



JUNE: Monthly Highlights

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Dear S4N Member

Welcome to the first of our monthly 'highlights' - a 'digest of what's new on the S4N platform - from practical tools, events and case studies - to insights from thought leaders.

At the start of each month, S4N Highlights will bring you:

1. A quick guide to the [new resources](#) posted up on the site over the last month and where to find them
2. Details on our most recent '[Focal Point](#)' (monthly themed events or activities relating to network leadership and how you can apply insights to your project)
3. [What's coming up](#) over the following month
4. Chris Collison leads [our webinar](#) on 'The 7 Deadly Sins of Knowledge Management in Networks'.

We hope S4N Highlights will make it easy for you to find the most relevant resources to support you on your network leadership journey.

You said - we did: Feedback from recent survey

We've created the 'highlights' in response to feedback from you, our platform users, including through our recent survey (big thanks to the 80+ people who took part - a fantastic response rate).

The full report will be made available in the Community space shortly. Remember you can only access the Community area of the platform if you are logged in.

The headlines around what you value and want more/differently - and our response - are:

- You find the resources very helpful but there's lots of them and it's not always easy to find what you want quickly. So, we are improving the tagging and search function so that you can search more easily. We're also creating more 'bundles' of resources - so that the most helpful resources on each topic are all in one place and easy to locate.
- You want more signposting and curating so it's easier to keep abreast. So, we've introduced this monthly 'highlights' newsletter to keep you up to date with what's fresh, how to make good use of it, and what's on the horizon.
- You've valued the access to expertise and practical guidance on how to lead your network. So, later this year we will be offering our first on-line Network Leadership Programme, developed by **Professor Becky Malby** of London South Bank University (LSBU).

Watch this space for more details.

1. What's new on Source4Networks

A raft of resources have been posted in the last month exploring how networks can support both integrated care and more effective collaboration in primary care - from concepts to practicalities:

- **Five minute video** - leading international expert Professor Don Berwick, looks at [why integrated care matters and how the new care models have been designed in the NHS](#)
- **Five minute video** - two short films look at how vanguards in [Morecambe Bay](#) and [mid-Nottinghamshire](#) have undertaken whole system change to support integrated care
- **Six minute video** - a network leadership case study with S4N Network Leadership Programme alumnus, [Myrto Kaklamanou describing how the network she leads has helped develop integrated care](#)
- **Ten minute read** - Professor Becky Malby's blog on Primary Care Federations explores [how Federations can function as clubs or networks and points to resources to help develop them](#)
- **Practical toolkit** - [the new Kings Fund, RCGP & Nuffield toolkit for GP Federations](#)

2. Our May Focal Point - Building Effective Networks and Releasing Trapped Knowledge

For our first Focal Point event on 14 May, we were delighted to have **Danny Ryan** and **Kate Cheem** of Kaleidoscope co-hosting a practical webinar looking at the 'Snakes & Ladders' to building an effective network. They explored five common challenges that can throw a network off course, and how network leaders can avoid them. They highlighted practical tools that can help you demonstrate your impact as a network. And introduced a great study - the Helpforce network - had handled some of these challenges.

- You can find the webinar recording [HERE](#)
- The Snakes & Ladders tool is in a post from Rob Cockburn in the [Community space](#)
- More resources recommended by Kate to help develop networks are available [HERE](#). You can also find a Spotlight piece on Danny's own network [HERE](#).

3. What's coming up in June and July?

For our next Source4Networks Focal Point webinar on **16 July**, we are thrilled to have **Chris Collison**, acknowledged expert in network development and knowledge management, hosting a session on the **7 Deadly Syndromes of Knowledge Sharing**.

This will help you:

- Diagnose barriers to knowledge sharing and learning in networks and identify potential solutions.
- Learn from external good practices in different contexts, and apply the insights to the NHS.
- We are also excited to be hosting a webinar on the role of networks to enable large scale change on 12 July. This is part of NHS England's hugely popular Large Scale Change series. Sign up [HERE](#). We know large scale change is a huge deal for networks - and that networks can play a vital role in enabling the system to come together to make large scale change happen. Watch out for more on this from us over the year.
- Our autumn Focal Points kick off on Monday 10 September with a highly practical webinar to share insights and learning about getting your network off to the best start, drawing on real life examples and showing how you can use our diagnostics tools to help you go further faster.

Please tell us what you think

This is our first S4N Highlights and we'd love to hear what you think. What works, what doesn't? What would you like us to include? You can also unsubscribe at any time.

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