

[here](#). The second animation focuses on raising public awareness about psychosis and the new standards to facilitate a reduction in delays. The animation can be accessed [here](#).

In the North Dr Guy Dodgson, Regional EIP Clinical Lead for Cumbria & North East, has created a video providing a step by step guide on how to complete the EIP workforce calculator. The video can be accessed via NHS Networks [here](#) (please note you may need to register for an NHS Networks account).

Lastly, two new documents have been released the first of which is a summary paper on [Young People's Views of the New EIP Standards](#) and the second of which is [Technical Guidance](#) for reporting the new standards.

Positive Practice in Mental Health Awards

Nominations for the Positive Practice in Mental Health Awards 2016 are now open. There are 16 Team/Service Awards, each supported by different organisations including NHS England, The Picker Institute, AHSNs and others.

Some of the categories include:

Diversity and Equality in Service Delivery: For any provider or commissioner of mental health services who can demonstrate that they have implemented action that has led to measurable improvements in mental health outcomes for any of the above population. Those nominations that can show outcomes were developed in partnership with service users are particularly welcomed.

Making a Difference: For someone working in health or social care who makes a difference to the lives of people of any age with mental health problems.

Early Intervention in Psychosis: For positive practice and innovation in the field of Early Intervention in Psychosis.

To view all 16 categories and make nominations please click [here](#).

Review of Mental Health Services in North Yorkshire

North Yorkshire County Council has announced that they will be developing plans to review community support mental health services to ensure their commissioning plans are in line with the needs of North Yorkshire residents. It is important to note that community support services are different and separate to community mental health teams.

The review is anticipated to begin later this year and will include engagement with a wide range of stakeholders including those people who access current services.

More information can be found on the North Yorkshire Partnerships website [here](#).

NICE Consultations and Shared Learning

NICE has recently updated their CG90 guidance: Depression in Adults: Recognition and Management. The key update is that recommendation 1.10.5.1 has been deleted and replaced with a link to the NICE interventional procedure guidance on repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation for depression. The guidance can be accessed [here](#).

Mental Health Intelligence Network Profiling Tools

As in March the Mental Health Intelligence Network (MHIN) have been conducting further developments on their suite of mental health profiling tools:

The [Severe Mental Health \(SMI\) Profiling Tool](#) has been further updated and amended to ensure the excess under 75 mortality rate in adults with SMI indicator reports the same as PHOF. Please note the similar indicator in the Psychosis Pathway domain for CCGs has not been updated.

The [Common Mental Health Disorders \(CMHD\) Profiling Tool](#) has received several updates to IAPT information for July to September 2015, this includes updates to 14 indicators in the services domain and 6 quality and outcome domain updates for CCGs.

The [Suicide Prevention Profiling Tool](#) has also received updates related to IAPT in particular:

- Access to IAPT services: People entering IAPT as % of those estimated to have anxiety/depression (CCG)
- IAPT recovery: % of people who completed treatment who are 'moving to recovery' (CCG)

Mental Health Reports and Resources

Throughout April a number of reports and pieces of guidance have been published. The links to each are provided below:

Reports:

[Mental Health Services: Preparations for Improving Access](#) has recently been published by The National Audit Office. The report reviews the preparations being undertaken by the Department of Health, NHS England and other bodies to improve access to mental health services. The report has a particular focus on expectations for future mental health service provision and how mental health issues will be considered more widely across the government.

The House of Commons has published [Mental Health Policy in England](#), providing a summary of Government Health Policy as introduced under the 2010-2015 Coalition Government, and under the 2015 Conservative Government.

The National Institute of Healthcare Research (NIHR) has published interim findings from a recent study into mortality levels at weekends in psychiatric hospitals. The early findings indicate there is no “weekend effect”. The report, **No “Weekend Effect” on Mortality in Psychiatric Hospitals** is published in The Lancet with the abstract available [here](#).

