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We are in a system in significant financial deficit that has to balance, and that leaves us with difficult decisions that, along with questions of workforce, are critical to our success and I know that primary care leadership, grounded in the patients’ community, is a voice not to be silenced as we work with partners to learn from the past and shape things for the future.  This week there’s much to read but do have a look at the research bulletin as we forge stronger links through Rachal and the research team and if you can find ways of sharing the Grapevine questionnaire with patients with SMI then please do push it out.  Hope the weather holds for a sunny weekend,  Sarah  If you have any COVID-19 related queries, please send them through to: [warnoccg.covid19primarycarecommunications@nhs.net](mailto:warnoccg.covid19primarycarecommunications@nhs.net). | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person smiling for the camera  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | |  | | --- | | **Dr Sarah Raistrick**  CCG Chair  NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group | | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | If you'd like to have Practice News and other relevant CCG updates sent to you directly, please email [cwccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:cwccg.communications@nhs.net) |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | | Latest information for practices    **Go Live of Myton Hospice Read Only Access to SWFT Community EMIS**  Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ69-1/c.aspx) a communication from SWFT IT regarding the Myton Hospice go live of read only access to SWFT’s Community EMIS EPR.  **GP referral form for Covid-19 vaccination with history of allergy**  The quality of the referrals received to the vaccine reaction clinic has been variable, resulting in patients needing to repeat their history multiple times.    To try and address this, the attached referral form as an [Excel Form](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ6A-1/c.aspx) has been developed to ensure that the appropriate information is submitted to ensure the patient gets to the right place first time.    The outline of the pathway is detailed below…   * GPs send referral to GEH: [Covid-19vaccine@geh.nhs.uk](mailto:Covid-19vaccine@geh.nhs.uk) * GEH triage referral (directing some patients to GEH’s vaccine or Immunology clinic, and others, who likely require Pfizer due to age or otherwise, to UHCW) * Reviewed by UHCW DCMO to decide whether the patient is fine to proceed under nurse protocol, or whether they require a prescription and medical supervision whilst the vaccine is administered and during the wait period     **COVID-19 Encouraging Vaccinations Arts Project**  **On behalf of Warwickshire County Council**    Please see the [attached update](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ6B-1/c.aspx) on the vaccine arts project as provided by Jennifer Robinson.   * So far 5 of the 7 artists have shared their finished works with us. * To date we have created social media content (which has started going out on WCC’s channels from this week) * An overview of all the projects has been created along with suggested social media to share each project * This has also been shared with Public Health and community engagement colleagues for further sharing, along with our external health partners at CCG, NHS and Trusts. * The artwork has been shared in our community engagement pack * Gayatri’s artwork should be showing up on bus rears around the county imminently, with other types of vehicle wraps to follow soon. * Michelle shared the comic strip artwork with regulatory services for suggested use on back of toilet doors in venues to target younger people. * A news release, inclusion in WCC newsletters and internal WCC comms are to follow within the next week.     **SMI Annual Physical Health Check Survey**  Grapevine are looking into the barriers for people with severe mental health illness (SMI) for accessing health checks, Covid vaccinations and flu vaccinations.    They need your help to promote [this survey.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGFH1-1/c.aspx) to find out more information about how to make the annual physical health checks more accessible.    The survey is for anyone aged 18 and older with a serious mental illness. It will help Grapevine to find out:   * Whether patients have recently attended a physical health check. * The barriers that stop them attending a physical health check.     