



2016 Lookahead – Health

Please find below a timeline of key dates before April 2017, followed by our overview of the months ahead.

August

- **TBC** – Government expected to publish Accelerated Access Review “shortly”
- **1st – 7th** – World Breastfeeding Week
- **2nd** – [Event](#): NHS England capability building programme on equality and health inequalities – one day introductory
- **2nd** – NICE consultation on pancreatitis diagnosis and management closes
- **2nd– 31st** – [Event](#): The General Practice Forward View review and planning workshops (Various locations)
- **4th** – Updated NICE quality statement on obesity due to be published
- **16th August – 14 September** – [Event](#): Personal health budgets essentials (Various locations)
- **3rd** – Report: Prescribing for diabetes in England, 2005/06 to 2015/16 (HSCIC)
- **4th** – Statistics: Guardianship Under the Mental Health Act
- **5th** – Statistics: Learning Disability Services. Q1 experimental statistics for 2016/17
- **10th** – Statistics: Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass) publishes its monthly figures for care proceedings applications from local authorities where Cafcass has been appointed to represent the children's interests by the court
- **10th** – Statistics: Patient-Led Assessments of the Care Environment in England 2016
- **10th** – Report: NHS Safety Thermometer for England July 2015/16
- **11th** – Statistics: NHS key services combined performance data - monthly publication
- **17th** – Statistics: Provisional A&E Quality Indicators for England, May 2016
- **18th** – Statistics: NHS Outcomes Framework Indicators for August
- **18th** – Statistics: NHS Stop Smoking services
- **19th** – Statistics: Learning Disability Services figures for July 2016
- **22nd** – NICE consultation on improving health and wellbeing closes
- **22nd** – NICE consultation on the transition from children’s to adult’s services closes
- **23rd** – Statistics: Mental Health Services - monthly figures
- **23rd** – Report: Improving Access to Psychological Therapies for May and June 2016
- **25th** – Statistics: NHS vacancies figures for England 2015/16
- **25th** – Statistics: NHS dental figures for 2015/16
- **26th** – Statistics: Cancelled operations and critical care bed capacity
- **31st** – Overdose Awareness Day

September

- **TBC** – Government expected to publish its strategy for tackling childhood obesity in the Autumn
- **TBC** – Department for Education and Department of Health expected to publish Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) results

- International Blood Cancer Awareness Month
- World Alzheimer's Month
- Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- Gynaecological Cancer Awareness Month
- National CMT Awareness Month
- 4th-10th – Migraine Awareness Week
- 5th – House of Commons, House of Lords, Scottish Parliament and the Northern Ireland Assembly return from summer recess
- 5th-11th – Organ Donation Week
- 5th – [Event](#): Preparing for the Goddard inquiry, lessons learned from the Bradbury investigations – mop up event
- 6th – House of Lords: NHS Sustainability Committee meet
- 7th – House of Commons: Westminster hall debate on access and waiting time standards for early intervention in psychosis
- 6th- 8th – [Event](#): NHS Innovation Expo
- 7th – NICE consultation on drug misuse prevention closes
- 8th – House of Commons: Adjournment debate on ambulance waiting times
- 8th – House of Lords: Debate on the impact of the Health and Social Care Act 2012 on the current performance of the National Health Service and its future sustainability
- 8th – Statistics: NHS key services combined performance data
- 8th – [Event](#): NHS England capability building programme on equality and health inequalities
- 9th – House of Commons Health Committee inquiry on suicide prevention closes
- 10th – World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11th-12th – G7 Health Ministers meet in Kobe, Japan
- 11th – World First Aid Day
- 12th – Welsh Assembly returns from summer recess
- 12th – [Event](#): NHS citizen workshop
- 12th – Report: Care demand statistics - Cafcass report
- 12th- 18th – Lymphatic Cancer Awareness Week
- 12th-18th – Sexual Health Week
- 13th – [Event](#): Harnessing digital technologies to improve children and young people's mental health
- 13th – World Sepsis Day
- 13th-14th – [Event](#): Public Health England Annual Conference
- 15th – Welsh Assembly: Health, Social Care and Sport Committee meet
- 16th – House of Commons and House of Lords rise for Conference recess
- 17th-25th – Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Week
- 19th – [Event](#): Delivering diversity - the role of the supervisor of midwives in supporting families
- 19th- 25th – National Air Ambulance Awareness Week
- 20th – [Event](#): Queen's Nursing Institute Conference
- 20th – [Event](#): London Scientific and Diagnostic Network – fifth anniversary symposium
- 20th – [Event](#): Leading collaboratively with patients and communities

