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Please also consider reissuing invitations to patients who may have previously declined an appointment earlier this year due to fears linked to COVID-19.  Every patient should leave their AHC with a clear Health Action Plan. An easy read example template, co-developed by local people with LD, is available [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7P5-1/c.aspx) (scroll down to “Useful Documents”) along with a range of other resources to help you deliver these important checks.    Having been highlighted as the worst performing system in the country for delivery of AHCs during 2019/20, we have made great strides in improving both quantity and quality of these checks, with evidence of increased use of reasonable adjustments and accessible information. Please look out for the launch of a “LD Friendly Kitemark” that people with a LD have been involved in developing, coming soon.  Finally, if your practice has accessed the support of the Insight LD Nurses Ruth and Claire this year, please complete this short feedback survey to enable the CCG to evaluate the impact of this service and to inform future commissioning activity [Enhanced Health Facilitation Project Survey (surveymonkey.co.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7P6-1/c.aspx)  I’ll close by sharing a quote from a local patient with LD *“My life should be a healthy, long, enjoyable one – the same as my friends and everyone else.”*Thank you to everyone for the effort that has been put into arranging and completing AHCs so far this year – please keep going! | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person wearing glasses  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | | |  | | --- | | **Michelle Cresswell**  Clinical Transformation Lead  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    **PMS schemes – Expressions of Interest**  Please find attached the Expression of Interest forms for PMS Schemes:   * [Cancer Care](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7P7-1/c.aspx) * [Mental Health Champions](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7P8-1/c.aspx) * [Special Allocation](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7P9-1/c.aspx)   Practices are to sign and return to the contracting email address **FAO Mike Towers.**If you are interested in delivering one or more of the services / schemes, please complete the table on the attached expression of interest form and return to **[cwccg.pc-contracting@nhs.net](mailto:cwccg.pc-contracting@nhs.net" \o "mailto:cwccg.pc-contracting@nhs.net) by Tuesday 1st March 2022.**  I appreciate this may be an early date to be able to return one or all of these, if this is not achievable due to annual leave / sickness or pending decision in the PCN please do get in touch to confirm that the practice / PCN is pending a decision.  For more information on these schemes please see attached service Specification for [Cancer Care](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PA-1/c.aspx), [Mental Health](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PB-1/c.aspx) and [Special Allocation Scheme Scheme.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PC-1/c.aspx)  The contracts for the PMS schemes will be pulled together for practices / PCNs (Lead Practices) in early March following receipt of signed EOIs.  Should you have any queries regarding the attached, please can you contact [Mike Towers](mailto:michael.towers2@nhs.net) or [Nikkie Temperley-Smith.](mailto:nicola.temperleysmith1@nhs.net" \o "mailto:nicola.temperleysmith1@nhs.net)    Best Wishes  Primary Care Team  **Abbott Alimentum Similac and EleCare Similac Powder recall**  Please immediately discontinue using Abbott Alimentum Similac and EleCare Similac Powder as per the following FSA Product recall statement: [https://www.food.gov.uk/news-alerts/alert/fsa-prin-11-2022](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PD-1/c.aspx)   * Replace Alimentum Similac with Mead Johnson Nutramigen with LGG\* * Replace EleCare Similac Powder with Nutricia Neocate LCP or SMA Alfamino or Mead Johnson Puramino\*\*   \*This product is the most similar extensively hydrolysed formula available  \*\*Any of these amino acid products would be suitable alternatives    **For Action: Supply issue with Ciprofloxacin 0.3% / dexamethasone 0.1% ear drops, Atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg and 20mg chewable tablets and Piroxicam (Feldene Melt®) 20mg orodispersible tablets**  Please find attached Medicine Supply Notifications for:   * [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Ciprofloxacin 0.3% / dexamethasone 0.1% ear drops](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PE-1/c.aspx) * [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg and 20mg chewable tablets](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PF-1/c.aspx) * [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Piroxicam (Feldene Melt®) 20mg orodispersible tablets](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PG-1/c.aspx) |  |  | | --- | | Table  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | **DHSC and NHSE/I have now launched an online**[**Medicines Supply Tool**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PH-1/c.aspx)**, which provides up to date information about medicine supply issues. The contents of these MSNs can now be viewed on the Tool. To access the Tool you will be required to register with the**[**SPS website**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PI-1/c.aspx)**.**  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. |  |  | | --- | | Table  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | |  |  | | --- | | 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](mailto:DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk)    **Serious Shortage Protocol – paracetamol 120mg and 240mg suppositories**  “We are writing to inform you that because of ongoing supply issues, the Serious Shortage Protocol currently in effect for paracetamol 120mg and 240mg suppositories (SSP015) is being varied to extend the end date, which was previously Friday 18 February 2022.  