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| **Welcome from CCG Chair** |

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| **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News**For those of you fresh from half term breaks welcome back! As the nights draw in it may make our GP days start and end in darkness but I hope you are able to reflect on the joys we face in our work as well as survive and overcome the pressures. While politically charged we have submitted a system plan and application for Winter Access Funding (just over £4 million potentially available to us) and await the outcome. CCG leads, the superb Primary Care Team and our GP Federations have helped develop plans that could relieve pressure on our staff and improve patient’s access and care. This bulletin has a few nuggets as well as some dry but useful items including World Diabetes Day update - we hope you will join us for the Lion’s led Diabetes awareness day if you can! |

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| Latest information for practices**Electronic Community Nursing and Therapy Referral form**Following feedback from both Primary Care and staff at CWPT, the electronic form has been modified to include referral to therapy. Further changes to GP gateway have also been made to include a criteria to help explain the Therapy referral process as well as the community nursing criteria.  Whilst staff can still ring ISPA to refer patients, using the electronic referral form is an easier process and provides more comprehensive information to aid triage.To access the form please follow the link to the page on [GP Gateway.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYBCY-1/c.aspx)**GP access - ‘Need to know’ information for your patients**For a wide range of **info ‘Need to know ’for websites/phones/social media** to help GP Practices to manage demand, please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYSFQ-1/c.aspx) for more information.**Security Advice for Pharmacies and GP Practices**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC7X-1/c.aspx) security advice for your information. If you have any questions please contact england.westmidlandscd@nhs.net.    **Hepatitis vaccination PGDs**Attached are [Hepatitis A](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC7Y-1/c.aspx), [Hepatitis B](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC7Z-1/c.aspx) and [Hepatitis A/B](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC80-1/c.aspx) PGDs to replace those currently in use.  As always the previous versions should now be archived and retained as per NHS records policy and the attached should be read, understood and signed by all users and counter-signed on behalf of the practice.   If you have any questions about the PGD content or this process please contact the Screening and Immunisation Team, NHS England and NHS Improvement – Midlands, responsible for your area:    **West** (Shropshire, Staffordshire, Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Herefordshire, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Warwickshire, Wolverhampton & Worcestershire) england.wmid-imms@nhs.net**DTaPIPV and TdIPV PGDs**Attached are the [DTaPIPV](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC81-1/c.aspx)  and [TdIPV](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC82-1/c.aspx) PGDs to replace those currently in use.  Note that the TdIPV PGD is valid from 1st November but the DTaPIPV PGD does not replace the current version until 1st December. Once the new versions are in use, please archive and retain the previous versions as per NHS records policy.  The attached should be read, understood and signed by all users and counter-signed on behalf of the practice before being used by practice staff.   If you have any questions about the PGD content or this process please contact the Screening and Immunisation Team, NHS England and NHS Improvement – Midlands, responsible for your area:    **West** (Shropshire, Staffordshire, Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Herefordshire, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Warwickshire, Wolverhampton & Worcestershire) england.wmid-imms@nhs.net   **Supply issue with Fixapost® (latanoprost 50microgram/ml / timolol 5mg/ml) 0.2ml unit dose preservative free eye drops**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC83-1/c.aspx) a Medicine Supply Notification for: ·      A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Fixapost® (latanoprost 50microgram/ml / timolol 5mg/ml) 0.2ml unit dose preservative free eye drops.

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| **Medicine** | **Out of stock** | **Alternatives** |
| Fixapost® (latanoprost 50microgram/ml / timolol 5mg/ml) 0.2ml unit dose preservative free eye drops. | Until Mid-November 2021 | Monopost® (latanoprost) 50microgram/ml 0.2ml unit dose preservative free eye drops.Eysano® (timolol) 5mg/ml and 2.5mg/ml eye drops preservative freeTiopex® (timolol) 1mg/g gel eye drops 0.4g unit dose preservative free.Other preservative-free combination eye drops also remain available.Please see MSN for further information. |

      There have also been changes to the resupply dates of the medicines listed below. These communications were previously circulated via the NHSE&I commissioning routes.

