

NHS NETWORKS daily news stories:

16:05pm, 8 August 2014

[District nurse student numbers on the rise](#)

The Queen's Nursing Institute (QNI) reports a 38% increase in the number of nurses gaining its specialist practitioner qualification (SPQ) in the past year.

16:03pm, 8 August 2014

[Briefing on the friends and family test](#)

The Picker Institute Europe has published a policy briefing on the evolution of the FFT from its roots in the "net promoter score".

16:02pm, 8 August 2014

[Dental commissioning statistics, England: June 2014](#)

NHS England has published dental commissioning statistics for the quarter ending 30 June 2014.

16:00pm, 8 August 2014

[Chief scientific officer bulletin: July 2014](#)

NHS England has published the latest edition of the Chief Scientific Officer bulletin.

15:56pm, 8 August 2014

[Businesses risk losing billions to dementia](#)

Public Health England (PHE) and Alzheimer's Society have released a report on the financial implications to the nation's businesses of dementia, and call on employers to adapt their working environment to support the increasing numbers affected by the condition.

15:51pm, 8 August 2014

[PHE public opinion survey 2014](#)

The results from PHE's first annual public opinion survey are now available.

15:49pm, 8 August 2014

[Keep Safe newsletter](#)

Keep Safe is the newsletter from the NHS Lone Worker Protection Service.

NHS NETWORKS daily message board updates:

12:32pm, 8 August 2014

[My petition for free parking for all NHS staff at their workplace.](#)

An interesting debate. My two pennies on the subject. Staff should park for free (or with a concession) and parking...

12:09pm, 8 August 2014

[IE8 compatability with Photographs in RA](#)

Hi Heather I had this problem recently and it was an issue with the activex
Cheers Pam Robertson

09:46am, 8 August 2014

[Conducting a Survey](#)

Survey Monkey is good and well used by many. Others I have used are the Google Forms offering and the...

08:40am, 8 August 2014

[NHS-run children's short break service -meds management issues](#)

Beth The law allows any person to administer a medicine prescribed for a person to administer it to that person,...

NHS NETWORKS daily editor's blog entries:

10:22am, 8 August 2014

[Cover your butt: the silly season opens](#)

For reasons that no one can fully explain, there is no news in August. Panic-stricken journalists scratch around for anything worth reporting and PR people, sensing the hacks' distress, spew out non-stories safe in the knowledge that they will make it past desperate news editors and into print.

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