

Issue 118 - 23 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](#)

### Working Win Deadline approaching

**Time is running out to refer patients to Working Win: the health-led employment trial. Patients who are eligible to take part in the Working Win trial must have completed their first appointment by 5pm on 31 October 2019.**

The trial is testing a new type of employment support for people with mild to moderate, physical and mental health conditions. Both employed and unemployed people are eligible, as long as they are over the age of 18 and registered with a GP.

Referrals should be made by 30 October to give patients the opportunity to have their first appointment before the deadline on the following day. The Working Win team will be providing extra appointments on the final day to cope with demand and initial appointments can take place on Skype, at the patient's home, or in a café or public place. We do

recommend referrals are made as soon as possible if you believe Working Win could help a patient.

[Read more...](#)

## **Improving services for Barnsley Children, Adolescents and their families - your opportunity to be involved**

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are in the process of developing a new integrated purpose built unit for Paediatric ED and the Children's Assessment Unit and are inviting people to attend events in November to give their views and feed into the process. Click [here](#) for details.

## **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/parentscarers> and completing a short survey [here](#)

## **Barnsley GPN Awards 2020 - Nominations are now open!**

You can help to recognise and reward the hard work, innovation and dedication of GP Practice Nurses by nominating them for a Barnsley GPN Award. Winners from the Barnsley GPN awards will go forward to the South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw awards in March

2020 at New York Stadium Rotherham.

By nominating, you will not only be gaining them the recognition and reward they deserve, you will be doing your part to highlight the vital contribution nursing makes to primary healthcare. Nurses can either nominate themselves or be nominated by a colleague, patient or carer. These Awards provide a unique opportunity to highlight and showcase the very best examples of primary care nursing in Barnsley.

Please encourage colleagues and patients within your practice to nominate members of your nursing teams. The nomination form can be found [here](#)

### **BDGH Dedicated Nurse led Iron Deficiency Anaemia Service**

BDGH has a dedicated nurse led Iron deficiency anaemia service. All patients that have not had previous/recent (in the last 3 years) GI investigations need to be referred to the IDA clinic to rule out GI causes of iron deficiency anaemia **NOT haematology clinic**. The nurse led Iron deficiency anaemia clinic is a dedicated service which streamlines patients with iron deficiency anaemia, ensuring that patients are adequately assessed and the importance of GI investigations is discussed in detail with the patients so patients are fully informed as to why we are investigating. Patients are then followed up and monitored following investigations.

If patients are identified as been Iron deficient anaemic please refer to the dedicated Iron deficiency anaemia clinic. This service can be located on choose and book. By referring directly to the Iron deficiency anaemia service patient clinic appointments will be reduced, investigations will be organised more efficiently thus improving patient journey. If your practice require any further information or would like training please contact Stacey Ward on 01226 434432 [staceyward2@nhs.net](mailto:staceyward2@nhs.net) **The Iron deficiency Anaemia Service is a dedicated service to rule out GI causes of Iron Deficiency Anaemia. This is not a Iron Infusion Service.**

### **Be Cancer Safe Barnsley**

The Be Cancer Safe team is visiting various GP's this month to provide some useful information on cancer screening and understand any local opportunities to speak to the general public and raise awareness. For further information please click [here](#).

This month is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and there are a range of useful resources on the Be Cancer Safe website at <https://www.varootherham.org.uk/be-cancer-safe/>, should you wish to utilise these in your surgery – it's an ideal opportunity to remind patients of the signs and symptoms and the importance of attending screening when invited.

The team also share useful information on their social media pages on:  
Twitter: [https://twitter.com/BeCancerSafe\\_RB](https://twitter.com/BeCancerSafe_RB)  
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BeCancerSafeRB/>.

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## IV infusions in community to treat cellulitis

Cellulitis is a common problem for patients attending hospital. Since May 2017, SWYPFT have successfully trialled first infusions in community to treat cellulitis. Patients who are eligible can be referred by their GP to the community pathway, which enables more patients to remain in their own home/long term place of residence, and be cared for in the community rather than being admitted to hospital. A number of studies suggest that IV treatment at home is a safe alternative to in-hospital cellulitis treatment.

***To help promote this service a protocol has been developed that runs in the background on SystemOne and EMIS. This protocol highlights patients that may be suitable for referral as an alternative to admitting to hospital.***

*EMIS Web practices will receive the protocol and referral letter this week and will then be contacted individually by eMBED to install the protocol and setup the triggers.*

*The SystemOne protocol and letter will also be published centrally this week.*

*Please note that the protocol has been set up to launch when certain Read codes are entered into the patients' record and will appear for all members of staff.*

Further information about the service can be found [here](#).

## 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)

### 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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## SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION

Yorkshire and the Humber Screening and Immunisation Team Update w/c 14 October

2019 can be found [here](#)

## **SAFEGUARDING**

No items this week.