

Issue 136 - 11 March 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](mailto:barnsleyccg.primarycare@nhs.net)

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### Reminders - Important dates

Dates for your diary

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

### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

**BEST Event and Practice Nurse and HCA Forum 18 March 2020**

These events have been cancelled as NHS 111 cover is not available for the events due to current pressures on the service. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Thompson [michelle.thompson26@nhs.net](mailto:michelle.thompson26@nhs.net)

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### Barnsley CCG Zero Tolerance Policy

In line with NHS policy, Barnsley CCG has introduced a Zero Tolerance approach to aggression, abuse, violence, hate crimes and hate incidents or anti-social behaviour towards our staff. The policy can be found [here](#).

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### Coronavirus Update

A page has now been set up on the [BEST website](#) under news stories, to help keep practices up to date with the relevant resources and links to coronavirus actions, guidance and advice.

The page is not to replace the CAS alerts and other direct information you receive. It is likely that the CCG may need to share more timely Coronavirus related information with practices locally and so this will now come as a direct email to Practice Managers using the email distribution list (rather than waiting until the Wednesday bulletin). The [BEST news page](#) will also be updated to reflect any emails which may need swift action.

Check out the BEST news page today as there is some standard text there which you can use on your websites. It highlights the new online 111 service which everyone is being asked to promote. There is also updated promotional material available to replace out of date materials. Thank you once again for all the work you are doing on this.

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## 2020-21 Quality Outcomes Framework

**QOF 2020/21** has been offered out to all GP practices, please log into CQRS and accept this service. Deadline for practices to participate: **29 March 2020**

**To note:** If practices do not participate by the deadline:

- standard aspiration payments for QOF 2020/21 will not be calculated for the GP practice and an interim calculation will be run instead
- the practice may not receive a QOF aspiration payment in April 2020.

### QOF Year End 2019/20 planning

Please ensure that all year-end activities are completed by the required deadline. You can refer to the [year-end page on our website](#), where you will find the following:

- Year-end checklist
- Required indicators guide
- Full manual entry guide
- Frequently asked questions

## Event Wednesday 25 March 2020

**Join us to hear more about the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (ICS) 5 year plan.**

This month instead of highlighting details of our usual Patient Council meeting which normally takes place during the evening at Hillder House on the last Wednesday of the month, we are sharing the opportunity for local people and colleagues to attend a regional event taking place during the morning of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March which is being hosted by the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (SYB ICS)

### **What is the SYB ICS?**

The South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw Integrated Care System (ICS) is a partnership of 23 organisations responsible for looking after the health and care of the 1.5 million people living in Barnsley, Bassetlaw, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield. It is made up of NHS organisations (including us), local authorities and key voluntary sector and independent partners in our region.. Through partnership working, we believe we can make real and long lasting improvements to the health of local people. As individuals and organisations working alone, we would never be able to achieve the same results. To find out more please visit: <https://www.healthandcaretogethersyb.co.uk/>

### **When is the event and what is it about?**

Date: **Wednesday 25 March 2020**

Venue: **AESSEAL New York Stadium, New York Way, Rotherham, S60 1FJ**

Time: **Arrival from 9:30 am onwards for a 10 am start.**

**It is anticipated that this event will finish at 1 pm.**

Browse the market place to talk with staff leading each area of work, such as mental health and cancer, as well as hearing about what's happening to better integrate services in each of our towns and cities across our region. **How do I register to attend?** To attend the session please email [helloworkingtogether@nhs.net](mailto:helloworkingtogether@nhs.net) with your details (name, the part of South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw that you are from and any dietary requirements).

Due to previous interest in our workshops we expect high demand and will only be admitting people who have pre-registered. To avoid disappointment, please email us today

Please note that this event could be postponed if national guidance advises against large scale public meetings but we will capture your details and let you know when it is rescheduled if that happens.

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## **SWYPFT Cardiac / Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service - update to venues and postal address**

From **1 April 2020** SWYPFT's Cardiac / Pulmonary Rehabilitation programmes will be delivered from four new locations increasing the number of places the service can offer, these are:

- **Rockingham Centre - Sheffield Road, Hoyland Barnsley S74 0PY**
- **Penistone Leisure Centre - Thurlstone Road, Penistone, Sheffield S36 6AR**
- **Barnsley Healthy Hearts Long Term Exercise Heart Support Group - The Old Bakery, 116 Midland Road, Royston, Barnsley S71 4QT.**
- **Saint Helen's Church Community Hall - High Street, Thurnscoe, Rotherham S63 0QZ.**

Pre-service assessments will be undertaken at the above sites and in addition local LIFT buildings. The programme will **no longer** be delivered from Dorothy Hyman Sports Centre, Cudworth.

