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| **Welcome from CCG Chair** |

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| **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News**Welcome again to a Friday round up of emails/information that we have been given to share-some more exciting than others! My introduction this week is a good news story about a patient of mine who admits “he has a long way to go” but has now had his third volume of poems based on his mental health journey published and [available on Amazon](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DV263-1/c.aspx). He’s really happy for you to see his picture (below) and of course buy his book although he says he knows how busy Drs are so knows we don’t get time to read! He has, with the help of others in the community and the Healthy Communities Project set up a Men’s Support Group in Willenhall; [click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DV0R6-1/c.aspx) to read more.He is actively involved in making positive changes for people. I’m sure you all have your own good news stories and in the spirit of gratitude therapy do share them (not breaching confidentiality) inside your practice to give each other a well-deserved lift.Thanks again for your continued support |

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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**New employee benefits scheme for ALL General Practice, PCN, Federation and Alliance staff!**We are offering you an exciting selection of staff benefits from our health and wellbeing partner Vivup that are designed to **improve your physical, financial and mental health**.To access your staff benefits you must register on [www.vivup.co.uk](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6ZN-1/c.aspx). If you register before midnight on Thursday 31st March 2022 you will automatically be entered into a prize draw for a chance to win one of four incredible prizes (Air Pods, Sony PS 5, Toshiba TV, Dyson Hairdryer) *prizes supplied by Vivup*.Vivup have developed a range of handy bitesize videos to help explain everything you need to know (including ‘How to register’ and ‘Making big savings with your Lifestyle Savings staff benefit’). Videos are available to view on [https://campaigns.vivup.co.uk/p/4JGI-CEM/explainer-videos](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6ZO-1/c.aspx). In addition to these handy videos, we will be **holding three FAQ webinars on Friday 25thMarch**across the day – if you have any queries about the platform, drop in at the most suitable time for you. Links to join us are:* **Morning Session** -  8:30am [**Click here to join**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6ZP-1/c.aspx)
* **Lunchtime Session** - 12:30pm [**Click here to join**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6ZQ-1/c.aspx)
* **Afternoon Session** -  17:30pm [**Click here to join**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6ZR-1/c.aspx)
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| **Immunisations – Changes to the claiming process for pneumococcal vaccines from 1st April 2022** **Sent on behalf of Stephanie Cook, Head of Public Health Commissioning** As previously communicated, including in the 20 January 2022 primary care bulletin, practices will no longer be able to submit claims to the NHS BSA for reimbursement of locally procured PPV23 vaccines administered from April 2022 onwards, and practice’s should only be using centrally procured PPV23 vaccine for immunising their eligible population.          Arrangements are being put in place with the NHS BSA to manage any historic practice claims for locally procured PPV23 vaccine administered on or before 31 March 2022 and exceptional claims for locally procured childhood pneumococcal vaccine that is administered to an adult for clinical reasons.          As such, from the 1 April 2022: * pneumococcal vaccines (both the PPV23 and Pneumococcal polysaccharide conjugated vaccine) will be removed from the bulk vaccine list for which claims are made via the FP34PD/D appendix form, and
* practices will be required to submit pneumococcal vaccine reimbursement claims via a prescription form (FP10) for each vaccine administered in respect of:
* PPV23 administered prior to 1 April 2022, or
* childhood pneumococcal vaccine administered to an adult for clinical reasons.

If you have any queries please contact the Primary Care Group Vaccination and Immunisation Team: england.gpcontracts@nhs.net **GP registration of Crown Servants and their dependents returning from overseas postings - Returners from Ukraine**Please [click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6N1-1/c.aspx) to view a quick read guidance on ensuring the successful GP registration of Crown Servants and their dependants returning from overseas postings, returners from Ukraine.        **CQRS Service Offer - QOF 2022/23** The CQRS Service offer for 2022/23 is now now open to all practices on CQRS. Please ensure that you log in to CQRS and accept the service offer by no later than **Wednesday 30th March 2022.**        **Vaccine posters** Following the vaccine inequalities group yesterday, please find attached a selection of vaccine related posters that we have available. * [**Pregnancy get vaccinated or Boosted Now 1**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6N2-1/c.aspx)
* [**Pregnancy get vaccinated or boosted Now 2**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6N3-1/c.aspx)
* [**Young adult get boosted Now 1**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6N4-1/c.aspx)
* [**Young adult get boosted Now 2**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6N5-1/c.aspx)
* [**Vaccines A4**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6N6-1/c.aspx)

