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| **Welcome from CCG Chair** |

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| **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News**                 Welcome again to your Friday newsletter consolidating those CCG emails and information into one place. There are some useful contact detail updates as well as some educational yet emotive training events themed around children, young people and safeguarding. If you are one of the practices eligible for the practice element of the Access Fund please do submit/apply via “the portal” before the end of the month, any problems see Nikki or Roma.In a week where we have witnessed war in Ukraine, I am including a link to the Red Cross as well as sharing Forum GP Tania Hebert’s email address -  Ukrainian born - she is leading The Ukrainian Medical Association in the UK’s response in the West Midland’s and can be contacted for information or offers of help on tania.hebert1@nhs.net. I spoke with the NHSE regional team and asked them what NHS support was being given centrally and regionally and they confirmed that centrally much needed insulin was being provided, along with a planned coordinated resource and was told to await a letter from Amanda Prichard outlining the national response. |

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| If you'd like to have Practice News and other relevant CCG updates sent to you directly, please email cwccg.communications@nhs.net |

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| Latest information for practices                                                                                                    **Ukraine Crisis Appeal**Following the [events in Ukraine](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQ49-1/c.aspx), Red Cross and Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) have launched an emergency appeal. Communities are bearing the brunt of eight long years of conflict. This is a conflict that hits people daily on personal, psychological and emotional levels, bringing death, injury and separation from loved ones, as well as the huge mental toll of ongoing violence and insecurity.It's a rapidly evolving crisis, and your donation could help someone affected get food, medicines and basic medical supplies, shelter and water.                                       Please donate to Red Cross [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQ4A-1/c.aspx) or to DEC [here.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DN8YM-1/c.aspx) **NHSE: General Practice - 2022/23 contractual changes**For your information please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQ4B-1/c.aspx) General practice contract arrangements for 2022/23 **GP Alliance – team update**GP Alliance have announced the departure of Dr Prab Sekhon, Practice Director at Coventry and Rugby GP Alliance who has stepped down from his role. Dr Peter O’Brien thanked Dr Sekhon on behalf of the Board for his work over the past 12 months, in particular thanking him for his experienced advice regarding the running of the Extended Access and Hot Hub clinics.                 There are now 4 Practice Directors on the CRGPA Board.  They are Dr Peter O’Brien, Dr Ian Taylor, Dr Steve Allen and Dr Arun Dabas.                                                                    **Marval Request Update**An update has been made to the Marval Platform to include a separate pathway to allow Practices/PCNs who wish to request for PC equipment to support their ARRS roles do so. The link to the IT request can be found here: [ARRS IT Equipment Request | MSM Self Service](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQ4C-1/c.aspx)                                                         **B1322 Changing to a 2 dose NHS HPV vaccination schedule for eligible adolescents and adults starting the course after**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQH2-1/c.aspx) B1322 Changing to a 2 dose NHS HPV vaccination schedule for eligible adolescents and adults starting the course after they turn 15 years old, including men who have sex with men (MSM).  This information has been shared with all Trusts and CCGs ICCs on behalf of National SPOC. **NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme: Timeframe for blood result eligibility is reverting to 12 months**  During the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, the 12 month timeframe for an eligible blood result to access the NHS DPP was temporarily extended to 24 months. This temporary extension was approved up to 31st March 2022. In line with the planned reintroduction of QOF incentivisation for annual glycaemic reviews in people with non-diabetic hyperglycaemia from 1st April 2022, the timeframe for blood result eligibility will also revert to 12 months from **1st April 2022**. From this date, referrals with blood results more than 12 months old will not be accepted by NHS DPP providers. Please could the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQH3-1/c.aspx) NHS National Diabetes Prevention Programme Referral Form be used from 1st April 2022 to ensure that the timeframe for blood result eligibility reverts back to 12 months as requested.                      For more information on the Diabetes Prevention Programme, please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQH4-1/c.aspx) update for PCNs/GPs, some interesting news on the withdrawal of our current provider and incentives for GPs on DPP payments.  **FOR INFO: C1594 - Living with COVID white paper – update letter**Please see the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQH5-1/c.aspx) C1594 - Living with COVID white paper – update letter.  This will be added to the website here: [https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/infection-control/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQH6-1/c.aspx) and here [https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/secondary-care/infection-control/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQH7-1/c.aspx)                                   This information has been shared with all Trusts and CCGS ICCs on behalf of National SPOC.                                                                                                        **For Action: Supply issue with Levomepromazine 25mg/1ml solution for injection**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQH8-1/c.aspx) a Medicine Supply Notification for:           A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Levomepromazine 25mg/1ml solution for injection.   **DHSC and NHSE/I have now launched an online**[**Medicines Supply Tool**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQH9-1/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-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQHA-1/c.aspx)**.**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                                                                                                          **Serious Shortage Protocols – paracetamol 120mg and 240mg suppositories and atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg and 20mg chewable tablets**Due to ongoing supply issues, we are going to extend the SSPs which are currently in effect for paracetamol 120mg and 240mg suppositories (SSP015) and atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg and 20mg chewable tablets (SSPs 016 and 017). Currently they are due to end on Friday 25, February 2022 (SSP015 and SSP016) and Friday 11 March 2022 (SSP017). * The new end date for SSP015 will now be Friday 4 March 2022
* The new end date for SSP016 will now be Friday 18 March 2022.
* The new end date for SSP017 will now be Wednesday 30 March 2022.

