

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to the June 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 [e-newsletter and alerts](#). NICE is also on Twitter – for news and updates please follow [@NICEComms](#). For messages specifically from the PIP [@NICEGetInvolved](#).

Healthwatch organisations and national patient, carer and voluntary organisations are welcome to get involved in the development of NICE guidance if you would like to. To do this for clinical, public health, social care guidance and quality standards, you will need to register as a stakeholder organisation for the specific topics of interest to you. [NICE stakeholder registration](#).

With the announcement of the general election on 8th June NICE has now entered a period of purdah. As a public body, NICE is required to follow civil service principles on communicating during the lead up to the general election. This means that whilst work in our guidance programmes will carry on, our communications activities will reduce.

The [official General Election guidance](#) covers events, news, blogs and social media activity. It will apply from 22 April until 9 June 2017 (or until a new Government is formed).

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.

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

- **Autism in under 19s: recognition, referral and diagnosis**

Closes 8am; 19 June 2017

News (Click the header links)

- **NICE to launch new evidence tool for medtech product developers**
NICE is launching an online tool to help medtech companies get their products to patients faster.

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.

Guidelines

- **Advanced Breast Cancer (standing committee update)**
Consultation end date: 09 June 2017
- **Familial hypercholesterolaemia (standing committee update)**
Consultation end date: 09 June 2017
- **Cystic fibrosis: diagnosis and management**
Consultation end date: 16 June 2017
- **Type 2 diabetes prevention in people at high risk (PH38) (Standing committee C update)**
Consultation end date: 23 June 2017
- **Cataracts in adults: management**
Consultation end date: 23 June 2017

Quality Standards

- **Cerebral palsy in children and young people**
Consultation end date: 08 June 2017

Newly Published Guidance *(click the links)*

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

Ref	Title	Type
NG69	Eating disorders: recognition and treatment	Guideline
QS150	Haematological cancers	Quality Standard