapse**  
Women should be offered the treatment option of their choice, in discussion with their clinician
- Patients to be offered choice over setting and type of dialysis treatment, NICE says**  
Dialysis choice allows patients to live the life they want to
- Double check patients with 'penicillin allergy' to avoid increased MRSA risk**  
People who incorrectly believe they are allergic to penicillin are unnecessarily put at an increased risk of developing MRSA or C difficile, NICE warns today.
- NICE responds to feedback on eating disorders quality initiatives**  
A new NICE quality standard (QS) on eating disorders focuses on promoting early access and coordinating care between services.

**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](mailto:sally.taylor@nice.org.uk)

**Job Advert: Public Involvement Adviser, NICE**

- Job title: Public Involvement Adviser (3 posts)
- Salary: Band 7 (£33,222 - £43,041 per annum)
- Location: Manchester
- Job type: 2 permanent posts & 1 fixed term (1-year) maternity cover, all posts 37.5 hrs/wk
- Deadline: Sunday 11 November 2018 (12 midnight)

Do you have the enthusiasm and flair for putting patient and public involvement policies into practice? Would you like to be part of a team with a national and international reputation for high-quality public involvement? Then join us and you will get the satisfaction of knowing your work will contribute to improving health and social care in England.

As a Public Involvement Adviser at the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) you will identify and support people who use health and social care services, carers and the public, and organisations representing their interests, in a range of evidence-based NICE guidance. This includes project managing stakeholder engagement, lay member recruitment and support, and providing advice and training to various audiences. The post holder will also contribute to the strategic development and promotion of patient and public involvement at NICE.

**You will need:**

- Experience of putting public involvement policies into practice
- Effective and persuasive communication skills (oral, written and presentations)
- Experience in working with a range of individuals and organisations, including patient organisations, ideally in a healthcare setting
- Proven operational involvement in the management of complex projects involving professionals and lay people working together
- A good understanding of the range and roles of organisations representing the interests of people who use health and social care services, carers and the public
- Experience of providing training and information to lay people, including facilitation of groups in a training or workshop environment

NICE offers a dynamic and friendly working environment where teamwork is greatly valued. This is a highly respected organisation with an excellent range of benefits.

For an informal discussion please contact Mark Rasburn, Senior Public Involvement Adviser ([mark.rasburn@nice.org.uk](mailto:mark.rasburn@nice.org.uk) or 0161 870 3880), or Jane Cowl, Senior Public Involvement Adviser ([jane.cowl@nice.org.uk](mailto:jane.cowl@nice.org.uk) or 020 7045 2054). Interviews will be on 23 and 26 November 2018 in Manchester.

View the full job description and apply [here](#) or visit <https://bit.ly/2PIKO1T> – search job reference 907-NICE725

**Has NICE guidance helped your organisation up its game? Enter the 2019 Shared Learning Awards**



The awards recognise organisations who have put NICE guidance or standards into practice to improve services.

Any organisation that can show how NICE guidance or quality standards have been put into practice may enter the Shared Learning Awards, which are now in their 12<sup>th</sup> year.

An expert judging panel will shortlist 20 entries, and the best three will be invited to NICE Conference in June 2019, where the overall winner will be announced.

The conference will also showcase the shortlisted entries in a designated exhibition space, and NICE will distribute a brochure containing information on all 20 of them.

**Enter the Shared Learning Awards [on the NICE website](#) by 11 January 2019.**

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