Please find attached below promotional leaflets:     * [APHC A4 flyer](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGE6O-1/c.aspx) * [APHC A5 flyer](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGE6P-1/c.aspx)   **Extension of temporary changes to GP Contract under the pandemic regulations**  The following temporary changes to the GP Contract in England will continue under the pandemic regulations until **30 September 2021:**   * A suspension of the requirement that practices report to commissioners about the Friends and Family Test returns. * A temporary suspension of the requirement for individual patient consent in certain circumstances, in order to encourage increased use of electronic repeat dispensing (eRD). * A continuation of the temporary increase in the number of appointment slots that practices make available for direct booking by 111 up to 1 slot per 500 patients per day.  These slots continue not to be appointments in the traditional sense, but practices should clinically review patient referred by 111 and contact the patient to arrange appropriate follow-up. Practices should make slots available in line with demand, and for many practices this will be fewer than 1 slot per 500 patients per day.   **iPlato Decommission Statement**  Following the introduction of accuRx PLUS Batch Messaging in May this year, the iPlato Service will now be decommissioned on the 31st July 2021. The free myGP app will remain available for Patients.    Guidance and Training articles on accuRx PLUS Batch Messaging and Appointment Reminders can be found here:[Batch Messaging & Appointment Reminders Resource Centre | accuRx Help Center](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGQFZ-1/c.aspx)    For any queries, please contact:  •           Coventry, Bilal Tabassum, [bilal.tabassum@nhs.net](mailto:bilal.tabassum@nhs.net)  •           Warks North, Tom Sugarman [t.sugarman@nhs.net](mailto:t.sugarman@nhs.net)  •           Rugby, Toyosi Durowoju, [toyosi.durowoju@nhs.net](mailto:toyosi.durowoju@nhs.net)  **NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme**  Please see details below with regards to a revised process for referring those over 80 years of age to the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme.  In advance of procurement of Framework 3 of the NHS DPP, entry requirements for the programme have been reviewed.  The process for referring people aged over 80 years is being updated to support appropriate consideration of the risks and benefits of referral to a programme likely to result in weight loss. This aligns with processes for the new NHS digital weight management service. There continues to be no age limit for the programme.  Referral forms are currently being amended to allow referrers to provide written confirmation to their NHS DPP provider that they consider the benefits of the programme to outweigh potential risks associated with weight loss for the individual. Completion of this section will only be necessary for referrals of individuals aged over 80 years.  For people already on the programme or currently paused or deferred, no retrospective confirmation from General Practice will be required. Providers will be reminded to ensure that goal setting, particularly in relation to weight loss in participants aged over 80 years, is appropriate to an individual’s circumstances.  **Consultant Connect – GP Feedback on UHCW Cardiology A&G Pilot**  We are pleased to share some GP feedback on the UHCW Cardiology pilot, please see the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AHE38-1/c.aspx) to see the GP’s experience of using the service.  If you have any questions or want a dedicated training session on how to use the service then please contact your Account Manager Joanne Hardway  ([joanne.hardway@consultantconnect.org.uk](mailto:joanne.hardway@consultantconnect.org.uk))    **PTSD Support for Community**  We have received notification that this service has recently redesigned their website with free resources and guides for people with PTSD should you wish to signpost; [www.ptsdsupport.co.uk](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ6C-1/c.aspx)  **NICE guideline publication – Type 1 diabetes in adults: diagnosis and management**  This final guideline has now been published on the [NICE website](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AH7QI-1/c.aspx). Please note, this update is focused on the long-acting insulin recommendations only. Further updates will be published in due course.  You can also find the [supporting evidence](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AH7QJ-1/c.aspx), [tools and resources](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AH7QK-1/c.aspx) as well as all the [stakeholder comments](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AH7QL-1/c.aspx) that we received during consultation and the responses to these comments. The comments were invaluable in helping us to develop and refine the guideline. We have also produced an [equality impact assessment](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AH7QM-1/c.aspx) to support the guideline.  The recommendations from this guideline have been included in the [NICE Pathway](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AH7QN-1/c.aspx)on Type 1 diabetes in adults, which brings together everything we have said on Type 1 diabetes in adults: diagnosis and management (update) in an interactive flowchart. There is brief information about the guideline for people using services, carers and the public at ‘[Information for the public](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AH7QO-1/c.aspx)’.  