

Issue 115 - 3 October 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

Reminders - Important dates

Dates for your diary

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

Three new cancer pathways – Bone, Lower GI and Urology

On 30 September 2019 three new cancer pathways were launched: Bone, Lower GI and Urology. The [attached](#) document explains the new processes for referrals.

For queries please contact Siobhan Lendzionowski on 01226 433775 or siobhan.lendzionowski@nhs.net

Colorectal Service - Telephone Triage Assessment

A new patient leaflet for the Colorectal Service Telephone Triage Assessment service at Barnsley Hospital has been developed. Please find the leaflet [attached](#).

The Colorectal Service deals with patients who experience problems with the lower part of their Gastrointestinal tract, these can include conditions such as piles, irritable bowel syndrome, diverticular disease, and sometimes cancer. After referral the triage nurse will contact the patient by telephone within 3 days of referral.

For queries please contact Siobhan Lendzionowski on 01226 433 775 or siobhan.lendzionowski@nhs.net a text block. You can use it to add text to your template.

NICE Updated information around continuity of medicines supply if there is a no-deal EU exit

The information for patients on [nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk) around continuity of medicines supply if there is a no-deal EU exit has been updated. The FAQs for clinicians on the [NHS England website](#) have also been updated. These updates explain the government's multi-layered approach to ensure that medicines continue to be available if there is a no-deal EU exit. Please share this information with front line staff so they can pass this information on to patients where relevant.

NICE update for Primary Care - September 2019

Please see the NICE update for Primary Care [here](#)

Direct access referrals on E-Referrals to LTHT Routine Spinal Surgery pathway

Please find [attached](#) a letter regarding changes in direct referral routes for spinal surgery into Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust.

Please can all primary care colleagues and local MSK providers be aware of this change to ERS access for routine referrals and the establishment of a new Directory of Surgery for Urgent referrals.

If there are any difficulties in your MSK providers accessing these onward referral routes, please ask them to contact Sarah Gill in the LTHT booking team (details in the letter) who will ensure these are addressed.

Barnsley Blood Sciences Service soon to be upgraded

Message from Barnsley Hospital: The Blood Sciences service is being improved by updating its analysers and robotics. From the week commencing 23 Sep 2019, the first stage of the project, we will be shortening the automated track at Barnsley Blood Sciences Lab.

Between September 2019 and April 2020, there will be various dates and times when capacity will be limited. This may result in slightly lengthened turnaround times for routine test requests. Urgent work will be prioritised and we do not anticipate any change to turnaround times for these samples.

We aim to maintain a full service for the Hospital, GPs and other healthcare professionals throughout the replacement project. BRILS is taking all possible steps to try to prevent any impact on the services to our users between September 2019 and April 2020. Over this period, BRILS is to deploy additional staff to operate the service, due to the reduced robotics within the department.

However as the various automated instruments are replaced over the coming months, there may be short periods where a slightly reduced or limited service may be experienced. This may impact on turnaround times, with urgent samples prioritised.

At the end of this project, Barnsley and Rotherham Hospitals will have enhanced the service it provides, due to the installation of state of the art automation, new track.

Cancer Care Reviews Important Updates

In line with the 2019/20 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 is available to download 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 are 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

NHSE Launching New Online Procurement Tool

England and NHS Improvement is launching a new online procurement tool which will include a list of pre-approved GP providers that local commissioners can invite to deliver their local GP service needs, including caretaker services. This approach, known as Pseudo Dynamic Purchasing System (PDPS), is planned to be live from **January 2020**.

A series of national engagement events are being held for local commissioners and GP provider to attend and find out more.

Follow the link below to find out more and book a place.

<https://www.events.england.nhs.uk/national-dynamic-purchasing-system-events>

GP Communications - Information Governance

Please find attached Issue 22 of the GP's - IG Communications. Should practices have any queries please contact the IG Team direct at embed.infogov@nhs.net

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 2019** 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 & Dr Kath Brown, Speciality Doctor. Buffet will be served from 6pm with the session running 6-8pm. Please email 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

Celebrating General Practice 2019

The Royal College of General Practitioners are holding a Celebration Event on **9 November 2019**. Further information and booking details can be found [here](#)

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.

