

Issue 129 - 23 January 2020

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](#)

Launch of the STT pathway for Upper GI

In line with The NHS long term plan BHNFT will be launching Rapid Diagnostic Pathways for Upper Gastrointestinal to commence from **Monday 20 January 2020**. Click [here](#) to read the communication letter from BHNFT.

Wuhan Novel Coronavirus Information

Wuhan, a city in China, is experiencing an outbreak of pneumonia which is due to a new type of corona virus. In the past a number of new types of corona viruses have emerged including SARS and MERS both of which affected humans and caused serious illness and death.

As of Monday 20 January 2020, the Wuhan Municipal Health Commission has reported 217 cases of Wuhan Novel Coronavirus. Four of these cases have been diagnosed outside of China – 2 in Thailand, one in Japan and one in South Korea, following travel to Wuhan, China. There have also now been cases in other cities in China. There have been

also been a number of fatalities (today BBC news is reporting this number is up to 6 fatalities).

Although the source of the corona virus is thought to be an animal market, the World Health Organization (WHO) has said that there is evidence of limited human to human transmission of the virus.

Our colleagues in Public Health England (PHE) are monitoring this situation closely further information can be found [here](#). Nachi Arunachalam (Sheffield Consultant in Communicable Disease Control) has sent some advice on travel to China to our Universities and the GP practices who work with students. They have been asked to distribute this advice and you can read it here: [Wuhan novel coronavirus and avian flu: advice for travel to China](#)

Medicines Management Newsletter - January 2020

The latest edition of the Medicines Management Newsletter can be found [here](#).

This newsletter aims to keep you 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.

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.

Refreshing the End of Life Care Strategy for Adults in Barnsley - seeking views and feedback by 9 February 2020

When we talk about End of Life, what do we mean?

End of life care is defined by NHS England as care that is provided in the 'last year of life'; although for some conditions, end of life care may be provided for months or years.

In Barnsley we are currently working with our Health and Care partners across the borough to refresh the current Barnsley End of Life Care Strategy for adults and we would welcome your help with this.

Shaping our strategy refresh in Barnsley

A key part of this work is to gain feedback from patients, carers, staff and members of the public in relation to their experiences of accessing and delivering end of life care across the borough.

We would very much value your views and input via the following survey(s) to help shape this work going forwards. It should take you no longer than ten minutes to complete and all responses will be kept anonymous.

[End of Life Care – Frontline Staff Survey](#)

[End of Life Care - Patient and Carer Survey](#)

It would be much appreciated if you could please share this information with your colleagues, friends and family/ networks to ensure we get as much feedback as possible to help inform the strategy refresh.

The deadline for feedback is Sunday 9 February 2020.

Further information

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch via the details below

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If you require any paper copies of the survey sending out please contact us via email [here](#)

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your feedback. It is very much appreciated.

Help Us Help You - Pharmacy Advice Campaign Packs

On 20 January, NHS England and NHS Improvement will launch the 'Pharmacy Advice' phase of the Help Us, Help You winter activity.

The campaign encourages the public to 'take the drama out of minor illnesses' and use their local pharmacy as the first place to go to for clinical advice on minor health concerns such as coughs, colds, tummy troubles and aches and pains. Physical packs will automatically be sent to every community pharmacy and GP practice (main site) in England and will be received from next week and will focus on two common minor ailments – itchy eye and sore throat. We hope all practices will support this important campaign to

highlight the integral role pharmacies play in the NHS. For further information, visit the [PHE campaigns website](#).

Barnsley Patient Council Meeting (please share this information with your patient group members where possible)

Next meeting: Wednesday 29 January 2020, 6pm -7.30pm. **Topic:** Refreshing the Barnsley End of Life Care Strategy for adults

Venue: All the meetings are held at the CCG offices - Hillder House, 49 -51 Gawber Road, Barnsley, S75 2PY from 6pm - 7.30pm. There is free parking on site, lock ups if you are travelling by cycle and the main bus stops for Barnsley Hospital are just next to our building. We're a 15 minute walk from the town centre.

Further information: Please visit the get involved section of our website at www.barnsleyccg.nhs.uk to access more information about the role of the Patient Council and for copies of the meeting papers. If you would like to attend a Patient Council meeting, please contact Angela Musgrave on 01226 433742 or email: angela.musgrave@nhs.net

NIHR Update

The latest Signals from the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Dissemination Centre include: [Taking blood pressure medications at night seems best](#)

For the complete, searchable, selection of NIHR Signals please visit the [Discover Portal](#)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

EMIS Training

The Clinical Applications, Data Quality Support & Training Team (formerly Business Systems Support Team (BSS) have produced a newsletter aimed at providing GP practices and CCG's with information relating to our team, the work and support we provide and other relevant information such as training schedules, national programmes of work and local contact details. Please read the attached communications and feel free to

distribute/print off for other members of staff who may not have access to email.

- [Course description SystemOne](#)
- [Course description EMIS Web](#)
- [Data Quality Training](#)
- [CASO Team Newsletter](#)

If you have any questions, comments or feedback regarding any of the information provided, or if there are any suggestions or news items you feel would benefit other GP practices to be included in our next communications, please get in touch.

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.

Practice Managers Business Leadership Development Session

Details of the upcoming Practice Managers Development Session due to take place on 28 January 2020 can be found [here](#)

Cancer Awareness Event

A Cancer Awareness event is being held on **30 January 2020** which looks at preventative measures and living with and beyond Workshop to help raise awareness of cancer and how to support employees who are diagnosed with cancer. Organised as part of the Be Well@Work Programme for businesses across Barnsley. This workshop will provide you with information around cancer and how you can better support your employees within the workplace

To book a place: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cancer-awareness-preventative-measures-and-living-with-and-beyond-tickets-73131242515>

Local GP Retention Schemes - South Yorkshire Next Generation GP Programme

For further information please click [here](#)

Learning from Living with Dementia - Train the Trainer Course

Please find details of a Train the Trainer course for the Learning from Living with Dementia course [here](#), which won the National Dementia Care Aware for Best Dementia Training Initiative 2019. The course was co-produced with people living with dementia and all the key learning points are taught, via embedded video clips, by people who have dementia.

This two-day Learning from Living with Dementia Train the Trainer course is appropriate for anyone who wishes to deliver dementia awareness training to health or social care staff, from experienced care staff through to professional trainers. Each participant will receive a complete set of the resources for delivering the course, including the slideshow with embedded video clips, trainer's guidelines and handouts.

