

Issue 134 - 26 February 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](#)

Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

This is a reminder of the latest message for all clinical staff encountering patients with respiratory infections arrived from overseas. Click on this document for all the updates [CEM_CMO_2020_005.pdf](#)

Thank you for continuing to help keep your teams informed and bust any myths. A reminder that if you get any calls from the media, you can direct them to the CCG comms team who will handle these enquiries on your behalf on 01226 433719 or email barnccg.comms@nhs.net.

Out of Hours Cervical Screening now available

i-HEART is offering flexible Cervical Screening examinations outside normal surgery hours. Please can practices inform patients about the service and display the attached [flyer](#) in your waiting rooms.

QOF Year end 2019-20 update and actions required

The purpose of this update is to assist practices to prepare for the QOF 2019/20 year-end. To find information regarding QOF year-end processes, checklists, manual entry guides and FAQs click [here](#)

My Best Life Contract Extension

The My Best Life (Barnsley Social Prescribing contract) was due to end on 31 March 2020, however the CCG can confirm that the contract has been extended for 6 months to **30 September 2020**.

During this period a review of the service will be undertaken. Practices can continue to make referrals into the service during this period in the usual manner.

****Reminder** 2019-20 PDA - Dementia Scheme Requirement**

Practices are reminded that the next Dementia Champions Meeting will be held on: **Tuesday 3 March 2020 from 3:00 pm to 4:45 pm**

at: Oaks Park Primary Care Centre
Thornton Road,
Kendray
BARNSELY
S70 3NE

Please note Dementia Champions have also been sent reminders.

Macmillan Hot Topic Session - 3 March 2020

The next Macmillan Hot Topic session will be delivered on **Tuesday 3 March at 6.30 pm** by Dr Vedder and Dr Brown, both are Palliative Care Specialists at our local Hospice.

This event will follow on from a successful evening in October around Advance Care Planning and End of Life care in life limiting illnesses and will include a session on effective communication skills within this area and an opportunity for Q&A around difficulties in managing End of Life Care.

Places are limited but please email Dr Stephanie Edgar at: stephanie.edgar@nhs.net if you are interested attending.

EMIS Web practices - urgent tasks in workflow

EMIS Web have recently found a system design flaw whereby the 'Urgent' flag for Tasks is removed if the Task Type or details of the task are changed. A safety advisory notice was sent to practices on **20 February 2020** and more information and guidance notes can be found via the online article [here](#)

Infection Prevention and Control Policy

The Infection Prevention and Control policy and guidance has been revised to bring it in line with the CCG policies format and to update the information in line with National Guidance

The revised IPC document can be found on the BEST website [here](#)

Launch Event - South Yorkshire Autism Alert Card - Monday 2 March 2020

South Yorkshire Police are hosting a launch event on Monday **2 March 2020** for the South Yorkshire Autism Alert Card. The event will take place as follows: Venue: The Doncaster School for The Deaf, Leger Way, Doncaster, DN2 6AY and will Refreshments: 1.30 pm onwards Launch start: at 2:00 pm and will be closed by the South Yorkshire Police Crime Commissioner at 3:00 pm. Professionals and service users are all welcome. To reserve a place please use the email address below:

Please RSVP to - lifewise.booking@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

Potential change to the way Appendicitis Surgery for children under the age of 8 is provided in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw

The CCG is particularly keen to hear from parents/carers and those who may have children in the future to give their views on a potential change to the way appendicitis surgery for children under the age of 8 is provided in South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw.

Please can practices inform any of their patients that are parents / carers of young children aware of these potential changes. Further information can be found [here](#)

BEST photography competition

This is the final chance to enter the BEST photography competition which closes on **28 February 2020**.

For further information click [here](#)

SWYPFT Involvement Strategy - Have your say!

The Trust are developing a strategy which will describe how they involve people, this will include how they communicate, inform and consider their diverse population in everything they do. To help them understand what this means, they want to gather your views so they can make sure their strategy represents everyone in the Trust – this means YOU. The strategy will also be supported by an action plan and website – these will also be shaped by your responses.

We would be grateful if you could take 10 minutes to share your thoughts by clicking on the survey link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HOWWEINVOLVEYOU>

The survey will run until the 28 February 2020.

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

The Management of CKD in Primary Care - Free training - Saturday 7 March 2020

For Further information and to book a free place please click [here](#)

Health Education England has launched the following e-learning programme:

Hypertension - this upskilling programme incorporates up to date guidelines and evidence-based aims to aid front-line primary care staff in the diagnosis and management of hypertension and cardiovascular disease risk, including familial, hypercholesterolaemia, atrial fibrillation, dyslipidaemia and other cardiovascular disease related conditions. The programme consists of a film and is accompanied by a short quiz to test knowledge and understanding of the topic. In order to access any e-LfH programme, you will need an e-LfH account. If you do not have one, then you can register [here](#).

If you already have an account with e-LfH, then you can enrol on to the Hypertension programme by logging in to the e-LfH Hub, selecting My Account > Enrolment and selecting the programme. You can then access the programme immediately in the My e-Learning section.

