

Issue 114 - 25 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) on the attached article [template](#) no later than **Monday evening** each week to the Primary Care email address at [barnsleyccg.primarycare@nhs.net](mailto:barnsleyccg.primarycare@nhs.net)

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### Reminders - Important dates

#### Dates for your diary

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

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### 111 Direct Booking Event

Direct booking of some urgent GP appointments from NHS 111 will start to become available from October. NHS England and NHS Improvement is working with practices across the country to make sure they are ready for the change, including overcoming the technical issues some practices may face.

To help support implementation of direct booking from NHS 111 to in-hours GP practices, NHS England and NHS Improvement is providing a series of free roadshow events for

GPs, practice managers and practice staff.

There will be the opportunity to learn more about the programme including gaining a better understanding of the booking process, the technical requirements for taking part and the potential financial implications. Booking details can be found [here](#)

### **Cancer Care Reviews Important updates to note:**

In line with the 12019-20 PDA a new CCR template based on the Macmillan model will be launched in EMIS and SystmOne from **1 October 2019** with details being sent to practices on how to upload this to their systems separately.

A CCR User Guide has also been developed to support primary care teams and will be available to download from 1 October with a link also being embedded within the new template for ease of reference. Within this pack are suggestions for what makes a good cancer care review, tools that could be utilised by practices to streamline how they approach this area and a useful local directory to help signpost patients for support with their ever changing needs. The User Guide, helpful documents and links will also be available as part of a new Living With and Beyond Cancer (LWABC) landing page on the BEST website.

LWABC Project Manager Alison Thorp is available to answer queries and offer support to teams as needed and can be contacted by emailing [alison.thorp2@nhs.net](mailto:alison.thorp2@nhs.net)

### **Recovery College Review - please have your say**

During July 2019 the CCG carried out an initial review of the Exchange Recovery College based in Barnsley and the outcome of this was to produce a new service specification for the Exchange Recovery College. We are now seeking views and feedback to shape and develop this work going forward.

**What is the Recovery College?** The Recovery College aims to improve wellbeing through learning. It is free to access and offers courses to any adult living in Barnsley who would like to improve their mental wellbeing or knowledge to aid their work with others. The services works on a self-referral basis and does not accept referrals, though other services

are able to signpost learners.

The courses offered by the Recovery College focus on helping people to be mentally and physically healthy, stay well and develop knowledge and strength to overcome the challenges that people can face at times in their lives. Although, courses aren't therapy – the aim of the Recovery College is to provide a positive learning approach in which everyone shares knowledge and provides the space to reflect on their own health and understanding. As the CCG develops a new service specification, we would like to gather a range of views and feedback regarding what local people think the services provided by the Exchange Recovery College should look like in order to help shape this. This work will include speaking with and obtaining views and feedback from current and previous learners, members of staff, local clinicians and members of public.

### **How you can have your say**

Please visit our website at [www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/haveyoursay](http://www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk/haveyoursay) for further information and to complete the appropriate online survey for clinicians and referrers. There is also a separate survey for current and former learners and members of public which can also be accessed via the above link. The closing date for feedback is **Wednesday 9 October 2019**

### **Communication regarding commissioning support services**

As you will be aware, earlier this year eMBED health consortium confirmed that they would be withdrawing commissioning support services (Information Technology and Business Intelligence) as of the end of this financial year. Since then CCG colleagues from across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw have been working together to establish the preferred options for service delivery from April 2020 onwards.

Barnsley CCG is delighted to confirm that we have agreed with colleagues from Barnsley, Bassetlaw and Sheffield that we will be creating an in-house IT service which will provide this support to all three CCGs, along with an in-house BI service for Barnsley and Sheffield.

It was agreed that not only were these the most cost-effective options but they also offered more freedom to adapt to the ever-changing world of IT and the NHS and would provide greater stability for the CCG, our practices and partners.

The CCGs have now established working groups which will mobilise the services in

readiness for go live in April 2020. Current employed staff have been notified and work will continue to prepare the service. We will of course keep you up to date on all of the latest developments and look forward to working with you all in the future.