If you have any further queries, please contact [T1DiabetesAdults@nice.org.uk](mailto:T1DiabetesAdults@nice.org.uk)    Trainings, events & surveys  **Save the date: Service at Coventry Cathedral**  On Sunday 12th September there will be a service in Coventry Cathedral in honour of the work done and in recognition of the experience all health and social care staff through the pandemic.  This event is for all NHS staff and more details of the times and bookings will be shared once available.    **New E-Learning module - Modern Slavery**  We are sharing the following information on behalf of PHE and West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit.    The Home Office is pleased to announce the launch of a new E-learning module focussed on child victims of modern slavery. Building on the [First Responder training](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ6E-1/c.aspx) developed by the Home Office in 2020, we have now released a second, child-focussed, module which aims to further develop practitioners’ understanding of modern slavery from a child safeguarding perspective. The E-learning will be hosted on the Modern Slavery and Organised Immigration Crime Unit's (MSOICU) website.    The primary target audience of the E-learning will be the statutory safeguarding partners within England and Wales, but it will also provide useful context for other First Responders across the UK. The module focusses on child victims of modern slavery, the steps practitioners should take to safeguard victims, and the role of the NRM in these cases.    The module includes content on:  ·       Child-specific indicators of MS and why children are particularly vulnerable  ·       Grooming and recruitment into exploitation  ·       Child criminal exploitation  ·       Child sexual exploitation  ·       Section 45 defence  ·       Safeguarding and making an NRM referrals    We would strongly encourage all First Responders and frontline professionals who come into contact with children to take the training. It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete and there is an accompanying workbook to help consolidate the user’s learning.    We have included a survey at the end of the training to capture high level anonymised data on where the user works and to invite feedback on the module.    **The new E-learning module can be found**[**here**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ6F-1/c.aspx)  **For more info and resources on Modern Slavery:**[**Modern slavery training: resource page**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ6G-1/c.aspx)    West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit  Lloyd House, Colmore Circus Queensway,  Birmingham, B4 6NQ  [www.westmidlands-vru.org](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ6H-1/c.aspx)  **Tell us your experiences of the Health Visiting Service**  We are in the process of recommissioning the Warwickshire 0-5 Public Health Nursing Service, which includes:   * the **Health Visiting Service** * the **Family Nurse Partnership Service**   As part of this process, we would value feedback from all Warwickshire’s GPs and Practice Nurses. **Please tell us about your experience of working with the Warwickshire 0-5 Public Health Nursing Service**.   * How well do you feel the Service is meeting the needs of the 0-5 families you work with? * Are there ways to strengthen partnerships between your service and the 0-5 Public Health Nursing Service - to improve outcomes for preschool children and families?   It should take only 4 minutes to complete this survey: [**https://forms.office.com/r/Q4FZDRtSkF**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGJ6I-1/c.aspx)**.**  This survey will remain open until Thursday 12 August.  If you have any queries, please contact theFamily Wellbeing Team, Strategy & Commissioning: Tel: 01926 731443 or 01926 737765, [familywellbeingteam@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:familywellbeingteam@warwickshire.gov.uk).  Kindest regards  **Dr Shade Agboola MBBS, FFPH, PhD, Director of Public Health**  **Death Cafe**  Join a discussion group with tea, biscuits and conversation about death and dying.  Death Cafes began in London and now happen all over the world. There's a need for openness around the subject of death and dying, as it's something we often don't talk about, but that doesn't mean we don't have questions and thoughts on it.  If you come along, you'll find no set agenda, or set topics. Just a welcoming environment where people can sit together and think about death in whatever way interests that group.  Compassionate Communities, along with training organisation Omega, are your hosts for the July event in Kenilworth on:Saturday 31st July, 10.30-12.30  Book on here: [https://bit.ly/3hwn8VM](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-EDPX-3W4C1S-AGK9A-1/c.aspx) | | | |