An exploratory report of the barriers and enablers to employment for ex-Service personnel has been published by The Centre for Mental Health. [Employment in Mind](#) focusses on the effectiveness of the “train then place” model.

The Centre for Mental Health has also published [Mental Health and Criminal Justice: Views from Consultations Across England and Wales](#). The report is a synthesis of the views collated from a consultation reviewing the experiences of people with personal or professional knowledge of the interfaces between the criminal justice system and mental health services. A key recommendation is that Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) should take a greater leadership role in commissioning health services for people leaving custodial settings in their localities.

[The Stolen Years: The Mental Health and Smoking Action Report](#) has recently been published by Action on Smoking and Health (ASH). The report considers how rates of smoking rates for people with a mental health condition could be reduced.

The National Autistic Society (NAS) has published a report, [Too Much Information: Why the Public Needs to Understand Autism Better](#), to enhance public understanding of autism. People with a diagnosis of Autism often see, hear and feel the world in a different and more intense way. Enhancing understanding of how public environments can impact on an autistic person will help to reduce stigma and intolerant behaviour.

Lastly, CentreForum independent think tank CentreForum has published [Children and Young People's Mental Health: State of the Nation](#). The report highlights issues with access to mental health care and issues with waiting times.

Guidance:

Guidance for Commissioners of Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (PICU) 2016:

The National Association of Psychiatric Intensive Care and Low Secure Units in conjunction with NHS Clinical Commissioners has developed guidance to support commissioners, managers and clinicians in the development of their PICUs to ensure they meet the safety, clinical effectiveness and experience ambitions of the Five Year Forward View. To read the guidance in full click [here](#).

Specialist Health Visitors in Perinatal and Infant Mental Health (PIMH) – What They Do and Why They Matter:

Health Education England has published guidance concluding that all women and their partners should have access to a specialist health visitor in perinatal and infant mental health (PIMH) in their local area. The guidance outlines both the value to patients and the wider economy if specialist health visitor roles in PIMH are commissioned. The guidance can be read in full [here](#).

Mental Health Research

RAND Europe has recently published the findings from its study into who the major funders of mental health research are, what kinds of research they support and how their strategies relate. The study also considers future challenges and opportunities in mental health research. The full research paper can be accessed via the link below:

- [Mapping the Global Mental Health Research Funding System](#)

Mental Health Statistics

The following statistics have recently been released please click on the links to review further:

- [Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Report: January Final, February Primary and Quarter 3 2015/16](#)
- [Learning Disability Services Monthly Statistics - Commissioner Census: March 2016](#)
- [Mental Health Services Monthly Statistics: Provisional January 2016](#)
- [Mental Health Services Monthly Statistics: Final January, Provisional February 2016](#)

Dates for your Diary!

- Thursday 12 May, 09:30-12:00, **IAPT Providers Network**, The Leeds Club, 3 Albion Place, Leeds.

If you would like to attend, or require further information, please email sarahhope2@nhs.net.

- Wednesday 11 May – Friday 13 May, **Faculty of Liaison Psychiatry Annual Conference 2016**, Holiday Inn, Birmingham.

To view the programme and register for the event please click [here](#).

- Thursday 19 May, 10:00-16:30, **Think Local Act Personal (TLAP)**, Birmingham City Football Club.

This national event focusses on the barriers to personalised services that still exist for people with mental ill-health.

For more information, and to book your place, please click [here](#).

- Friday 20 May, 10:00-16:00, **Clinical Simulation in Mental Health**, National Railway Museum, York.

This event will provide opportunities to learn from regional and national colleagues on improving communications, recognising and assessing medical problems in psychiatric settings and will enhance knowledge on applying clinical simulation in mental health settings.

To book your place click [here](#). For further information please email [Rebecca Hirst](#).

- Monday 16 May – Sunday 22 May, **Mental Health Awareness Week**.

The theme for this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is relationships. To find out more on how you could get involved please click [here](#).

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Links and Partner Organisations

- Yorkshire and the Humber Clinical Networks. Click [here](#) for the website.
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