- 21st – World Alzheimer’s Day
- 21st – [Event](#): Personal Health Budgets: The Next Steps for Implementation
- 22nd – [Event](#): British Society for Genetic Medicine (BSGM) Annual Conference
- 22nd – [Event](#): Suicide Prevention: Developing Your Local Approach
- 22nd – [Event](#): A focus on mental health crisis support for children and young people
- 22nd – [Event](#): Innovative approaches to end-of-life care
- 22nd – [Event](#): Dental quality framework workshop
- 25th – [Event](#): The Christie International Student Cancer Conference
- 26th – World Contraception Day
- 27th – Statistics: Cancer Waiting Times in Scotland (quarterly statistics)
- 27th – [Event](#): Improving Early Years Public Health
- 27th – [Event](#): Urgent and emergency care
- 27th – [Event](#): Outstanding CQC Inspections in General Practice
- 28th – [Event](#): Implementing the Psychoactive Substances Act
- 28th – [Event](#): Integrated Urgent Care clinical leads event
- 29th – [Event](#): Transforming Care for People with Learning Disabilities & Autism
- 29th – World Heart Day
- 30th – Statistics: Cancelled operations and critical care bed capacity

October

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Stoptober
- National Cholesterol Month
- Lupus Awareness Month
- World Menopause Month
- 3rd-7th – National Work-Life week
- 3rd – EU Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council - meeting (informal)
- 4th – Bipolar Awareness Day
- 5th – Event: British Heart Foundation Annual Reception
- 5th – World Cerebral Palsy Day
- 6th – Statistics: UK Armed Forces mental health report – quarterly statistics
- 6th-7th – [Event](#): British Association of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting
- 6th – [Event](#): Royal College of General Practitioners Annual Primary Care Conference
- 6th – [Event](#): Designing digital services around users’ needs
- 6th – [Event](#): Caldicott Guardians: National Annual Conference
- 7th – Scottish Parliament rise for recess
- 8th – [Event](#): National Childbirth Trust AGM
- 8th – World Hospice and Palliative Care Day
- 10th – House of Commons and House of Lords return from Conference recess
- 10th – World Mental Health Day
- 11th – House of Commons: Health Question Time

- 11th – [Event](#): King’s Fund Integrated Care Summit
- 11th – [Event](#): Mental Health & Police Custody: Reducing the Use of Police Cells as a Place of Safety
- 12th – Statistics: Care demand statistics
- 12th – [Event](#): Health system redesign: Southcentral Foundation’s Nuka system of care
- 13th – Statistics: NHS key services combined performance data - monthly publication
- 13th – Secondary Breast Cancer Awareness Day
- 13th – [Event](#): National networking event – GP access fund schemes and new care models
- 13th – [Event](#): Macmillan community of practice in partnership with NHS England
- 16th- 22nd – International Infection Prevention Week
- 17th – Implementation of certain sections of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 2015 and associated regulations (Part 2) consultation closes
- 17th – [Event](#): Care homes, housing, health and social care
- 18th – [Event](#): Planning Healthy Communities
- 18th – [Event](#): Emerging models of primary care
- 19th-20th – [Event](#): Royal College of Midwives Conference
- 19th – London Assembly: Health committee meet
- 19th – [Event](#): Personal health budgets in the end of life pathway project stakeholder’s event
- 20th – World Osteoporosis Day
- 21st – Welsh Assembly rise for recess
- 23rd-26th – HIV in Drug Therapy congress
- 24th – Scottish Parliament return from recess
- 24th – World Polio Day
- 25th – [Event](#): Policy priorities for social care in England - funding, access and supporting the workforce
- 28th – The Northern Ireland Assembly rise for recess
- 28th – Scottish Cancer Taskforce due to meet
- 28th – Statistics: Cancelled operations and critical care bed capacity
- 29th – World Stroke Day
- 29th – World Psoriasis Day
- 31st – Welsh Assembly return from recess
- 31st – MHRA GxP Data Integrity Definitions and Guidance for Industry consultation closes
- 31st-3rd **November** – World Cancer Congress

November

- Movember
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- Mouth Cancer Action Month
- Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- 1st – [Event](#): How to involve and co-produce with patients and communities
- 2nd – National Stress Awareness Day
- 2nd-3rd – [Event](#): Health Care Supply Association (HCSA) Annual Conference and Exhibition

