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| **Welcome from CCG Chair** |

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| **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News**                  As usual for a Friday,  here is a welcome to the weekly update. Of particular interest today, are the Suicide Prevention Strategy- do feel free to make comments and feedback, of course the information about ways the NHS is supporting Ukraine and local opportunities and for information; [the slides](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ9E5-1/c.aspx) that were shared at the CCG All Staff briefing last week.I thought the slides would be useful for us as members too, although some is more pertinent to staff as they give a flavour and plan of the shape of things to come.Alongside this; the Primary Care Advisory Group (LMC, CCG, Place Leads), as I have mentioned before, are developing Primary Care leadership layer/function for the ICS so we maintain a strong presence moving forwards. These should have been shared with you for comment by your place leads, LMC and in member’s meetings – Coventry you are getting them next week at Members. Please be aware this is a collaborative piece of work that is really important to ensure we maintain a credible presence in the ICS and crucially, that we all feel we have a voice in from “Board to Ward” or more appropriately but less catchy “Board to consulting room/local community where we are embedded”!Please do pass any comments back to me directly or to your usual go-to LMC/Place/PCN route. |

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| Latest information for practices                                                                                                                                **QOF year-end 2021/22 Update**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ75U-1/c.aspx) update from the CQRS team with useful information to assist practices in preparing for key activities supporting the Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) 2021/22 and 2022/23 schemes.            **A message to all Ukrainian health and care staff in the UK**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ75V-1/c.aspx) official government letter of support to Ukranian health staff affected by the events in eastern Europe.            **Update from GP IT Team**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ75W-1/c.aspx) information on Self-Book, which is a new Patient Triage feature in accuRx being prepared for national roll out.            **Primary Care Colleague Recognition Scheme (PCCRS)**Please see details on the scheme [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ75X-1/c.aspx).            **Medical Aid Ukraine*** [**Medical Aid Ukraine Letter**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ75Y-1/c.aspx)
* [**Letter to Hospitals from BUC and UK Medical Aid Ukraine**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ75Z-1/c.aspx)

      I am a salaried GP at Forum Health Centre, Coventry. I'm a Ukrainian by birth and have a lot of family still in Kyiv. I'm staying sane by trying to help in any way I can. I was on CWR BBC radio earlier this week.  I'm also trying to set up links with remote consulting for Ukraine with Ukrainian speaking medics. I'm also now helping a British-Ukrainian charity coordinate requesting donations of medical equipment and medicines for Ukrainian hospitals.      This is what I was hoping to ask your help with.      I was wondering if any of you might be able to ask your surgery or other contacts if they had any out-of-date medical stock or anything they might be able to donate to our charity Medical Aid Ukraine?      We are small, not like Red Cross or other larger charities, but our advantage is that we have direct links with British Ukrainian Aid and Ukrainian Medical Association UK, with medics in many Ukrainian hospitals; we share a Google form directly with them and they fill it in with what they need. They can request supplies from us directly and we have the existing transport links to get supplies over to them.      British Ukrainian Aid has been working in Ukraine for the last 8 years already so has those established links and contacts in Ukraine and is used to transporting things through dangerous areas.      I'm coordinating this in the West Midlands - so I'm collecting donated medicines and equipment locally, packing and making an inventory, and then we get it across to the specific places that asked for it.      We have a fundraising arm for procurement of items as well as a "me calling in favours and being a nuisance" arm, which I can also share the just giving link [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ760-1/c.aspx).        Let me know if there's anything you might be able to help with.      Will share links to our mission statement and current list of needed medicines and equipment, requested directly from Ukrainian hospitals.      Many thanks,Dr Tania Hebert      medicalaidukraine.westmidlands@gmail.com**Abbott Infant Formula Contamination Note**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQPOG-1/c.aspx) Abbott Infant Formula Contamination note for your information. This has been shared to all Trust, CCG ICCs on behalf of National SPOC                             **CGL referrals**Following a recent referral from a GP which was not on a CGL referral form and missed support requirements and contact information, this is a reminder to please use the referral form [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ7EB-1/c.aspx).      There is an Email address on the form, and if practices have any questions they can ring the office directly.        Mr. Kully Singh GhatoraHospital Liaison Recovery Co-ordinatorT: 01926 353 513 M: 07741 327 193 Secure Email: kully.ghatora@nhs.net  kully.ghatora@cgl.cjsm.net            **MENtalk - Expansion to Rugby and Invitation to Our Professional Network**Sky Blues in the Community have launched our MENtalk sessions in Rugby from this week on Wednesdays from 10am till 12 noon. These are FREE for men with mental health problems and will take place weekly at the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Centre (CV22 5LJ).      MENtalk is a dual action project – part mental health promotion/workshops, part group sports and physical activities. We provide structure, motivation and social inclusion in a safe, relaxed environment.      Please see attached flyers:      * [A PDF version](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ7LJ-1/c.aspx)
* [Portrait social media](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ7LK-1/c.aspx)
* [Landscape social media](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ7LL-1/c.aspx)

