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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](#)

GMS Contractual reminder to support improvements in the registration of individuals leaving the secure residential estate

Page 64 of the GMS contract sets out information for GP's on registering individuals prior to their release from the secure residential estate (such as prisons, young offender institutions, immigration removal centres and secure training centres). This has now been implemented and is intended to help these individuals maintain continuity of care, avoid unplanned emergency admissions to hospital, and support their rehabilitation. Such individuals can also be initially reluctant to register with their GP practice post-release. To support with registering patients prior to their release, practices are asked to update their procedures and follow this improved process. Visit [here](#) for further information.

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/parents-carers> 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](#)

Barnsley Infant Feeding update for GP's - October 2019

A briefing for GP's can be found [here](#) Also GP's should be receiving a copy of the policy soon.

Free meeting space required for cancer patients attending a HOPE course

The HOPE (Help, Overcome, Problems, Effectively) Course developed by Macmillan and Coventry University is designed to support patients after cancer treatment. It can help patients rediscover their strengths and overcome the emotional and practical challenges of life after cancer. Patients can also share their experiences and get support from other people going through the same thing. Patients don't need to face cancer alone.

HOPE is a free 6 week course and each session runs for 2.5 hours (usually same day and time each week) usually from The Well in the town centre. Moving forward, this offer needs to be more accessible to more patients across the borough so community venues with free parking are sought.

If you have a space to offer or you need more information please contact Alison Spencer, Cancer Services BHNFT 01226 431303 or Email: alisonspencer@nhs.net

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.varotherham.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 Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/BeCancerSafeRB/>.

IV infusions in community to treat cellulitis

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

To help promote this service a protocol has been developed that runs in the background on SystmOne and EMIS. This protocol highlights patients that may be suitable for referral as an alternative to admitting to hospital. 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. Further information about the service can be found [here](#).

Macmillan Hot Topics Session - 7 November 2019

The next Macmillan Hot Topics session is planned for Thursday 7 November, 6.30-8pm at Barnsley hospice. The session will be delivered by Miss Julia Dicks, Consultant Breast Surgeon at BDGH 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 6pm 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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Free EMIS web and SystmOne Training Workshops

For details of the upcoming EMIS web and SystmOne Training Workshops click on the links below:

- [EMIS web](#)
- SystmOne - 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

Practice Manager Conference - 21 November 2019

Registration is now open for the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Primary Care Workforce and Training Hub 2nd South Yorkshire & Bassetlaw Practice Manager Conference:

Making Networks Work For Practice Managers

Date:- Thursday 21 November 2019

**Time:- 8.45 am – 9.30 am Registration/Conference Opens and Networking
9.30 – 5.00 pm Conference Keynotes and Workshops
Lunch will be provided**

Venue:- AESSAL New York Stadium, New York Way, Rotherham, S60 1AH

This conference will have a focus on:

- The role of the practice manager in the primary care network
- The additional clinical roles and how to implement them
- Growing a practice manager support network to share good practice and provide a forum for ideas and initiatives
- Enabling managers to understand their own development needs.

To register to attend the conference please click the link below.

[Click to here Register](#)