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| **Original MSN/SDA reference** | **Date of original MSN/SDA** | **Supply issue** | **Resupply date originally communicated** | **Updated resupply date as of w/c****25th October 2021** |   |
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| MSN/2020/053 | 02/10/2020 | Desmopressin Octim Nasal Spray | Mid 2021 | Discontinued |   |
| MSN/2020/055 | 15/10/2020 | DDAVP 100mcg/ml intranasal solution | Mid 2021 | August 2023 |   |
| MSN/2021/034 | 12/07/2021 | Gentamicin 0.3% w/v and Hydrocortisone acetate 1% w/v (Gentisone HC) Ear Drops | w/c 25th October 2021 | End of November 2021 |   |

      Please note that for supply issues that have been categorised as tier 1 or 2, DHSC and the MSRG have requested that the NHSE&I commissioning routes are used to reach community pharmacy and GP practices. More serious supply issues are communicated via the Central Alerting System for action. If you have any queries please contact: DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk   **Supply issue with Sectral® (Acebutolol) 100mg capsules**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC84-1/c.aspx) a Medicine Supply Notification for: ·       A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Sectral® (Acebutolol) 100mg capsules.

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| **Medicine** | **Out of stock** | **Alternatives** |
| Sectral® (Acebutolol) 100mg capsules | Discontinuation.       Stock expected to be exhausted by the end of November 2021. | Alternative beta blockers.      Acebutolol 200mg capsules and 400mg tablets.      Unlicensed imports can be sourced. |