        All activities are fun, welcoming and led by experienced staff. Our Mental Health Manager is a psychologist while our Mental Health Officer is a qualified Senior Coach, meaning all sessions are high quality and deliver positive outcomes for beneficiaries. Please help us spread the word and refer any men you know who you think would benefit. Here’s a film of the impact we’ve had on Dave, one of our beneficiaries: watch [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ7EC-1/c.aspx)      I’d also like to use this email to extend an invitation to you to attend and take part if you’d like to. We’re keen to ensure all our professional contacts across Warwickshire have this opportunity so they can see the project in action. This helps provide a context and demonstrates the efficacy of the model.       The men who have attended the sessions have given fantastic feedback to SBitC, for instance:*“You have helped in so many ways I’m not sure you realise how awesome this project is from a person to have lived with this illness for so long.”**“I can honestly say that each session has made me feel better, at first I didn’t know what to expect so I was a bit apprehensive about what to say and how I would feel. As I have attended more sessions I am feeling a lot more comfortable and have been able to open up.”*Sessions include many different activities and are tailored to the interests of those that attend (it’s not just football!!).      Please let Robbie know if you’d like to attend any of our sessions (Coventry, Warwick, Nuneaton or Rugby), as you would be made very welcome.                        Robert.Chandler@sbitc.org.uk**Medicom Kolmi FFP3 mask - packaging**             Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQCHT-1/c.aspx) Medicom Kolmi FFP3 mask - packaging.This was also shared with all Trusts ICC on behalf of National Spoc.**Consultant Connect Service Update - New Radiology A&G****FAO - Coventry and Rugby Primary Care clinicians**                      We are pleased to let you know that you now have access to **Advice & Guidance from local Radiology Consultants via Consultant Connect**. This will be available via the Messaging option on the App or desktop, where you can complete a short form to request advice and guidance from Radiology Consultants in UHCW.                       Please use for advice regarding suitability of imaging modality, queries regarding requesting and advice on issued reports. Please do not submit queries chasing scan results or bookings - you should contact the Radiology department through the usual channels instead.                      *For any questions about this service, please contact:**lowri.howard@consultantconnect.org.uk*                             This will be added to the website here: [https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/primary-care/infection-control/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ6QM-1/c.aspx) and here [https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/secondary-care/infection-control/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ6QN-1/c.aspx)                                                               This information has been shared with all Trusts and CCGS ICCs on behalf of National SPOC.                                                                                                                          **Please see below a Medicine Supply Notification for:**        A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Sulfasalazine (Salazopyrin En-Tabs®) 500mg gastro-resistant tablets.

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| Sulfasalazine (Salazopyrin En-Tabs®) 500mg gastro-resistant tablets | Until w/c 11 April 2022 | ·       Generic versions of sulfasalazine 500mg gastro-resistant tablets.·       A Serious Shortage Protocol has been issued.·       See MSN for further details. |

                     **DHSC and NHSE/I have now launched an online**[**Medicines Supply Tool**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ7UZ-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-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ7V0-1/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.                                                        |

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| If you have any queries please contact: DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk**Rheumatology GP Survey/ Colchester Rheumatology/ ESNEFT NHS Trust**MSK conditions form 1 in every 5 of your consults.   As you must be aware, the focus of NHS long term plan is to shift MSK management to primary care.    The latest GIRFT Rheumatology Report talks about conditions such as PMR, fibromyalgia, hypermobility, Gout, back & chronic pains etc. be generally managed in primary care.  The question at this point is ‘Are our Primary Care Clinicians ready?’   This is why we would like to hear from you. 1. What are your confidence levels dealing with different Rheumatological conditions?
2. What is your range of prior Rheumatology training?
3. Are you Interested in furthering your skills?
4. How can we plan to address your needs?

   We have designed an Online Survey with link below. It takes just 2 minutes.[https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/3URj8E](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ7V1-1/c.aspx)   I know you all are super busy and over-burdened; however, I would greatly appreciate your time and help in this regard. Thanks for your help in anticipation.     Dr Kapil Kumar Garg| MBBS, MD, MRCP (UK), MRCPE  Specialty Registrar in Rheumatology & General Internal Medicine (ST4)East Suffolk and North Essex Foundation Trust Colchester General Hospital I Colchester I CO45JL Kapil.garg@esneft.nhs.uk              (+44) 07399664539                                                                                                                                                                           Training, events & surveys**Coventry and Warwickshire Suicide Prevention Strategy: stakeholder engagement workshops**To help shape a new joint Suicide Prevention Strategy for Coventry and Warwickshire, we would like to invite partners to attend one of a series of engagement workshops we are holding during the week commencing 14th March 2022.     The workshops are aimed at stakeholders from across Coventry and Warwickshire and will form part of a wider programme of engagement to help refine the strategic focus and delivery of local suicide prevention activity across Coventry and Warwickshire. We are keen to get a broad range of feedback from services and organisations working with communities and individuals across Coventry and Warwickshire, this includes people working in:* public sector organisations (local authority, health and social care)
* emergency services
* frontline service delivery (commissioners and providers)
* VCSE organisations
* equality, diversity and inclusion services
* services for infants, children and young people
* To book your place, please use the eventbrite link below and select the date you wish to attend (the workshops are repeated so you only need to attend one). Invites to join the session via Microsoft Teams will be sent nearer to the date.

   To register [click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ85L-1/c.aspx).   For more information, please contact either:* Hannah Cramp, Warwickshire County Council on: hannahcramp@warwickshire.gov.uk
* Juliet Grainger, Coventry City Council on: juliet.grainger@coventry.gov.uk

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* [Weekly Round-Up from C&W Training Hub - 11.3.22](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DR66Z-1/c.aspx)

Vacancies**Salaried GPs and ANPs at Red Roofs Surgery**Please see attached job adverts for:* [Salaried GPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ85N-1/c.aspx)
* [ANPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IE1V-3W4C1S-DQ85O-1/c.aspx)
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