

Issue 111 - 3 September 2019

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](#)

Fax Referrals stop for TIA's

Barnsley Hospital will no longer be accepting fax referrals for TIA referrals from **1 October 2019**. This in order to facilitate timely and prompt assessments for all patients. The referral documentation for TIA referrals remains the same.

Any referrals for TIA will now need to go to stroke.response@nhs.net generic email. This email address can also be used for stroke clinic referrals. The stroke response nurse can be contacted 24/7 on 01226 436160 for any enquiries.

Use of Framingham Risk Score Calculator in SNOMED CT systems - from EMIS Support

As part of the preparation for enablement of SNOMED CT across our GP England estate, we have noticed that a number of organisations are still employing Framingham Risk Score calculations on patient records.

Use of the Framingham Risk Score calculator has not been supported by either NICE or EMIS Health for some years, and we strongly recommend using the QRISK2® risk calculator instead. Attempting to add a Framingham risk score within EMIS Web will result in various warnings to this effect.

With the forthcoming enablement of SNOMED CT, now is the perfect time to start using QRISK2® instead, if you haven't already – you can either use our supplied EMIS Library template, or implement the embedded QRISK2® calculator in a template of your own creation.

The Integrated Diabetes Service - updated Referral Form

The Referral Form for the Barnsley Integrated Diabetes Service (BIDS) has been updated in clinical systems, this is because the service is introducing a Diabetic pre-conception clinic.

The new clinic will be effective from **Friday 13 September 2019** and will be hosted at Woodland Drive. Appointments with a nurse specialist will be available so that advice can be given to women with diabetes who are planning to become pregnant.

Please can Practice Managers disseminate this message in practice so that patients are directed to the appropriate care.

Should you have any queries please contact: Louise Exley, Contract and Commissioning Support Manager on: 01226 433779 or louise.exley1@nhs.net

Advice & Guidance (A&G) - New Service launch

Care of the Elderly (Geriatric) and Rheumatology are the latest advice and guidance (A&G) services to be added to e-RS at Barnsley Hospital. Rheumatology went live at the end of July and Care of the Elderly will be available from **9 September 2019**. Practices are reminded that A&G is also available for SWYPFT MSK services.

A one page list of all the Barnsley NAC services can be found [here](#)

Queries re. e-RS can be sent to the central email: barnsleyopdcentralreferral@nhs.net or alternatively contact: David Lautman, Lead Commissioning and Transformation Manager on 01226 433739 or david.lautman@nhs.net

New Biochemistry Consultant team at Barnsley Blood Sciences

Barnsley Blood Sciences at Barnsley Hospital has recently welcomed two new Consultant Clinical Scientists in Biochemistry, following the retirement of Dr Anne Straffen. Contact details can be found [here](#)

BAsem Upper Limb - Workshop 5 October 2019

Further information can be found [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.

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.

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

SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION

Yorkshire and the Humber Screening and Immunisation Team update Seasonal Flu Special Edition for August 2019 can be found [here](#)