## Eye Health Week - 23 - 29 September

This week is National Eye Health Week. This year the focus is on promotion of local services, further information can be found [here](#). The following events are happening throughout the week:

**Monday 23 September** – the local #seeitmyway campaign will start on social media – please look out for posts on @barnsleycouncil and retweet/share on facebook

**Monday – Friday** – local businesses and Barnsley College will be promoting the free resources from <http://www.visionmatters.org.uk/>

**Tuesday 24 September** – the hospital are holding an open evening for local opticians

**Thursday 26 September** 10am to 2pm Sensory Team (SWYPFT) will be outside TK Maxx, Alhambra Shopping Centre, see attached poster [here](#)

**Friday 27 September 2019** 12:30am to 3.30pm Open Information Event at Barnsley Library@TheLightbox, Events Room Floor 3, see attached flyer [here](#)

## New campaign: Every Mind Matters

On **Monday October 7** Public Health England will launch England's first NHS campaign to improve mental health literacy: Every Mind Matters.

The campaign is designed to help people, including our patients and staff, discover simple steps to achieving better mental health.

At the heart of the campaign is a website full of expert advice and practical tips. It includes a free online tool for users to create an individual action plan to deal with stress and anxiety, boost their mood, improve their sleep and help them feel more in control.

The campaign will be reinforced with PR, TV and digital advertising and is being supported by big brand partners getting behind it. Promotional material will be coming out direct to GP practices to be displayed and to promote on practice websites and social media pages (from 7 October onwards).

## **Trainee General Practice Nurses have started in post**

Two new VTS Trainee General Practice Nurses (GPN) have commenced in post with Barnsley Healthcare Federation this week. These newly qualified nurses are part of a one year programme training in GPN skills and Cervical Screening. The CCG look forward to welcoming these new nurses to Primary Care in Barnsley.

## **Macmillan Primary Care Hot Topic Event - 3 October 2019**

The next free Macmillan Primary Care Hot Topic event will be held on Thursday 3 October at Barnsley Hospice. The topic will be ***End of Life Care in Long Term Conditions and Life Limiting Illness*** and delivered by Dr Rachel Vedder, Consultant in Palliative Medicine and Dr Kath Brown, Speciality Doctor. Buffet will be served from 6 pm with the session running 6 - 8 pm. Please email [stephanie.edgar@nhs.net](mailto:stephanie.edgar@nhs.net) to book a place, stating any dietary requirements.

## **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](mailto:IT_Servicedesk@embedhealth.co.uk)

## Medical Student Teaching

The University of Sheffield Medical School is recruiting new practices to become involved in undergraduate teaching. Further information can be found [here](#) and also see the attached [e-flyer](#)

## FREE training courses available on Skills Platform for Barnsley employees

Please click on the [link](#) to find out further information and to book onto **FREE** training courses on the skills platform. All courses are held at Barnsley Hospital and a summary of the courses available are below:

- Appraisal Objective Writing
- Coaching and Mentoring
- Coaching and assessing in Practice
- Confidence to study skills
- Leading a team
- Patient Care
- Resilience and Resources

## Nursing Associate: Deployment and Sharing Best Practice Conference

Two conferences are being held across the North in October in order to:

- Celebrate the introduction of a new regulated member of the Nursing and Midwifery workforce
- Share how organisations across the region have pioneered and embraced the role to positively impact on patient outcomes and experience
- Hear practical examples of how our first qualified Nursing Associates have been deployed

Speakers are yet to be confirmed but are likely to include:

- Qualified Nursing Associates and their managers from a variety of settings

- NHS England / Improvement
- Nursing and Midwifery Council
- Care Quality Commission
- Trade Unions
- Education provider
- Employer representatives

The event is aimed at those in senior nursing and management roles from all health and social care settings looking to explore the introduction of the role.

The conferences will be taking place at:

- The Queens Hotel, City Square, Leeds, LS1 1PJ, from 10am to 4pm on **16 October**
- DoubleTree Hilton, 6 Sir Thomas Street, Liverpool, L1 6BR from 10am to 4pm on **30 October**

**To book your place please click on the following [link](#)**

An agenda will be circulated to those who book their place once it has been finalised.

## **Practice Manager Conference - 21 November 2019**

South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub would like to invite Practice Managers to save the date for the next Practice Managers Conference scheduled as follows:

**Date: Thursday 21 November 2019**

**Venue: AESSAL New York Stadium, New York Way, Rotherham, S60 1FJ**

Booking details and a full event programme will be circulated at a later date.