Please be aware this communication is also being circulated separately to all community pharmacies in England. Please note that for supply issues that have been categorised as tier 1 or 2, DHSC and the MSRG have requested that the NHSE&I commissioning routes are used to reach community pharmacy and GP practices. More serious supply issues are communicated via the Central Alerting System for action. If you have any queries please contact: DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk    **ReSPECT Forms Version Control**Please ensure that you are using the latest version of the form which is version 3 [- see attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYC85-1/c.aspx)The feedback centrally from the Resuscitation council received so far is that the form facilitates a much better conversation than version 2.  The accompanying patient information [leaflets](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYBCZ-1/c.aspx) for version 3 are also invaluable, therefore please discard any version 2 forms that you may have in stock, thank you.   **First Contact Physiotherapy (FCP) Service**[The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy has put together a resource pack](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYBD0-1/c.aspx), supported by the Practice Managers Association, to help GP practices integrate their First Contact Physiotherapy (FCP) service. The quick guide includes top tips and checklists to support the induction and implementation of FCP services.   **Action Required - TPP Data Issue - Shingles Service****On behalf of the CQRS Team**TPP have notified NHS Digital of an issue with their extracts for the Shingles service, which resulted in an incorrect submission of data for September 2021. In response, TPP have now re-submitted the correct data to CQRS. This data is now available for declaration and approval in CQRS.**Impact**·       Practices impacted by this issue may have received an overpayment·       Declarations in CQRS that were approved and submitted to PCSE before the updated data was received will have been processed for payment. NHSE/I Primary Care Group will liaise with regional finance leads to confirm the approach for reconciliation of overpayments. The reconciliation process and any associated actions will then be communicated in due course.·       Any declared payments that were not approved and have been adjusted will be returned to the practice for declaration·       There is no impact to payments for months’ prior to September 2021**Action required**The following actions are required by practices and commissioners:·       Declarations or approvals may continue for the shingles service as per usual**If you have any questions please contact****support@cqrs.co.uk****.****GP IT Inventory**In the coming weeks, the CCG GP IT Analysts will be contacting practices to assist check that the IT Equipment inventory data is up to date. Please support the team and help them with this standard periodic review process.**Learning Disability (LD) Annual Health Checks (AHC) Update**1)The £30 additional payment for completion of LD Annual Health Checks has been extended for the remainder of the 2021/22 financial year. This means that each completed check carries a total payment of £170.2)Data shows that last year, 85% of completed LD AHCs took place during October – March. Please be reminded that there are a range of resources and easy read documents available to support your practice’s LD AHC process. Easy read leaflets, action plans and invite templates are all available in Section D here: Learning Disability Services | Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (covwarkpt.nhs.uk)3)Please be reminded that as part of the LD AHS DES, the patient should receive a personalised Health Action Plan. You may wish to use this easy read template download.cfm (covwarkpt.nhs.uk)4)The Community LD Team are offering virtual LD AHC training sessions, via MS Teams during November and December 2021, details of forthcoming sessions and how to book are as follows:**Session 2: Wed 24th November at 10am – 12pm****Session 3: Thursday 9th December at 1pm – 3pm**(Please note content is the same for all sessions, please book your preferred date)This invitation is open to all staff but will be of particular benefit to those involved in the delivery of annual health checks for people on your practice LD register, including the lead GP for learning disability, lead Practice Nurse and Practice Manager/Senior Receptionist. To book your place, please email Stuart Faulconbridge (Stuart.Faulconbridge@nhs.net) providing your name, role and practice plus which date you wish to attend. 5)If you require some advice from the Community LD Team and do not feel a formal referral for support is required, you can email the team on CLDTGPadvice@covwarkpt.nhs.uk6)We currently have two specialist LD nurses working within Coventry and Warwickshire who can provide bespoke support to help practices develop sustainable and high quality annual health check approaches and review LD registers. They are also able to work with practices who experience high level of DNA rates from their LD patients, to encourage and support attendance. If you would like to pursue this free support please email michelle.cresswell2@nhs.net      Training, events & surveys**Diabetes awareness event - 14 November**Please see the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYBD4-1/c.aspx) flyer regarding a diabetes awareness event taking place in Coventry, it would be great if you could share this with your contacts/connections as the event is open to anyone who wishes to come along.    NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the Lions Club of Coventry Godiva in partnership have organised a Diabetes and Health Awareness Event to support local communities. The event will be taking place on Sunday 14th November 2021, from 10.00 am until 3.00pm at the Ramgharia Gurdwara, 1103 Foleshill Road, Coventry, CV6 6EP.To mark World Diabetes Day 2021 in Coventry, the NHS and the Lions Club aim to raise awareness of the impact that diabetes can cause, how to prevent getting the disease in the first place, how to access local services for support. The theme for World Diabetes Day 2021-23 is access to diabetes care. 100 years after the discovery of insulin, millions of people with diabetes around the world cannot access the care they need. People with diabetes require ongoing care and support to manage their condition and avoid complications. In Coventry, we want as many people as possible to know that support services are available to access.**Free Maternity Action webinar: Access to housing, support and primary healthcare for Afghan women who are pregnant or new mothers**This webinar will improve participants understanding of the housing, support and healthcare entitlements of Afghan women with a variety of immigration statuses, including those who arrived under the evacuation and resettlement programmes.    This webinar is targeted at **midwives and health professionals**who are supporting Afghan women in the UK. There will be opportunities to ask questions and useful contacts and information resources will be provided.    The webinar is on **Tuesday,16th of November 2021,10:30 am to 12 noon:**[**Support, Housing, and access to Primary Healthcare for Afghan Women Tickets, Tue 16 Nov 2021 at 10:30 | Eventbrite**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYBD1-1/c.aspx)   **The webinar will cover:**\*Update of Afghans living in the UK\*Various statutes a Afghan women may hold in the the UK\*Various support and housing options for Afghan women who are pregnant or new mothers\*Registering with a GP\*HC2 certificates for pregnant women\*Maternity Exemptions Certificates\*Useful resources\*Q+ A session.    **Additional Demand & Capacity Sessions - 24th November and 1st December 2021**Due to popular demand two additional online regional Capacity and Delivery sessions have been arranged for general practice/PCN staff to be held on the 24th November and 1st December (12.30-2.00pm) using MS Teams.  These sessions are identical to the ones held previously, so there is no need to book a place if you have already attended one of the earlier sessions.The sessions are 90 minutes each and are identical, so participants only need to attend on one of the dates.  The sessions will help participants gain a practical understanding of demand and capacity and how this information can be used to better manage service provision and aid in designing more robust needs based services at a practice and Primary Care Network level.  The sessions are open to all General Practice staff, PCN Clinical Directors and other PCN staff and will be provided by the Time for Care team.  The [attached flyer](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYCLO-1/c.aspx)provides additional information regarding the aims of the sessions, details of the presenters and a booking link.  To book a place on either of the sessions, please click the link: [Demand and Capacity  Webinar I](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYBD2-1/c.aspx)It is hoped that the sessions will help practices as they prepare for managing demand through winter.   **Midlands GP Practice Training Event**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYCLP-1/c.aspx) a flyer for a Midlands event which is taking place on 8th December 2021, 1.00pm – 2.30pm via Microsoft Teams **“Safe Management of Controlled Drugs in Midlands GP Practices”.**This is a Midlands wide event aimed at GP practices and PCNs to promote the safe prescribing and management of CDs in practices as well as looking at other aspects such as governance, key issues for practices and case studies. The event will include speakers from the CQC, Police Controlled Drug Liaison Officers and NHS England and Improvement.   Should you feel this event would be of interest to any of your colleagues within the practice please encourage them to attend. Booking details can be found on the flyer.    **Safer Sleeping Webinar**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYCLQ-1/c.aspx) for information from the safeguarding team regarding a webinar on**16thNovember** for ‘Safer Sleeping’.   Newsletters**EMIS Roundup**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-G9J6-3W4C1S-BYCLR-1/c.aspx) EMIS Weekly Roundup:  Re-enabling document viewing in Online Services, Seasonal Influenza searches, EMIS Live events and much more.VacanciesNone to report. |

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