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DISABLITIES

National Disability Strategy

The National Disability Strategy sets out the government's vision to improve the everyday lives of disabled people. The publication is split into 3 parts: practical steps to improve disabled peoples' everyday lives; policy making and service delivery; cross-government efforts to transform disabled peoples' lives.

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AGE-FRIENDLY

Age Friendly Neighbourhoods: Communication & Promotion

GMCVO are running an event on aimed at those who run community activities for older people and who want to learn more about getting the word out about what's going on in their neighbourhood. Learn from peers in similar situations about how they met these challenges, and from experts on what has worked for them. You can also to share your own ideas and suggestions too.

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MENTAL HEALTH

Coronavirus: the consequences for mental health

At the start of lockdown, Mind asked people 'How has coronavirus affected your mental health?'. One year on, they've asked again to understand the ongoing impact of the pandemic. This research, involving nearly 12,000 people, reports on personal impact, how people have coped, if and how they got support and how they think easing restrictions might affect their mental health.

IMMUNISATIONS

Changes to BCG and HPV immunisations

Changes have been made to the timing of the BCG vaccination and these are outlined in the following letter.

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Changes have been made to the HPV vaccine from using Gardasil® to Gardasil® 9 as explained in the following letter.

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NUTRITION

Restricting promotions of products high in fat, sugar and salt by location and by price: government response to public consultation

This report explains the outcome of the government's consultation on the location and promotion of food and drink high in fat, sugar and salt in stores and online. It also explains what will happen next.

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NHS

Amanda Pritchard to replace Simon Stevens as NHS England chief

Amanda Pritchard will be officially appointed as the NHS England chief executive on Sunday in a sign the government is seeking continuity as the health service attempts to recover from the coronavirus pandemic. She is the first female NHS head since its creation in 1948.

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