

Issue 125 - 11 December 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](#)
- **2020 BEST events** and **Primary Care Network** meeting dates and deadlines for booking cover are available [here](#)

#### **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\***

### Referrals to Barnsley Hospital Emergency Department

Barnsley Hospital Emergency Department is very busy right now and has been for the last few weeks. The CCG asks that everyone works together and with the CCG to be able to continue to provide the best possible care for our patients.

Please can practices ensure that referrals, especially for Paediatric ED, are submitted through official channels. Please do not issue patients with a printed referral letter and ask them to attend ED without first submitting a proper referral. Should practices/clinicians need to speak to a hospital doctor, please ask to speak to the on-call SHO or Registrar

rather than calling the CAU direct.

Please only ask people to attend the hospital Emergency Department if absolutely necessary. We have large numbers in attendance and patients may have to wait a long time before they are seen. Your co-operation and support is, as ever very much appreciated.

## **Delay in supply of Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (Fluenza Tetra)**

Thank you to practices for your continued support on the delivery of the annual flu programme especially given the issues with the vaccine supply for children and those under 65. Public Health England published clinical prioritisation for children in high risk groups, as a result of the delay in delivery of some batches of childhood Live Attenuated Influenza Vaccine (LAIV Fluenz Tetra) nasal spray issued on 21 October 2019, which can be found via this link [PHE briefing note 2019/051.](#)

NHS England and NHS Improvement can confirm that practices who have followed the advice given by PHE that where LAIV is not available and they have vaccinated those children who are at risk with QIV and coded the vaccination appropriately will receive payment. The current Business Rules will support payment to practices whether the child has been given LAIV or QIV.

Practices are advised to use the centrally supplied stock of QIV and should follow the PHE guidance (see link above) on responsible ordering of central supply of QIV which will help support the direction of stock to those with greatest immediate need as it becomes available. Where practices are obliged to use their own stock as no centrally procured stock is available, and to avoid delaying vaccine administration, this will be reimbursed in the usual way.

Practices are asked to continue to call and recall children and to only order vaccine in line with the latest guidance from PHE on ImmForm even if this is below the maximum quota to avoid stockpiling. Close adherence to the vaccine storage requirements in the cold chain is essential to avoid vaccine wastage.

## Monkeypox Case in England

Please can the attached Information from Public Health England Yorkshire & The Humber be shared with clinicians in your practice.

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## General Practice Improvement Leads Programme - January 2020

The Sustainable Improvement team are currently running a further General Practice Improvement Leads programme due to commence in January 2020 in Derby.

This programme is a 'national' cohort open to those in general practice across the whole of England.

Please see attached a flyer with the programme dates. All applications or enquiries can be made via the website (details on the flyer).

## NICE update for Primary Care - November 2019

Please see the NICE update for Primary Care here

## Barnsley Dementia Care Awards - 30 January 2020

**Barnsley Metrodome - 10:00 am - 3:30 pm Thursday 30 January 2020**

The best of Barnsley Dementia Care Awards celebrates health and social care professionals in Barnsley Hospital, Barnsley Memory Service, care homes and extra care services in Barnsley, GP practices, home care services and third sector providers or services for carers' and people living with dementia.

There are lots of award categories for you to nominate colleagues who you think have gone the extra mile. So take a few moments to read through the Dementia Care Award categories and the fill out the attached nomination forms and lets celebrate staff and

services in Barnsley who make a real difference for people in Barnsley living with dementia and their carers.

See the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

## **MacMillan Hot Topics Session - Thursday 9 January 2020**

The next Macmillan Hot Topic session will be on Lung Cancer and delivered by Dr Hussain, Consultant Respiratory physician at Barnsley Hospital.

The session will be held from 6.30 – 8.00 pm on Thursday 9 January 2020 at Barnsley Hospice, with a light buffet served from 6.00 pm. Places are limited so please book by emailing Dr Steph Edgar, Macmillan GP at [stephanie.edgar@nhs.net](mailto:stephanie.edgar@nhs.net)

## **BEST Photography Competition**

Do you enjoy taking photographs ? BEST are running a photography competition which is open to all staff working in a Primary Care Practice in Barnsley. Details about how to enter are included on the attached [flyer](#).

For further information or to submit an entry please contact Michelle Thompson at: [michelle.thompson26@nhs.net](mailto:michelle.thompson26@nhs.net)

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## 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)

### Cervical Cytology - Transition of Cervical Screen provider and conversion from SurePath to ThinPrep

**FAO Sample Takers, Sample Taking Coordinators and Training Providers**

Attached are details of sample taker training dates and venues in your area..

A **minimum** of one sample taker from each practice or clinic **must attend a face-to-face training session** and then undertake cascade training to all other sample takers in their practice or clinic. A training video is available on the CSTD Website to support the cascade training and all sample takers will receive a conversion certificate on completion of this training.

**Please ensure that at least one sample taker from your practice / clinic attends one of the training sessions prior to go-live on 27 January 2020.**

To book a session please contact Lynne Brown on 0191 445 2525 or [lbrown10@nhs.net](mailto:lbrown10@nhs.net)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Hologic Pump prime kits will start to be delivered the week commencing 6 January 2020. **Please do not use before 27 January 2020.**

### **Diabetic Foot Screening Training - 2020**

Details of Diabetic foot screening training days for practice nurses, district nurses, ward nurses or any other health professional planning to undertake diabetic foot screening can be found [here](#)

### **Improving Dementia Care Conference – Tuesday 11 February 2020**

This conference will feature exemplary case studies of best practice across health, social care, housing, local government and communities. From successful integrated care models, creating dementia friendly communities, to carer support and public awareness promotions.

You will also explore considerations for expanding and upskilling the dementia care workforce and will hear views and opinions directly from people living with dementia and their carers.

#### **Key Points are:**

- What next after the Challenge on Dementia 2020?
- Raising dementia awareness, promoting healthier lifestyles and preventative treatment to reduce risk
- Integrating health, housing and social care to provide holistic support
- Supporting carers and people with dementia to live at home for longer
- Workforce considerations for dementia care
- Creating dementia friendly communities

Book your place: <https://westminsterinsight.com/booking/3443/YYENZO-864486>

View the agenda: <https://westminsterinsight.com/event/3443/YYENZO-864486>

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## **SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION**

No items this week.

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