

Issue 117 - 16 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](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](#)

### Feedback on a SYB Healthier Together website for pregnant women, children, young people and their families

The NHS in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw would like to hear your views about a health information website we are thinking of developing for pregnant women, parents with children, young people and their families.

To support this the CCG is considering developing across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw a website similar to one developed in Hampshire called Healthier Together.

To move forward the CCG is seeking views on the development of this resource for Pregnant Women, Children and Families across South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw. We are particularly keen to seek the views of Primary Care Colleagues (including General Practitioners, Practice Nurses and 0-18 Practitioners) by taking a few minutes to look at the website: <https://what0-18.nhs.uk/parents/carers> and completing a short survey [here](#)

## Practice Invoice Numbering

Recently the CCG has had a number of issues regarding invoices from practices submitted to SBS with duplicate invoice numbers on. When submitting invoices please can practices ensure that the invoice number being used **has not been used before (even in a previous financial year)**.

When a duplicate invoice number is used on an invoice Shared Business Services (SBS) will reject and remove the invoice off Oracle. Unfortunately SBS do not inform the practice that this action has been taken and usually only comes to light when practices are chasing payment. As practices can appreciate this significantly delays payment of invoices.

## Macmillan Hot Topics Event

The next Macmillan Hot Topics session is planned for Thursday 7 November, 6.30-8.00pm at Barnsley Hospice. The session will be delivered by Miss Julia Dicks, Consultant Breast Surgeon at Barnsley Hospital and will include management of common breast conditions within primary care, when to refer, familial breast cancer and current treatment options including risk stratified follow up and holistic needs assessment.

This session is free to all primary care, and community, staff. There will be a light buffet from 6.00pm with the session starting at 6.30pm. Places are limited so please book by emailing Dr Steph Edgar, Macmillan GP on [stephanie.edgar@nhs.net](mailto:stephanie.edgar@nhs.net)

## Have your say on the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (ICS) Draft 5 Year Plan

South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (ICS) – which is the partnership of all the organisations responsible for health and care services in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw – has unveiled its draft priorities for the next five years and is seeking feedback on the proposals.

Sir Andrew Cash, Chief Executive of the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ICS, unveiled the draft plan earlier this week and is asking people - including patients, staff and other stakeholders – to share their views on the draft and highlight any other areas they feel should be taken into consideration.

Sir Andrew said: "I'm delighted to be outlining our new, draft, five-year plan. "This plan recommits our ambition for everyone in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw to have a great start in life, supporting them to be healthy and live longer while aiming to be the best delivery and transformation system in the country. It's important that we listen to the people who use health and care services, so we are asking members of the public, patient groups and other partners and stakeholders to share their feedback with us.

"We want to know if they think we have got our key priorities right and also whether they think we have missed anything." "We want to ensure that everyone living within South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw has the best possible start in life with support to be healthy and live well for longer."

To view the full South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ICS Strategic Plan 2019 to 2024, please click [here](#). Submissions should be made to: [helloworkingtogether@nhs.net](mailto:helloworkingtogether@nhs.net) by **Wednesday, October 23 2019**.

To find out more about the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw ICS, please click [here](#).

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## NICE Bites: Hypertension

The following NICE Bites bulletin from the North West Medicines Information Service has been published:

- [Hypertension in adults](#) - provides a summary of key prescribing points taken from the NICE guidance NG136 (July/August 2019)

## 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 - awaiting new dates

**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)

### Primary Care Commissioning event - Practice mergers, super-partnerships and networks

Further to the recent survey regarding practice preferences for an event in relation to Practice Mergers, Super-Partnerships and networks, please find below the link for registration to an event which has been organised by Primary Care Commissioning:

<https://www.pccevents.co.uk/2265>

The event is due take place on **Thursday 17 October**, between 12.30pm and 4pm, at the New York Stadium in Rotherham.

### **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.

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