       **Unused DHSC Stock** Further to the correspondence sent last week, we have received the following update from the National Team in relation to disposal and notification of unused flu stock that was provided from the DHSC stock: ***The process for submitting the declaration to NHSBSA is being confirmed. In the meantime I would be grateful if we can ask GP Practices to retain the information locally.  When required we will be contacting Practices to request this information.*** ***If Practices have any further or generic queries about this they can be sent to our team at*** ***nhsbsa.gpsupport@nhs.net***  **PGD for distribution to all Midlands practices** Attached is an [**updated HPV PGD- version 5.0**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6P2-1/c.aspx)  - which is valid from 1st April 2022. Please distribute this within your practice.   The main change is within the dose and frequency section to reflect updated recommendations that, from 1 April 2022, those commencing vaccination from 15 years of age should commence a 2-dose schedule with a minimum 6-month interval as per: [HPV immunisation programme: changes from April 2022 letter - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU68S-1/c.aspx).   As always the new version must be read, understood and signed by everyone who is going to use it and countersigned by a representative of the practice.  The current edition is valid up to an including 31st March but should then be retired and retained as per NHS records policy (outlined on the document’s frontpage).   If you have any questions about this PGD or related matters please contact your local Screening and Immunisation Team (not the PMO nor Lesley McFarlane): **West** (Shropshire, Staffordshire, Birmingham, Coventry, Dudley, Herefordshire, Sandwell, Solihull, Walsall, Warwickshire, Wolverhampton & Worcestershire) **england.wmid-imms@nhs.net**         **Surgery Doors**Following on from new guidance from the government with regards to ‘Living with Covid’, it is now expected that all practices ensure that they have the doors open to their surgeries going forward to ensure that patients feel assured that they can access their primary care services as we return to business as usual.  |

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| Training, events & survey**AF webinar** The University of Birmingham and Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD) would like to invite you to attend a webinar to discuss the increasing burden of AF, its links to vascular dementia, and how primary care can be the driving force in developing new prevention and treatment strategies. The webinar is being held on Thursday 24th March 2022 12:30-13:30 and you can find the registration page [**here**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU69D-1/c.aspx) which gives more details of the event and the speakers.       **St Giles- West Midlands Turning a Past into a Future Webinars** Click below details of two free webinars;    * [**Parent /Carer Webinar**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6RL-1/c.aspx)
* [**Professionals webinar**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU6RM-1/c.aspx)

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* This Paramedic Ambassador role will support the Coventry & Warwickshire Training Hub with the development of the paramedic workforce across GP practices in our ICS footprint across the Coventry & Warwickshire footprint.  For more information, please follow the link [https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/E0046-22-8361](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU69F-1/c.aspx)

  **Salaried GPs and ANPs at Red Roofs Surgery**Please see attached job adverts for:* [Salaried GPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU5H0-1/c.aspx)
* [ANPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DU5H1-1/c.aspx)

**GP Clinical Executive Lead**Given the importance of joint working with primary care at PCN, Place and ICS levels, we are pleased to communicate to you all that CWPT is seeking to appoint a GP Clinical Executive Lead for two days per week on a 12-month fixed term contract to drive our system collaborative partnerships. This vacancy is live from today across primary care and this new role will be in addition to our existing GP leadership roles across Coventry.    We are looking for an inspirational leader who is politically aware and can offer system perspective and credibility from primary care to drive the join-up and integration of pathways of care.  Key purpose/summary of the role being Executive and Trust Board membership, System collaboration across all services, Clinical leadership, Place engagement and Health inequalities. [Click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IIUN-3W4C1S-DV1F0-1/c.aspx) to view vacancy details. |

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