



# AUGUST Highlights

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Welcome to the August edition of the Source4Networks Highlights newsletter, bringing you the latest in the world of networks for health and care.

In this edition, we bring you news of some useful new resources on Source4Networks, on subjects as far-reaching as integrated care systems, new ways of collaborating in primary care and what network leaders need to know about knowledge management. We also look back at two fascinating recent webinars, and look forward to what's happening in the coming months.

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## What's new on Source4Networks

A wide range of resources have been added to Source4Networks over the last month. Here's a selection of the best to get you started:

- **10 minute read** - [The power of knowledge management to bridge gaps](#)
- **Two minute read** - [Primary care models insight and questions](#)
- **Blog by Prof Becky Malby** - [Primary Care & Scale. Who should we be collaborating with?](#)
- **Blog by Carol Read** - [Transformational change, integrative leadership & international networks](#)

- **Report** - [Making sense of integrated care systems, integrated care partnerships and accountable care organisations in the NHS in England](#)
- **Podcast** - [Cultivating a network leader mindset](#)

## What's coming up – webinars and resources in August and beyond

We have some exciting events and resources coming on stream in August, including:

- **A blog** on knowledge management in networks by Andrew Lambe, Senior Knowledge and Intelligence Manager at NHS England
- **A case study** on the North West Paediatric Allergy Network.
- **A survey** asking you what you'd like to see from our Focal Point series of events.

[Please register on the site](#) and set your notifications to alert you, if you haven't already done so.

## Further ahead...

**10 September 2018 - 3pm-4pm - Webinar – ‘Building the plane while flying it’ - Getting networks off the ground: lessons learned from a year in the life of a new national community of practice.**

Sophie Edwards (OD and networks consultant and coach) and Jo Godman (Improvement Manager, NHS England Sustainable Improvement team), members of the steering group of the Primary Care Improvement Community, will share practical learning from their experience of designing and developing this new network. It includes developing a shared purpose, navigating the practicalities of distributed virtual leadership, and using the maturity matrix (one of our [network diagnostic tools on the Source4Networks platform](#)).

[Register for the webinar here.](#)

**11 October 2018 - 9am-5pm - Focal Point event - ‘In the Hotseat’ – how to use the Source4Networks platform to develop your network.** Source4Networks team member Rob Cockburn will be available on the Source4Networks community space, showing you how to get the best out of the platform and responding to any queries you may have. He will have a series of resources, including videos, available to help you.

**14 November 2018 - 3pm-4pm - A webinar led by acclaimed change leader Dr Helen Bevan on ‘How networks can support leadership of change in an ever-changing landscape’,** with a specific focus on networks. Watch this space for registration details.

## January 2019 - Launch of the Developing Effective Networks online programme

– The Source4Networks partnership of NHS England and London South Bank University will be launching an online course for current and aspiring facilitators of networks in health and care.

Through the course, we aim to provide health and care professionals, who have a need, ambition and interest to develop their network facilitation capability, with the fundamental skills to create and sustain the development of high performing improvement networks.

Places on the course will be allocated following an application process, details of which will be announced soon.

## Catching up on learning from our recent webinars on large scale change and the Seven Deadly Sins of Knowledge-sharing in Networks

It’s been a busy month in July, with the Source4Networks team hosting two powerful webinars with lots of practical takeaways for those leading networks. In case you missed them, the details are below so you can access the resources:

### Creating and Managing Networks (part of the Virtual Academy of Large Scale Change webinar series) – Thursday 12th July

This webinar, presented by **Liz Maddocks-Brown** and **Rob Cockburn**, explored the role of networks, markets and hierarchies in delivering large scale change leadership.

[Webinar recording](#)  
[Webinar slides](#) (requires NHS Networks account to access).

### The Seven Deadly Sins of Knowledge Sharing in Networks – Monday 16th July

This fantastic webinar offered a highly practical exploration of one of the critical dimensions of effective networks – enabling and encouraging members to capture and share their knowledge. It attracted over 150 people, from as far afield as Australia!

The webinar was presented by [Chris Collison](#) - an established knowledge management consultant who has had the privilege to serve over 130 clients over the past 20 years through his company Knowledgeable Ltd. He works internationally, connecting with a network of high-calibre knowledge management consultants.

[Webinar recording](#)

### New from the Q Community

Our friends at the [Q Community](#), The Health Foundation's quality improvement network, have been working to support networks and communities of practice to develop to support quality improvement in health and care. They've harnessed some of the learning and ideas about how to develop communities of practice into this toolkit, which has lots of valuable ideas, whether or not you're already part of the Q community.

- [Q Special Interest Groups/Communities of practice support toolkit](#).

If you're active in quality improvement in health and care, you might want to consider applying to join Q. Applications are now open year round. [Click here for more details](#).

### What our users told us – evaluation report on Source4Networks

Many thanks to those who completed our survey on Source4Networks and to those who completed the exit survey from our Autumn 2017 webinar series. In last month's edition, we drew out some of the key points from the survey and what we have done in response.

[Our executive summary is now available](#) to read and you can access it in the community space. Please note you need to be logged into the community to access the summary. [Click here to register](#) – it's quick and easy and gives you access to more resources, discussion forums and the diagnostic suite of tools.

Over the coming months we'll be working on responding further to your feedback to make Source4Networks as useful and practical a resource for our users as possible.

### Please tell us what you think

We'd love to hear what you think about this monthly Highlights newsletter. What works, what doesn't? What would you like us to include? Just drop us a line at [enquiries@source4networks.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@source4networks.org.uk).

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