- 1st-3rd – [Event](#): UK Dementia Congress
- 2nd – [Event](#): DNA of Care - celebrating digital stories from NHS staff
- 3rd – [Event](#): Shaping the future of maternity care
- 4th – House of Commons: National Health Service Bill: Second Reading
- 6th-9th – [Event](#): National Cancer Research Institute conference
- 7th – The Northern Ireland Assembly return from recess
- 8th – House of Commons and House of Lords rise for autumn recess
- 9th – [Event](#): The Future of Ageing
- 9th – [Event](#): The King's Fund Annual Conference 2016
- 10th – House of Commons and House of Lords rise for November recess
- 10th – Statistics: NHS key services combined performance data - monthly publication
- 10th – Statistics: Care demand statistics
- 11th – [Event](#): Integrating physical and mental health care learning network
- 12th – World Pneumonia Day
- 14th – House of Commons and House of Lords return from recess
- 14th – [Event](#): BAUN Annual Conference and Exhibition
- 14th – World Diabetes Day
- 15th – House of Commons: Health Question time
- 15th – [Event](#): Tackling health inequalities at a local level and the impact of devolution: prevention, priorities and coordinating services
- 16th – World COPD day
- 16th- 22nd – World Antibiotic Awareness Week
- 17th – [Event](#): The future of personalised and genomic medicine - diagnosis, workforce development and early indications from the 100,000 Genomes Project
- 18th – European Antibiotics Awareness Day
- 18th – [Event](#): Royal College of General Practitioners AGM
- 19th- 27th – National HIV Testing Week
- 21st – [Event](#): Scotland Against Cancer Conference
- 22nd – 24th – [Event](#): Food Matters Live
- 22nd- 23rd – Royal College of Nursing Centenary Conference 2016
- 22nd – [Event](#): IPS 6th Annual IV Forum Conference 2016 - 'Read Between The Lines'
- 22nd – [Event](#): Next steps for specialised services and commissioning - funding, collaboration and leadership
- 24th – Statistics: Bed availability and occupancy - quarterly statistics
- 25th – Statistics: Cancelled operations and critical care bed capacity - statistics
- 29th – London Assembly: Health Committee meet
- 29th-30th – [Event](#): NHS Providers Annual Conference and Exhibition

December

- 1st – World's AIDs Day
- 1st – [Event](#): The future of general practice in England
- 1st – [Event](#): Supervisors of midwives winter conference 2016

- 2nd – House of Commons: International Trade and Investment (NHS Protection) Bill: Second Reading
- 6th – [Event](#): Enhanced health in care homes
- 6th – [Event](#): General Medical Council Conference
- 6th-9th – [Event](#): British Society for Immunology Congress
- 6th-9th – [Event](#): Healthcare Financial Management Association Conference
- 7th – [Event](#): National PROMs Summit 2016
- 7th – [Event](#): Tackling the disability employment gap - policy priorities for supporting people with a disability or health condition
- 8th – [Event](#): Delivering a Paperless NHS: Intelligent Electronic Document Management in Healthcare
- 8th – Statistics: NHS key services combined performance data - monthly publication
- 8th- 9th – EU Employment, Social Policy, Health and Consumer Affairs Council – meeting
- 9th – The Northern Ireland Assembly rise for recess
- 12th – Statistics: Care demand statistics
- 16th – Welsh Assembly rise for Christmas recess
- 20th – House of Commons and House of Lords rise for Christmas recess
- 23rd – Scottish Parliament rises for Christmas recess

January

- 9th – House of Commons, House of Lords, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Assembly and the Northern Ireland Assembly return from Christmas recess
- 12th – London Assembly: Health Committee
- 12 – [Event](#): The future for NICE in health and social care
- 20th – House of Commons: Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (Statutory Requirement) Bill: Second Reading
- 23rd – [Event](#): Dual Diagnosis: Implementing the NEW NICE Guidance
- 27th-30th – European Cancer Congress
- 28th – Young Carers Awareness Day

February

- National Heart Month
- 1st – Dignity Action Day
- 4th – World Cancer Day
- 18th – Welsh Assembly rise for recess
- 27th – Welsh Assembly return from recess
- 28th – Rare Disease Day

March

- Marie Curie Cancer Care's Great Daffodil Appeal
- Brain Tumour Awareness Month

- Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month
- 8th – [Event](#): Emerging clinical leaders
- 8th – No smoking day
- 9th – World Kidney Day
- 10th-12th – Disabled Access Day
- 14th – [Event](#): Leadership for consultants
- 15th – London Assembly: Health Committee meet
- 21st – World Down Syndrome Day
- 24th – House of Commons: Providers of Health and Social Care (Schemes under Section 71 of the National Health Service Act 2006) Bill: Second Reading
- 24th – World TB Day
- 30th – [Event](#): Royal College of General Practitioners City Health Conference
- 30th – World Bipolar Day

April

- Bowel Cancer Awareness Month
- 2nd – World Autism Awareness Day
- 7th – The Northern Ireland Assembly rises for recess
- 7th – World Health Day
- 10th-13th – [Event](#): British Neuroscience Association Festival of Neuroscience
- 19th – London Assembly: Health Committee meet
- 24th – The Northern Ireland Assembly returns from recess
- 24th-30th – World immunization Week



Party

Conferences



Conservatives
2-5 October Birmingham



Liberal Democrats
17-21 September Brighton



Labour
25-28 September Liverpool



SNP

SNP
13-15 October Glasgow