 **R****eminder: Final Immform Seasonal Influenza Patient Uptake Survey (Main and Child)**    The Final 2021/22 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine Uptake surveys for GP Patients (Flu and Childhood Flu) will open on ImmForm Tuesday 1st March 2022and closes Tuesday 15th March 2022.The collection will reflect vaccines administered to eligible patients between 1st September 2021 and 28th February 2022.  It is anticipated that data will automatically be uploaded from the following system suppliers by **Wednesday 9th March 2022:*** EMIS Health
* INPS (Vision)
* Microtest
* TPP (SystmOne)

 **Action for General Practices*** Please ensure your data has been automatically uploaded by logging onto ImmForm, all submissions should be automatically uploaded by **Wednesday 9th March 2022**. Queries on automatic uploads should be discussed directly with your system supplier.
* If your Practice system fails to upload automatically or your system does not have the capability to extract data automatically, please make arrangements to submit data manually between **Thursday 10th March 2022 and Tuesday 15th March 2022**. Guidance for manually entry can be found [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQOE-1/c.aspx) .
* ImmForm can be accessed [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQOF-1/c.aspx), you will need your Practice login and password. If you have forgotten your password please use the *‘forgotten password?’*facility on the sign in page.

  **For queries on this survey please contact your local Screening and Immunisation Clinical Advice Service on** england.wmid-imms@nhs.net                                                                                             **LeDeR In Scope Guidance**The LeDeR programme is now taking notifications for autistic adults who have died, who did not have a learning disability. Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQHB-1/c.aspx) a briefing note outlining the criteria.  **Consultant Connect Service Update - New Messaging Specialty**We are pleased to let you know that you now have access to **Advice & Guidance from local Heart Failure Specialist Nurses via Consultant Connect**. This is available via the Messaging option on the App or desktop, where you can complete a short form to send to HF Specialist Nurses.Coventry and Rugby GPs can utilise this service for advice regarding heart failure patients with**a confirmed diagnosis of heart failure via Transthoracic Echo, Cardiac MRI or MUGA scan.***For any questions about this service, please contact:**lowri.howard@consultantconnect.org.uk* **The Adult Neurodevelopmental Team: new email address**Please note, the Adult Neurodevelopmental Team now have a new email address: AdultNeurodevelopmental.Team@covwarkpt.nhs.uk                 **Pathology Hints and Tips**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQOG-1/c.aspx) the Pathology Hints and Tips for February.                                                                                                                                                       Training, events & surveys**County Lines Awareness Training Programme 7th - 13th March**The West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit (WM VRU) will be supporting County Lines Awareness in March 2022 through a training programme with 19 FREE training sessions to raise awareness of Criminal Exploitation, County Lines and Wider Vulnerability **(7th – 13th March 2022)**. This regional awareness training programme aims to develop and improve our understanding of the threat from County Lines and Criminal Exploitation. All sessions are free of charge and will be delivered via Microsoft Teams / Zoom.  The timetable [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQOH-1/c.aspx) has links to the Eventbrite booking page for each event, where tickets can be booked. There are limited spaces for each session.                                                                                                     **Spirometry refresher training**Please see below registration links for the NHSE Midlands Spirometry Refresher Webinar delivered on 22 March 2022 and 23 March 2022 * [NHSE Midlands Spirometry Refresher Webinar 22 March 2022 9:30am – 11:30am](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQQ5-1/c.aspx)
* [NHSE Midlands Spirometry Refresher Webinar 23 March 2022 1:30pm – 3:30pm](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQQ6-1/c.aspx)

 **Course Aim – To provide information on how to provide spirometry in the post-COVID era**The webinar will include the following elements:1. Infection Protection & Control: What we know about Covid19 infection, AGPs, PPE, FFP3, donning & doffing – what about coughing?
2. Environment: Room ventilation, HEPA filters, air scrubbers, ACH and “fallow” periods.
3. Models of delivery: Car spirometry, CDCs, “Blowing Buses”, Two-room models,  Home spirometry
4. Best spirometry quality revisited: Repeatability, troubleshooting, errors and pitfalls.
5. Updates on spirometry: GLI reference values, ATS/ERS Interpretation, new devices.
6. Practical interpretation of spirometry samples
7. Spirometry Q&A.

 Please note the training is aimed at healthcare professionals who have previously attained ARTP certification or are working towards certification.The Teams link will be sent in a separate email and registration will close on 16 March 2022.       **Paediatrics – Suspected Childhood Cancer (2WW) New Pathway**Below is a link to a further meeting about childhood cancer run by Kim Neuling but with other local speakers too. It clashes with our lunch session but if you register you get access to watch after also, would be useful if you missed Kim's update in the cancer PLT / Paeds PLTs.  **9th March 2022, 1-1:45pm: Paediatrics – Suspected Childhood Cancer (2WW) New Pathway -**[Find out more and book your place.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQPK-1/c.aspx) As a reminder all our past education meetings can be found on [www.mededcoventry.com/General-practitioners](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQPL-1/c.aspx) - use login / password;  covgp            **Joint Adult Learning Event - Leave No Doubt 9th March 2022**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQV0-1/c.aspx) the flyer for a Coventry & Warwickshire Safeguarding Partnerships' Joint Adult Learning Event on the topic of Leave No Doubt on 9th March 2022 1:00pm - 5:00pm.                                                              Newsletters* [Medicines Matter Newsletter](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQRR-1/c.aspx)
* [Quality Matters Newsletter](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DMQRS-1/c.aspx)
* [Weekly Round-Up from C&W Training Hub 4.3.22](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IA01-3W4C1S-DNHHK-1/c.aspx)

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