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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](#)

Wuhan Novel Coronavirus Information

Here is a reminder update on the guidance for primary care in relation to the Wuhan Novel Coronavirus. Please note that we are sharing guidance from Public Health England and that are provided by the Department of Health and Social Care in this bulletin. If any of the guidance changes this will be communicated to your practices via the usual channels. The national websites are updated daily and the guidance for primary care is listed on there too.

Useful websites for your practice teams:

- [Interim guidance for primary care](#)
- [Information for the public](#) which includes advice for any travellers who have travelled from Wuhan.

- A [Q&A](#) is available on the Public Health England website for internal use

Further advice for the NHS in England can be found [here](#).

Doctorlink – Online Consultation

DoctorLink has been procured the DoctorLink platform to support practices in delivering online consultations by **31 March 2020**. Please find [here](#) additional information on the platform, benefits of using Doctorlink, and steps you will need to take within practice.

If you have any questions please contact louise.dodson@nhs.net or ben.greenwood@doctorlink.com

Out of Hours Cervical Screening

The Cervical Screening go live date was **15 October 2019**.

The Cervical Screening clinics run from Chapelfield Medical Centre initially Tuesday 6:30pm – 10:30 pm and Sundays 10.00-2.00pm. Practices will be able to send over referrals in the same way they do for home visits to a dedicated referral box. The BHF central admin team will then contact the patient and book an appointment convenient to them.

Patient Activation Measure (PAM) in Practice - 17 February 2020

Sheffield CCG are offering a half day PAM in practice workshop, specifically designed to teach participants to use PAM effectively. They will also develop insight into how we can make best use of knowing people's activation level. They will consider how to tailor care, monitor progress and plan the right type of support, for different activation levels.

To book a place please contact Kelly.greenwood@nhs.net

Phenindione Interference in Creatinine Assay

Please see [attached](#) letter from Barnsley Hospital with further information for patients on

Phenindione treatment.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

EMIS AND SystemOne Training

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

- [EMIS web](#)
- [SystemOne](#)

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

Warwick Training Agreements and Invoices – Cohort 3

All Practice's that participated in the Warwick Diabetes training please submit their signed agreements to sarah.clarke85@nhs.net

Appendix A should be signed by the course leader and should include names of all persons that undertook the training.

Raise your practice Invoice with the description – 'Diabetes Warwick' for processing to the usual address at:

NHS Barnsley CCG, 2P Payables K155, Phoenix House, Topcliffe Lane, WAKEFIELD
WF3 1WE.

Agreements and invoices need to be received by mid-February to ensure contribution payment.

12 February 2020 - Warm Homes Training

Free places are available to frontline staff and volunteers that regularly encounter those in or at risk of fuel poverty – i.e. those on a low income or in a vulnerable situation and who are struggling to manage their household bills.

The course aims to help delegates identify those most at risk from the cold and provide basic advice about what householders can do to protect themselves against the impacts of the cold. For further information please click [here](#).

FOR ANY OTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CONTACT Katie Rockett, Project Officer at Barnsley Council, energy@barnsley.gov.uk 01226 787915.

General Practice Nursing Conference

NHS England and Improvement in collaboration with your local Clinical Commissioning Groups are hosting 2020's South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw General Practice Nursing celebrations. This year the event will be held in Rotherham on **Wednesday March 18th** and will be a combination of workshops and speakers. 2020 is Year of the Nurse, we hope to celebrate the Highly skilled nurses who work within Primary Care. The Year of the Nurse is our chance to showcase and celebrate the professions. Nursing and midwifery touch all of our lives at some point: we all have a connection, and we want everybody to be involved.

To secure your place please click on the link below:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/nhs-england-nurse-conference-registration-74955693497>

YHPA CPD - Cardiology Symposium 1 FEBRUARY 2020

For further information and/or to book a place on Managing Heart conditions in Primary

Care please click [here](#).

SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION

Please see enclosed [SIT update](#), which we request you share with ALL staff within your practice.

Contents include:

- Seasonal flu update 19/20 season – For Information/Action
 - Seasonal flu vaccine recommendations 2020/21 – For Action
 - Green Book updates – For Information/Action
 - MMR GP practice campaign materials – For Information/action
 - Revised Vaccine Incident Guidance – For Information
 - Revised Visual Guide to Vaccine Poster – For Information/Action
 - Bowel scope screening: easy guide – For Information
 - Newborn hearing screening: audiology clinic – For Information
 - Screening tests for you and your baby – For Information
 - Sickle cell and Thalassaemia screening: information for fathers – For Information
 - Cervical Screening: HPV Primary Testing – For Information/Action
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