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| **Welcome from CCG Chair** |

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| **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News**               Dear All, In case some of you have run out of relaxation options on a Friday evening or weekend here is the newsletter with some lovely surveys and future job opportunities in practices, Training Hub and on the George Eliot board, as well as a course and some information to keep you up to date and consolidate emails in one place.  To add, we have been meeting at system and as GPs at the CCG and next week with the Clinical Advisory Group that meet fortnightly (GB GPs, LMC, GP Place Leads…) to further develop GP engagement and influence at the ICS. We’ll be out to wider discussion with a straw man (hearing that phrase a lot recently) for rapid engagement and then endorsement so we that can start the transition and ensure Care Collaboratives and Place remain focused on population health improvement with embedded GP leadership. Core contract will be held at ICS level and managed there through primary care committee as it is now. Thanks in advance for the rigorous debate that will follow.  |

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| Latest information for practices         **NHSE Update: Vaccination as a condition of deployment (VCOD) for all healthcare workers letter and FAQ**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U0-1/c.aspx) latest guidance on ‘Vaccination as a condition of deployment (VCOD) for all healthcare workers’.  NHSE have provided FAQs - [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U1-1/c.aspx) which include detail on recruitment and recommendations for any formal processes which may have already commenced.                                                                              **Domiciliary phlebotomy**Due to some GP Practices providing the following number 02476 961380 to their patients, CWPT are now experiencing a high volume of calls from patients requesting to arrange a domiciliary blood test.  This number is allocated as a direct line for GP and clinical services only, and should not be shared with patients as these calls are blocking the line for surgeries wanting to request appointments.         GP Practices are advised to contact the Phlebotomy team for correct number to share with patients.                                                  Thank you         **Stocktake**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DBUG9-1/c.aspx) a message regarding The Fuller Stocktake; a national review of next steps for how Primary Care will work in Integrated Care Systems.         **FREE: Diabetes and Ramadan Webinar**Please can you share details of the Diabetes UK Ramadan webinar with your network – poster [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U3-1/c.aspx). The webinar will be taking place on **Thursday 17th February, 5pm-6.30pm via Zoom**. **Register**: [Diabetes and Ramadan - How to prepare and participate in the holy month Tickets, Thu 17 Feb 2022 at 17:00 | Eventbrite](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U4-1/c.aspx)           **Request process for an Echocardiogram**Please note that GPs in Warwickshire will need to use the following email address to request an Echocardiogram: GEHEchoGenericSharedMailbox@geh.nhs.uk.                                             [Attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U5-1/c.aspx) is the new request form which GPs will need to complete and send to the above email address.         **Disruption of Supply****FROM: Lilly’s Medical Information Team**I regret to inform you that there will be a disruption to the supply and availability of Trulicity® (dulaglutide) 3.0 mg and 4.5 mg doses in the United Kingdom. The anticipated shortages of 3.0 mg and 4.5 mg are short-term, with wholesalers and pharmacies expected to be replenished in April 2022.  Trulicity® 0.75 mg and 1.5 mg doses and other Lilly diabetes medicines are **not** impacted by this disruption.         The current 2–3-month shortage is due to higher than expected demand impacting multiple markets and not as a result of any quality or regulatory issues.          Lilly is working around the clock to remedy the shortages. Lilly continues to invest in additional manufacturing and supply capacity around the world and is working to bring this online as soon as possible. We are also working to notify all affected healthcare professionals across the United Kingdom.         **For patients on 3.0 mg and 4.5 mg doses of Trulicity**®**:*** Please use your clinical judgement to determine the best course of action.
* Potential alternatives may include:
* Temporarily reverting to Trulicity® 1.5 mg, with appropriate glycaemic monitoring
* Switching patients to an alternative GLP-1 Receptor Agonist

Lilly apologises for the disruption this will cause over the next 2-3 months. Please contact me if you have any questions related to this. Alternatively, you can contact Lilly’s Medical Information Team on 01256 315000 or medinfo\_ukhub@lilly.com.         **For Trulicity® Prescribing Information, click**[**here**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U6-1/c.aspx). **Kind regards****Kully Daheley****Territory Business Manager - Diabetes****Eli Lilly and Company (UK)**Lilly House, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 4FATel: +44 01256 315000                                          Mob: +44 07584 264753daheley\_kully@network.lilly.com | [www.lilly.com](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U7-1/c.aspx)         **Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) 3mg and 4.5mg strength temporary supply problem**There is a temporary disruption to the supply and availability of [dulaglutide (Trulicity®)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U8-1/c.aspx) 3 mg and 4.5 mg doses which is expected to be resolved in April 2022.  The 0.75mg and 1.5mg doses are not impacted by this supply disruption.                                        The Trulicity® pens are single use so the 1.5mg pen cannot be used to deliver the higher doses of 3mg and 4.5mg and would require the patient to use multiple pens to deliver the higher dose.  In addition, the price of dulaglutide is flat priced so the 1.5mg pen costs the same as the 3mg and 4.5mg pen which means it will be significantly more expensive to use the 1.5mg pens to administer the higher doses.                                        The local diabetes team have provided the following guidance to consider;* Temporarily reverting to [Trulicity® 1.5 mg](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3U9-1/c.aspx), with appropriate glycemic monitoring.  This may be more appropriate for those patients where there has not been a significant reduction in their glycemic control when the higher dose was initiated.
* Switching patients to an alternative GLP-1 Receptor Agonist e.g. [semaglutide (Ozempic®) 1mg once weekly injection](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UA-1/c.aspx%22%20%5Co%20%22https%3A//cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UA-1/c.aspx).  Note: one pen delivers 4 doses of 1mg.  The patient should be advised that they may experience side effects such as nausea or vomiting when starting the new GLP-1 receptor agonist