The service will continue to deliver exercise and educational programmes via the delivery of separate Cardiac and Pulmonary related sessions. Further details of the service offered can be found [here](#)

The service contact details will remain the same with the exception of the postal address:

Telephone: **01226 645430**

Email **Cardiac related referrals:** [swy-tr.CardiacRehab@nhs.net](mailto:swy-tr.CardiacRehab@nhs.net)

Email **Pulmonary related referrals:** [tr.pulmonaryrehab@nhs.net](mailto:tr.pulmonaryrehab@nhs.net)

Postal Address:

**Cardiac / Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service**

**Room G01 – Administration, Main Admin Block**

**Kendray Hospital**

**Doncaster Road**

**Barnsley**  
**S70 3RD**

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## **Teledermatology - referral updates**

Practices do not need to add a new patient when an existing referral needs updating. By doing this it allows consultants to see all images and clinical notes on one page to ensure that no relevant information is missed.

A step by step guide on how to update Teledermatology referrals can be found [here](#)

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## **NICE Guidance for Primary Care - February 2020**

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

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## **National Diabetes Prevention Programme - Clinic Availability - March 2020**

GP's and Practice Nurses are asked to refer to the programme where appropriate. Further details and programme dates can be found [here](#)

The Eligibility criteria is:

- Are aged over 18
- Not pregnant at referral
- Blood glucose level in the past 12 months that indicates prediabetes (HbA1c 42-47mmol/mol; FPG 5.5 – 6.9mmol/l)
- No subsequent diagnosis of Type 2 Diabetes

Please refer patients using the attached [form](#) and send to [healthieryou.syandb@nhs.net](mailto:healthieryou.syandb@nhs.net)

For further information please contact: [sarah.clarke85@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.clarke85@nhs.net)

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## Digital Application Pilot - Structured online education for patients with Type 2 Diabetes 'Changing Health'

### All Clinical Pharmacists can now refer

The digital application is designed for patients that are unable or unwilling to participate in the face to face structured education programme for Type 2 diabetes. It follows the same format as the X-Perf course and is provided by Changing Health

The CCG currently has 32 licences to use before the end of March and encourage all participating practices and Clinical Pharmacists to suggest and offer to all recently diagnosed Type 2 patients.

### Eligibility and exclusion criteria can be found [here](#)

Talking points/structure when in conversations with people about Changing Health can also be found [here](#)

Please direct patients to <http://www.changinghealth.com/barnsley>

For further information please contact: [sarah.clarke85@nhs.net](mailto:sarah.clarke85@nhs.net)

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## SWYPFT update on plans to optimise SystmOne in 2020/21

Colleagues at SWYPFT have shared plans for the next phase of the optimisation of SystmOne.

A letter from SWYPFT's Chief Executive, Rob Webster has recently been circulated to practices. The letter can be found [here](#) and outlines what will be going live and when.

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## Macmillan website

Macmillan have developed a useful [website](#) that is tailored for GP's, and Practice nurses in supporting them to care for patients and their families from their cancer diagnosis, through treatment and towards end of life. There are useful toolkit's, resources and information that can be used for GP's own clinical learning and also in supporting patients.

Staff can also sign up to receive a useful quarterly e-newsletter discussing recent

advances, new resources and support that could be useful to us in our day to day working.

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## **NEW: Barnsley 'Dementia and Me' - Newsletter for professionals**

The first Dementia and Me newsletter for professionals has been launched! Find out what is happening in Barnsley, regionally and nationally, as well as what training and events are available. Click [here](#) to read the newsletter.

Want to contribute to the next newsletter? Have a good news story to share? Please get in touch at: [dementiaandme@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:dementiaandme@barnsley.gov.uk)

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## **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](mailto:IT_Servicedesk@embedhealth.co.uk)

## **SAFEGUARDING**

The training offer below is offered at level 3 and can be used to contribute to safeguarding

- **Friday 10 July** - Teen Vulnerability and the Risk of Exploitation
- **Thursday 16 July** - Understanding Neglect and the Effect on Children and Young People

Attendance at the above conferences is free for employees of partner agencies (Barnsley MBC, Barnsley NHS, South Yorkshire Police, Probation Service and CAFCASS, all Barnsley schools/academies/colleges, and organisations which provide training for the Barnsley SCB Multi Agency programme). For other agencies the fee is £35.

If you would like to book a place, please access the Barnsley MBC Personal Online Development System (POD). The link for external applicants is here:  
<https://barnsley.learningpool.com>

If you do not have a POD account please email [Marion Proudfoot](mailto:Marion.Proudfoot@barnsley.gov.uk) or email [pod@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:pod@barnsley.gov.uk). For technical problems with POD please email [pod@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:pod@barnsley.gov.uk)