

Issue 112 - 10 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](#)

****REMINDER** re: PDA - CVD07 - Cardiac Rehabilitation offer for people with Heart Failure or Angina**

Practices should have received a list of patients who have completed cardiac rehabilitation in the last two years (1 Apr 2017-31 March 2019). These patients need 'cardiac rehabilitation completed' code adding to their records with the appropriate retrospective date. These patients will then be excluded in EMBED PDA clinical system search from the target group of patients to be 'offered' cardiac rehab for PDA 2019-20. To achieve this indicator 65% of patients with angina or heart failure (who have not completed CR in last 2 years) should be offered cardiac rehabilitation and coded as 'referred', 'declined' or 'unsuitable'.

Should you have any further queries please contact: Sarah Pollard, Health Improvement

Primary Care Data and Pregnant Ladies

In preparation for this year's Flu vaccination programme please could all practices review the information they have regarding the status of pregnant ladies held on the clinical systems.

Currently Primary Care data shows approximately twice the number of pregnant ladies than the correlating data in the Maternity Unit. This greatly skews the data and does not properly reflect the actual uptake of the vaccination within in this group.

Please could you update all your records to reflect only those ladies that are currently pregnant and as they deliver or miscarry that their records are appropriately updated.

Encouraging Physical Activity

Recently the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) has launched a nationwide initiative to encourage GP's to take measures to encourage physical activity and reduce sedentary behaviour in their patients. RCGP have published a toolkit to support GP's which can be found [here](#).

In addition, [Moving Medicine](#) have produced step-by-step guides to help GP's have good quality conversations about physical activity in 1 or 5 minutes.

Please can you disseminate this message in practice so that clinicians are aware of the available resources.

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

NICE Guidance Summary for Primary Care

Find attached a copies of Primary Care NICE Guidance for:

- July 2019
- August 2019

When can my child go back to school?

It can be confusing deciding when to allow a child back to school after an illness. Barnsley Council and partners have developed a handy guide to help schools and parents make the right decision to help reduce the spread of common childhood illnesses. Practices should receive a poster copy in the next week, please display this to staff and also share this resource via your social media to parents and carers.

Hand washing is one of the most important ways of controlling the spread of infections, especially those that cause diarrhoea and vomiting and respiratory disease. Liquid soap, warm water and paper towels are recommended.

Supported by the Barnsley Health Protection Board. This information was correct at time of printing (August 2019). This information is based on health protection guidance from Public Health England on managing cases of infectious diseases in schools and other childcare settings. More information can be found at www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities

If you would like any further poster copies or more information please contact Kaye Mann at Barnsley Council Public Health team at:
kayemann@barnsley.gov.uk or call 01226 787423

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.

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

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 Humber Screening and Immunisation Team update for the week commencing 2 September 2019 can be found [here](#)