The end date for SSP015 will now be Friday 25 February 2022.    **IT Grab Bags Deployed across Coventry and Rugby Practices**  Good news! We have now implemented ‘**IT grab bags**’ across all the Coventry and Rugby practices.    In the unfortunate event of a data network failure, whilst the fault is being fixed by the provider, we will be deploying the IT grab bag to the affected practice, giving them:   * a mobile internet solution to which all the practice’s essential laptops can connect to * an additional 6 Wi-Fi dongles so that some of the practice’s essential desktops can connect too * a set of spare components of the practice’s data network devices which will be immediately replaced by an IT Engineer if they are deemed to be faulty     There are 3 complete sets of IT grab bags available across the region; more than one can be deployed to a single practice.    We hope you never fall into the situation of having to use the IT grab bags but if you do please rest assured you will still be able to continue your essential services.    If you have any queries with any of this, please contact the ITC Service Desk on 02476 844000 or [ITServiceDesk@covwarkitc.nhs.uk](mailto:ITServiceDesk@covwarkitc.nhs.uk).    **Virtual Primary Care Learning Event- 9th and 10th March 2022**  Do you want to learn more about how to get involved in Primary Care Research?  Join us on the 9 and 10 March 2022 at the Virtual Primary Care Learning Event. Across the two days we will be holding talks and interactive discussions on four topics:  Across the two days we will be holding talks and interactive discussions on four topics:  1.         The past, present and future of primary care research  2.         Why primary care is an excellent place to do research  3.         Responding to the pandemic: Informing the future for Primary Care Research  4.         Collaborating to build a learning community of primary care researchers    You can join a single session, any mixture of sessions, or up to all four if you prefer. Please register your attendance to secure your place using [this link.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PJ-1/c.aspx)    **You’re invited to DOC@HOME Online Drop-in Sessions (March 3, 2022)**  We’re hosting new [online drop-in support sessions](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PK-1/c.aspx) for all DOC@HOME users. Join us on the first Thursday of each month at 13.30, starting on 3rd March, [2022.](mailto:2022.DOC@HOME)    [DOC@HOME](mailto:2022.DOC@HOME) users are invited to attend as many or as few sessions as desired. Sessions will be hosted by the Docobo team, where we will discuss and demonstrate different features each week and answer questions that users may have.    If you would like to attend any of the sessions then please register your interest prior to the day of the session (no obligation to attend).  We will then send you a direct link on the day (so no need to register an account with Eventbrite).    If you do register on the day of the event then you will need to create a free Eventbrite account to access the session.    Join us online on Microsoft TEAMS, first Thursday of every month 13:30-14:30.    **Register now to ensure you get email reminders for each session and a direct TEAMS link to attend. We hope to see you soon.**      **Docobo**  **GP Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) - Coventry and Warwickshire**  The GP CPCS enables practice teams to direct patients with defined minor illness to a community pharmacist for their first contact, where they will receive clinical assessment and advice with an aim to reduce the burden on general practices.  Its aim is to make sure that patients have access to the same levels of care, close to home and with a self-care emphasis.    Arden and GEM CSU Medicines Optimisation Team have arranged MS Teams drop-in sessions to support implementation of CPCS in practices which can be booked via [agcsu.medicines@nhs.net.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PL-1/c.aspx)     * 2nd March 12.30-1pm * 11th March 1-2pm * 16th March 1-2pm * 25th March 12.30-1.30 * 30th March 12.30-1.30pm     **Community Autism Support Service for Adults**  Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PM-1/c.aspx) the current general flyer for the Community Autism Support Service for Adults. Please distribute this onto anyone who may be interested in our service.  In order to access the service individuals can get in touch directly, or with their consent, you can pass us their contact details and they will be contacted directly. There is no official referral form for these support options, but on accessing the service, individuals are asked to complete some paperwork.    Training, events & surveys  **Workforce Transformation Improvement Collaborative - Pharmacy**  HEE is pleased to announce a Midlands Pharmacy Workforce Transformation Event will take place on Tuesday **1 March**, 13:00-15:00 via MS Teams.    This is a great opportunity to develop and understand the changing landscape of pharmacy training, creating capacity within the system and how this increased capacity will work within the healthcare workforce.    This will be an interactive and engaging session where you will hear best practice from people involved with different innovative training programmes and posts from across pharmacy. There will be plenty of opportunities to share your thoughts, ideas and we will very much welcome a two-way dialogue.    **This session, along with future Collaborative sessions, will be requiring that attendees register for their place. This is so that we can ascertain numbers ahead of the event, and also to provide analytics on attendee ICS area so that we know we are reaching an appropriate spread of colleagues.**  **Please register using**[**this link**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PN-1/c.aspx)**below. Joining details will be shared with you once you have registered:**      Newsletters   * [Vaccination Stakeholder Briefing - 18/02/22](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PO-1/c.aspx) * [CARS fortnightly bulletin](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I7FR-3W4C1S-DL7PP-1/c.aspx)   Vacancies  None to report | | |