Contact your local medicines optimisation team if you have any questions.         **Help shape UHCW's Organisational Strategy**University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust (UHCW) are seeking your views on the refresh of their Organisational Strategy, More than a Hospital. They are asking stakeholders to help shape their aims and aspirations for the next eight years and would really like to hear from you.  You can share your views by emailing cwccg.communications@nhs.net  or directing them to Sarah Raistrick via s.raistrick1@nhs.netDownload [this letter](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DBU8W-1/c.aspx) and summary documents:***please note the download link expires on Friday, 18th February.***  The document will guide you through the Strategy. **Cervical screening assets**Please click [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB43F-1/c.aspx) to download cervical screening assets should you wish to include on your websites or waiting rooms.                                                                                                              Training, events & surveys**Free Webinar: Identifying health inequalities: CVDPREVENT a national primary care audit****Tuesday 22nd February 2022, 13:00pm to 14:00pm**CVDPREVENT will provide a foundation for professionally-led quality improvement in individual GP practices across Primary Care Networks (PCNs). It will support primary care in understanding how many patients with CVD and/or the high-risk conditions are potentially undiagnosed, or under or over treated. The audit will provide data to highlight gaps, identify inequalities, and opportunities for improvement. In this webinar, you will hear from expert speakers and panellists on the ambitions and objectives of CVDPREVENT. The discussion will feature analysis and opinion on how health inequalities in cardiovascular disease can be improved in the context of an evolving and changing healthcare system.[Register Now >](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UB-1/c.aspx)                     Newsletters**National PPE Acute and Primary Customer Insight Newsletter – Jan 2022**Welcome to the January [National PPE Acute and Primary Customer Insight newsletter – January 2022](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UC-1/c.aspx)- To enhance your experience of the newsletters, please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UD-1/c.aspx) details of the two navigational tools that you can use in the links to help you easily navigate the pages and for quick reference.         **Please be advised in order to view this link, copy and paste to search bar**[National PPE Acute and Primary Care Customer Insight update (office.com)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UC-1/c.aspx)**Covid Vaccine Bulletin**On behalf of the Midlands Covid Advice and Response Service (CARS), please find the latest Covid Vaccination Bulletin [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UE-1/c.aspx) for your information.Vacancies**George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust, Non-executive Director**There is a vacancy for a Non-executive Director (NED) at George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust (GEH). This is an exceptional opportunity to share your talents and expertise to make a positive difference to the lives of people served by the Trust. The successful candidate will Chair the Quality and Assurance Committee. Please find more information [here.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UF-1/c.aspx)**ICB Chief Medical Officer (CMO)**This is a unique opportunity for an inspirational and ambitious person to join us on our journey to transform services for our communities in Coventry and Warwickshire. You will be an experienced and credible medical leader, able to demonstrate extensive knowledge of the health, care and local government landscape and a deep understanding of the social determinants of health. In this role you will be lead the ICBs approach to population health and tackling inequality, and be the executive lead for the developing digital strategy for the system.      To apply, please [click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DBUDC-1/c.aspx). **Red Roofs Surgery Vacancies**There are currently vacancies for Salaried GPs *(details attached*[*here*](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UG-1/c.aspx)*)* and ANPs *(details attached*[*here*](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UH-1/c.aspx)*)* at Red Roofs Surgery.**Population Health Fellowship**There is currently a position for   Population Health Fellowship working for the Training Hub- Closing date is 11th March and I have asked applications to joanne.shaw34@nhs.net         Please see attached:* [Advert](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UI-1/c.aspx)
* [Application form](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UJ-1/c.aspx)
* [Person Specification](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UK-1/c.aspx)
* [Rough Guide](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UL-1/c.aspx)
* [Briefing](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-HV3J-3W4C1S-DB3UM-1/c.aspx)
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