



The All Party Parliamentary Group on Skin

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MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT

September 2014

Week 1

Monday 1st September

Tuesday 2nd September

❖ Parliamentary Business

[House of Commons: Select Committee](#)

The work of NICE. Witness: Professor David Haslam (Chair) NICE and Sir Andrew Dillon, Chief Executive NICE

Wednesday 3rd September

❖ House of Commons – Written Answers

[Sunbeds](#)

Mr Crausby: To ask the Secretary of State for Health (1) if he will bring in legislative proposals to (a) require that sunbeds should be supervised, (b) limit access to sunbeds for repeat customers and (c) obligate the display of health warnings; [206516](2) what steps his Department plans to take in response to the recommendations of the publication of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Skin's inquiry into sunbed regulation in England in May 2014; and if he will make a statement. [206594]

Jane Ellison: The Department has noted the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Skin's report on sunbed regulation in England and is considering the recommendations carefully.

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Friday 5th September

❖ House of Commons – Written Answers

[Specialised Drugs](#)



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Mark Hendrick: To ask the Secretary of State for Health what provision is available to allow NHS patients to access specialised medication and drugs only available in the US. [206731]

George Freeman: The Human Medicines Regulations 2012 as amended contain provisions for the import of unlicensed medicinal products to meet the special clinical needs of particular patients. The importer (who must hold a licence for that purpose) must notify the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) that such importation is taking place. The MHRA may object to the importation if there is a known safety or quality issue with the product, or if an equivalent United Kingdom-licensed product is available

Week 2

Monday 8th September

Tuesday 9th September

❖ House of Commons – Written Answers

[Skin Cancer: Health Education](#)

Andrew Rosindell: To ask the Secretary of State for Health if his Department will take steps to ensure that the public are made aware of the dangers that may result from excessive exposure to the sun. [207702]

Jane Ellison: SunSmart is a national skin cancer prevention campaign run by Cancer Research UK for which the Department provided £150,500 between 2012-13 and 2013-14. This included a social media campaign, Made in the Shade, which aimed to reduce sunburn by encouraging young people to protect themselves from the sun. Launched at The Wireless Festival, the campaign encouraged 16 to 24-year-olds to spend more time in the shade when the sun is strong. See [more](#).

Wednesday 10th September

Thursday 11th September

Friday 12th August

[Department of Health](#)

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Response to Health Select Committee's report on long term conditions

Government response to the Health Select Committee's report into the care, treatment and support of those with long term conditions.

Week 3

Monday 15th September

Tuesday 16th September

Wednesday 17th September

❖ News and Press Releases

[NHS England: General Assembly](#)

NHS England Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Citizen Assembly event tomorrow.

Thursday 18th September

❖ News and Press Releases

[NICE](#)

NICE calls for new approach to manage the entry of drugs onto the NHS

Friday 19th September

❖ News and Press Releases

[Monitor](#)

NHS Foundation trusts under increasing pressure from rising financial demands

[Kings Fund](#)

Richard Murray Director of the Kings Fund has said the NHS is heading for financial crisis.

[Nuffield Trust](#)

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Nuffield trust responds to NHS England deficit figures

Week 3

Monday 22nd September

Tuesday 23rd September

Wednesday 24th September

❖ Conference News

[HSJ: Andy Burnham's speech](#)

Key points:

- Give carers of those with the greatest needs a single point of contact for the care of their loved ones
- A new duty on the NHS to identify carers, and a new right for carers to ask for an annual health check
- Protected funding for carer's breaks, prescribed by GPs, to ensure more carers get the support they deserve
- Help with hospital car parking for carers, by ending their exclusion from parking concessions
- Abolish the bedroom tax, which hits 60,000 carers and penalises them for the extra facilities they need
- Patients would be given the right to die at home, where clinically possible. Those on an end-of-life register would be offered free care at home, starting with those with substantial social care needs.

[New Statesman on Andy Burnham's plan for integrated health and social care](#)

Thursday 25th September

Friday 26th September

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Week 4

Monday 30th September

❖ Press & News Releases

[Department of Health](#)

Personalised GP care for everyone

For the first time in a decade, every patient in England will get a named, accountable GP, Health Secretary Jeremy Hunt has announced.

[NICE's Advisory Committee](#)

NICE's Committee on Commissioning Indicators has rejected targets in psoriasis and eczema. See here for more.

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