

# Words Worth Reading Ltd

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Welcome to the March edition of the Words Worth Reading Ltd newsletter. This month has been a busy time for us as the Information Governance Toolkit submission deadline looms at the end of the month. The Words Worth Reading team have also been enjoying working with our writing clients, the ghost writing service we offer has attracted more and more interest from new clients this year. It is an exciting time, as spring gets under way.

## First vanguard sites to develop replicable new care models, launched this month

This month saw the launch of the 29 partnerships that will put a key part of the Five Year Forward View into action by developing new local models of care, designed to be more person-centred, efficient and joined-up than ever before.

The [Five Year Forward View](#) for the NHS, published last autumn, called for services across the country to work more closely together, including between general practices and hospitals, health and social care, and physical and mental health, so that care is truly person-centred.

Sites have been shortlisted using patient, third sector and local government input. The final sites were selected by voting for each other in a form of peer review. There is a strong emphasis on really understanding their support needs and then providing the bespoke support they want, as opposed to what the NHS system thinks they should have.

This process has generated lots of enthusiasm from [NHS Providers'](#) members. They have worked with the rest of their local health and social care economy to develop innovative new care models. The vanguards have been chosen for how advanced and replicable their models are. Those who have not been selected must continue to develop and deliver new care models that work for their local service users.



## Draft Guidelines for Home Care and Carers

NICE are now consulting on the first draft guideline, which has been developed by the NICE Collaborating Centre for Social Care (NCCSC).

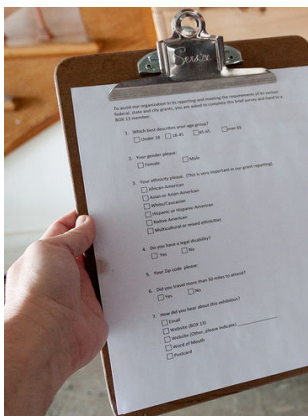
It focuses on older people receiving home care and their carers. It does not cover younger adults (although many of the recommendations may also be relevant to younger adults).

The guideline is for commissioners of home care in local authorities and CCGs, [health and social care practitioners](#), providers, home care managers and home care workers.

There is currently significant and far-reaching legislative change in social care. The Care Act 2014 comes into effect in April 2015 and requires substantial change in the way local authorities operate. The duties within the Act and its related statutory guidance cover areas also contained within the scope of this guideline.

While the Care Act and other legislation describe what organisations need to do, this guideline is focussed on how they fulfill those duties, and deliver support to older people using home care and their carers. You can now [review and comment on this draft guideline](#).

The consultation will end on 16th April 2015.



## Spotted on Twitter



**Nursing Standard** @NurseStandard  
Here's a link to our news story on the #ShapeOfCaringReview any initial thoughts? #NScomment  
[http://rcni.com/newsroom/news/students-should-spend-longer-general-grounding-they-specialise-21031 ...](http://rcni.com/newsroom/news/students-should-spend-longer-general-grounding-they-specialise-21031)



**BBC News England** @BBCEngland  
The first express train, that will replace ageing trains in the UK, arrives from Japan <http://bbc.in/1G1zoun>



**PulseToday** @pulsetoday Breaking: GP funding to increase by 1.16% from April  
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**RC of Psychiatrists** @rcpsych  
Can novels serve a psychological function? New podcast with Dr Raj Persaud & Michael Schmidt  
[http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/default.aspx?page=15453 ...](http://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/default.aspx?page=15453)

## Charity of the Month



Unicef ensures more of the world's children are fed, vaccinated, educated and protected than any other organisation. Working in 190 countries around the world.

## BBC Comedy Script Submissions, Open until 2<sup>nd</sup> April

The BBC's window for original comedy script submissions is open until 2 April.

Script Room 9 (Comedy) is for submissions of scripts for TV, film, radio, stage or online.

The BBC is looking for writer potential and also for scripts that have real potential to be developed for production.

All scripts must be submitted to BBC Script Room should be submitted through the online submission system.

The deadline for this call for comedy scripts is 2 April. [You can send your script to the BBC by clicking here.](#)

A window for drama scripts will open this autumn.

## UK Misses Out on Simultaneous World Broadcast of *Game of Thrones*



Calling all dedicated Game of Thrones fans – Yes we know there are many! If you love the books but can't resist watching the TV series, you may be disappointed to find out that British fans are missing out on series five.

HBO is planning to simultaneously air the show in 170 countries. However, the UK is not included on the list of countries benefiting from the broadcast.

Series five is due to premiere on 12<sup>th</sup> April. However, UK viewers planning to catch the show on Sky Atlantic will be forced to wait until 13<sup>th</sup> April, and each subsequent episode of series five will be broadcast a day later than in the US. This doesn't sound like much of a difference, but avid fans will know that any surprises in store, of which there are many in the GoT series, could be spoilt by anyone who sees the show first.

Why then is Sky broadcasting the show a day later? Supposedly, they want the show to air at the same time throughout the UK, and if you don't have Sky, that means the 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Many UK viewers have expressed their dissatisfaction with Sky's decision. Of course, if you have already read the books, you know what is coming anyway...so don't give the surprises away!

## In other news...

- Profits fell by 12% at Lagardere Publishing in 2014
- Paula Hawkins' debut psychological thriller 'Girl on the Train' sells 1 million copies.
- Short stories up to 3,000 words are invited for the Sharon House Short Story Competition, Writing for Children. [Find out more by clicking here.](#)
- BBC Story: Royal College of Nursing says Scottish elderly care standards 'not being met'.

## Things that we like this month



### Fun Mother's Day Gifts

Mother's Day is on the 15<sup>th</sup> March. Check out these funny gifts that could make a change to the usually flowers and chocolates.  
<http://www.geniegadgets.com/mother-s-day-gifts.html>



### Bus Tour Afternoon Tea

I recently went on the [BB Bakery Afternoon Tea Bus Tour](#) around London. It was a fantastic way to spend an afternoon, combining my two favourite things, sight seeing in London and cake!



### Looking for a good read this spring?

Check out *goodreads* top 200 books published in March 2015  
[https://www.goodreads.com/book/popular\\_by\\_date/2015/March](https://www.goodreads.com/book/popular_by_date/2015/March)

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