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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

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

Employer for Carers Event

Did you know?

Around 1 in 9 of your employees are juggling work with caring for older, seriously ill or disabled loved ones. Without the right support, as many as 1 in 6 carers will have to give up work or reduce their working hours to care. As our population ages and lives longer with illness and disability, more and more of your skilled employees will be affected by caring. We can help you retain them.

Barnsley Council is pleased to be working in collaboration with Carers UK Employer for Carers to offer support and guidance to SMEs and health partners in our borough who are seeking to develop carer-friendly policy and practice and retain skilled workers. Included in the support available are the following digital platforms for both employers/managers and Carers:

Employer for Carers digital platform

Access to a range of dedicated resources and practical advice for staff with employee wellbeing responsibilities, such as HR teams and line managers. The resources include case studies, model policies, FAQs, toolkits and essential guides, and are hosted on a co-branded online platform. In addition, you get access to the following **e-Learning** modules:

- Line manager training supporting carers in your workplace.
- Caring and work, an induction module designed to slot into your organisation's induction programme.

Digital Resource for Carers platform

Through a tailored online platform, you can offer carers in your workforce access to dedicated resources to help them understand their rights, identify support, manage care more effectively and support their own health and well being.

If you run a business with less than 250 employees and would like to learn more about the support available and how you can access the digital resource platforms, please join us at our lunchtime seminar on **Wednesday 29 January 2020, 12.30-2.00pm**. To register your attendance please email HelenNorton@barnsley.gov.uk

If you are unable to attend the event but would like to know more about the Employer for Carers and Carers digital resources, please email joanneekin@barnsley.gov.uk or Helennorton@barnsley.gov.uk

GP Information Governance

Please see [attached](#) issue 23 of the IG Bulletin. If you have any queries, please contact embed.infogov@nhs.net

Annual Seasonal Flu Vaccination Programme & Reimbursement Guidance for 2020-21

Please see the [attached](#) regarding Implementing the Joint Committee on Vaccination and

Immunisation advice on vaccines in the NHS Annual Seasonal Flu Vaccination Programme and reimbursement guidance for 2020/21.

Routine Immunisation Target Payments

See attached [letter](#) regarding Target Payments for Routine Immunisations. Historically the Public Health Commissioning Team have back dated these payments to previous years. However, the Statement of Financial Entitlement requires that claims are submitted within **4 months** of the final date of immunisation for a given quarter. The letter provides notice that the Public Health Commissioning Team will operate to this 4-month period from **01/04/2020**. Applying this rule will ensure both the Provider and Commissioner fulfil their obligations under the SFE, bringing Yorkshire and the Humber in line with the other NHS England Regions.

The letter and [GP Immunisation Agreement](#) provide further information on the claim process.

Medicines Management Newsletter - December 2019

This newsletter aims to keep practices informed of the latest medicine updates, drug alerts/recalls and the work currently being completed in GP Practices by the Medicines Management Team. We hope that you find it interesting and informative. The latest edition of the Medicines Management Newsletter is attached [here](#).

If printing off copies of the newsletter for colleagues, it is recommended that the documents which are included in the newsletter as hyperlinks are also printed.

NICE Guidance for Primary Care - December 2019

The latest NICE Guidance for Primary Care can be found [here](#)

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 - awaiting new dates
- 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

NHS App Webinars

Details of NHS App webinars can be found [here](#) these are aimed specifically at Practice Managers, Operational Managers and Lead Receptionists. This one hour webinar aims to support practices in getting the most from the app.

TARGET Train the Trainer Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshops - March 2020

Booking is now available for TARGET Train the Trainer Antimicrobial Stewardship Workshops in Leeds and Rotherham. Sessions will be as follows:

- **26 March 2020 Meeting Room 1, Blenheim House, Duncombe Street, Leeds, LS1 4PL**
- **27 March 2020 Elm and Birch Room, Oak House, Moorhead Way, Bramley, Rotherham, S66 1YY**

The workshops are designed to train individuals to deliver the workshop and facilitate the development of an antimicrobial stewardship plan within GP practices and form part of the

TARGET Accredited Trainer training package which involves:

- **Attend the TARGET train the trainer workshop.**
- Carry out a pre and post workshop Self-Assessment Checklist (will be provided) on your own prescribing, if applicable
- Deliver the TARGET workshop in your own practice within 6 months of receiving the training
- Carry out a pre and post workshop delivery audit in your practice, on at least 2 of the clinical scenarios covered by the TARGET workshop (UTI, sore throat, acute cough, otitis media, sinusitis, skin infection).
- Once all documents have been returned to the TARGET training co-ordinator and reviewed, participants will receive their approved trainer status and accompanying resources.

The training and continued learning required in order to become a TARGET approved trainer can help fulfil professional CPD and validation requirements. The ongoing developmental work you do in practice can also help facilitate some of the CQC Key lines of enquiry for healthcare services.

There will only be 25 spaces available in Leeds and 30 spaces in Rotherham and this will be on a first come first serve basis. Please register by 31 January 2020

Please note: TARGET workshops are **FREE** to attend, although a £50 admin charge will be applied for those who fail to attend without giving at least 24 hours notice.

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

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>

RCGP - SYNTillate Annual Conference - 23 April 2020

A draft copy of the Programme for the day can be found [here](#).

SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION

The Yorkshire and Humber Screening and Immunisation Team update for the week commencing 23 December 2019 can be found [here](#)

SAFEGUARDING

Barnsley Adult and Children Safeguarding Flow Chart

Please can Practice Managers use the attached [flowchart](#) which replaces any previous flowcharts that practices may have regarding Safeguarding for Adults and Children.

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)

Have you heard about the LADO? Would you know what and who it is? LADO stands for Local Authority Designated Officer and in Barnsley the role is undertaken by **Ruth Holmes**. The primary duty is to co-ordinate all allegations and concerns made against a person who works with children (on a paid or voluntary basis). As such, any allegations and concerns relating to someone who works with children must be reported/discussed

with the LADO. This includes concerns outside of the work place in a personal capacity. As an example if there were concerns that someone had accessed child pornography, this would require a referral to be made. Or a staff member who is the perpetrator of domestic abuse in a household with children present. The LADO will:

- Provide advice and guidance to employers and voluntary organisations
- Liaise with the police and other agencies to co-ordinate the LADO process
- Monitor the progress of cases to ensure that they are dealt with as quickly as possible consistent with a thorough and fair process.

These cases are often difficult to deal with/report, so please contact **Ruth on 01226 772341** or the **Designated Nurse/Named GP for safeguarding on 01226 433708**. Any of us will be happy to provide advice and guidance.