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Primary Care Newsletter

Welcome to your weekly e-bulletin – Primary Care News.

Please share this newsletter with colleagues within your practice who might benefit from the information.

Please forward any items for inclusion (aimed at Practice Managers), or comments to the Primary Care email at barnsleyccg.primarycare@nhs.net by **Friday evening** each week.

Reminders - Important dates

Dates for your diary

- **2019 BEST events** and **Primary Care Network** meeting dates and deadlines for booking cover are available [here](#)

Developing a new CAMHS for Barnsley

Barnsley CCG is working to develop a new Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) for Barnsley. The CCG has launched an engagement period as part of this work and hope practices can partake in and share with practice colleagues. Further information can be found [here](#) and includes a link to the CCG's website and two surveys:

- One for those who are using or who have used CAMHS services; those with family members who are using or have used CAMHS services; members of the public; or those who are part of a local group or organisation with an interest in this area.

- One for those who work in, or refer into, children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing services.

The CCG value your views and comments to help develop the new service and ensure the best outcomes for children, young people and their families and thank you for your support.

Home Visits - Flu Vaccination for Housebound Patients

As with previous years there is the option for GP practices to subcontract with SWYPFT for the District Nurse Service to administer the Flu Vaccine to housebound patients. Any practice who wishes to use this option must use the attached proforma and let the CCG know via email to barnsleyccg.primarycare@nhs.net

The Flu Program was due to start 1 September 2019 however there has been a delay on the Vaccines and these are now due for delivery from **1 October 2019** with the exception of Barnsley Healthcare Federation who has ordered from a different supplier.

Physical Health for patients with Serious Mental Illness - FREE Events

The Yorkshire & Humber (Y&H) Mental Health Clinical Network is currently working with the Y&H Academic Healthcare Science Network to run a series of good practice sharing events aimed at Primary Care teams. These events are to highlight the significance of Physical Health Checks for patients with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) and to share good practice in undertaking the physical health checks to support practice teams.

A series of events across Yorkshire and the Humber have been arranged for September and Primary Care Teams are invited to attend any of the events over the three days which are as follows:

- Wednesday 11 September
- Tuesday 24 September
- Thursday 26 September

National Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening

The AAA screening programme is designed with the aim to reduce AAA mortality risk by 50% at population level and this is most effective when coverage and uptake is high for further information about the AAA Screening Programme click [here](#)

Practices are asked to display the attached AAA screening promotion [poster](#) in waiting rooms and via Social Media.

Gender Identity Clinic Information Session for GP's, Nurses and Healthcare Professionals

The London-based Gender Identity Clinic (GIC) is inviting GPs, nurses and Healthcare professionals to a free Gender Identity Information Session on **Thursday 19 September 2019** at 6.30pm at the Tavistock Centre near Swiss Cottage, London.

Further information and booking details can be found [here](#) together with an event [flyer](#)

Alzheimer's Society Barnsley

Alzheimer's Society Barnsley offer one to one Dementia Advice for people affected by dementia i.e. – the person with the diagnosis and family carers / friends. Support plans will be carried out with the individual/s accessing the service and may include provision of information, guidance, practical and emotional support, signposting and referrals as appropriate.

Dementia Advice is available pre-diagnosis, from point of diagnosis and through to end of life. They continue to support carers who are bereaved for up to 3 months.

Referrals can be made electronically on the Barnsley Service referral form [here](#) or over the telephone by contacting 01226 296301.

For further information please contact:

Diane Hinchliffe, Dementia Support Manager – 01226 296301 / 07715 804995

Patient Activation Measure (PAM) Training

Please find attached information with booking details for the workshops on the Patient Activation Measure (PAM) tool . This half-day PAM® IN PRACTICE workshop has been specifically designed to teach participants to use the PAM® effectively. They will also develop insight into how we can make best use of knowing people's activation level. They will consider how to tailor care, monitor progress and plan the right type of support, for different activation levels.

Phishing Emails - How to spot them and what to do

Practices will be aware there has been a significant amount of Phishing emails doing the rounds recently. EMBED has produced advice on how to spot Phishing emails and how to report them.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Free EMIS web and SystemOne Training Workshops

For details of the upcoming EMIS web and SystemOne Training Workshops click on the links below:

- [EMIS web](#)
- [SystemOne](#)

Places on all courses are limited and will be offered on a first come first served basis.

<https://itselfservice.embedhealth.co.uk/> using the option "Clinical Software Training Request" or alternatively if you do not have log in details for the portal, or for any other queries, please contact the IT Service desk by telephone 0345 140 8000 or email IT_Servicedesk@embedhealth.co.uk