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| **Welcome from CCG Chair** |

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| **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News**                Dear all,Thanks for opening this email and newsletter, I know how much information is coming to us. We are reviewing the contents and hope there is something of use here for you as we collate the emails and intend to send it all out in one place. I know there has been a lot of conversation about GP vacancies on WhatsApp forums recently- do see and promote the vacancies attached and make use of the [**Training Hub too**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DFBEE-1/c.aspx)**.**I’m on leave next week but have a very exciting intro planned on the huge advances we’ve made in Learning Disability health checks across the system, so please do take a look at that and see the big improvement we’ve made for people with learning disabilities in our area. |

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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                                                              **Identifying and responding to sexual assault and abuse**This week is Sexual Abuse and Sexual Violence Awareness Week - the NHS launched athree month campaign to raise awareness of sexual assault referral centres (SARCs) and to encourage victims and survivors to seek help.                                                             We ask for your support with the delivery of this campaign to ensure that anyone who has experienced sexual assault and abuse, regardless of how long ago, knows where to get help. Whether this applies to our patients or staff, SARCs are available to everyone.                                                               Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF7IL-1/c.aspx) a reminder of our responsibilities and how the NHS is addressing in this letter.**Storm Eunice**  Following the Met's office Amber weather warning (medium likelihood of high impact) for last night night into early this morning in the Midlands, it is anticipated Storm Eunice will bring significant disruption as a result of this weather event, with winds in excess of 50mph with gusts up to 80mph.This will potentially be accompanied by snow and blizzard conditions across higher ground. Winds and unsettled weather are likely to extend into the weekend and slow any potential repairs.    There is a red weather warning for other parts of the UK, [click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DFBDM-1/c.aspx) to read the full Met Office weather warning.                        **PCN leadership development**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9EZ-1/c.aspx) for information PCN Leadership programme that NHSE are currently offering for all staff in Primary Care. If any of the workforces are interested, please follow through to register on the website.             **ICR Video**Please note for interest, an external link to the ICR Video, available for Practices who wish to download it for their Patient information displays and websites. This link will expire on 23rd Feb [https://we.tl/t-2pbGYhRe0R](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9MO-1/c.aspx)                                           **Supply Issue**Supply issue with Acetazolamide (Diamox® SR) 250mg modified-release capsules, Mesalazine (Asacol®) 400mg & 800mg MR gastro-resistant tablets and Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) 3mg per 0.5ml and 4.5mg per 0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled.                                                             Please find attached Medicine Supply Notifications for: * [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Acetazolamide (Diamox® SR) 250mg modified-release capsules](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9ER-1/c.aspx)
* [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Mesalazine (Asacol®) 400mg and 800mg MR gastro-resistant tablets](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9ES-1/c.aspx)
* [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) 3mg per 0.5ml and 4.5mg per 0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled pens](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9ET-1/c.aspx)

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| **Medicine** | **Out of stock** | **Alternatives** |
| Acetazolamide (Diamox® SR) 250mg modified-release capsules | From mid-February 2022 until the end of May 2022. | ·       Acetazolamide immediate release 250mg tablets ·       Acetazolamide oral suspension specials are also available in various strengths.·       See MSN for details. |
| Mesalazine (Asacol®) 400mg and 800mg MR gastro-resistant tablets | Until mid-March 2022 | ·       Octasa® MR 400mg and 800mg tablets ·       Other mesalazine tablet preparations with different release characteristics if Octasa® MR tablets are not considered appropriate.·       See MSN for details. |
| Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) 3mg per 0.5ml and 4.5mg per 0.5ml solution for injection pre-filled pens | Until mid-April 2022 | ·       Dulaglutide (Trulicity®) 1.5mg/0.5ml solution for injection prefilled pens ·       Alternative GLP-1 agonists ·       See MSN for details. |

                                                 **DHSC and NHSE/I have now launched an online**[**Medicines Supply Tool**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9EU-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-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9EV-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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| **Original MSN/SDA reference** | **Date of original MSN/SDA** | **Supply issue** | **Resupply date originally communicated** | **Updated resupply date as of w/c****7th February 2022** |   |
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| SDA/2021/016 | 21/12/2021 | Advanz epoprostenol 0.5mg and 1.5mg powder and solvent (pH10.5) for solution for infusion vials | ·       0.5mg end of February 2022·       1.5mg limited until end of February 2022 |                                              To be confirmed  |   |

                              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 Protocol – fluoxetine 10mg tablets**We are writing to inform you that because of ongoing supply issues, the Serious Shortage Protocol currently in effect for fluoxetine 10mg tablets (SSP05) is being varied to extend the end date, which was previously Friday 11 February 2022.                The end date for SSP05 will now be Friday 13 May 2022.                If you have any questions regarding the SSPs please contact the NHS Prescription Service:* Email: nhsbsa.prescriptionservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk
* Telephone: 0300 330 1349
* Textphone: 18001 0300 330 1349

                                           To access the latest information about SSPs (including supporting guidance), please visit the following link – [https://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pharmacies-gp-practices-and-appliance-contractors/serious-shortage-protocols-ssps](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9EW-1/c.aspx).                                                              **Levomepromazine shortage****Description of product affected:**Levomepromazine 25mg/1ml Injection **Background:**Currently there is regional shortage of Levomepromazine 25mg/1ml Injection is due to manufacturers unable to supply. Currently we have no date when this issue will be resolved.                **Alternative agents and management options**

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| **Palliative/End of Life patients:**                                         | ·       Haloperidol 0.5-1mg tds PRN via subcutaneous injection for nausea (higher doses may be needed for agitation)·       Further advice can be found from:o   Prescribing Guidelines on CASTLE WEBSITE [http://www.c-a-s-t-l-e.org.uk/tools.htm](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9EX-1/c.aspx)o   West Midlands Palliative Care Guidelines[www.westmidspallcare.co.uk/wmpcp/guide/syringe-driver-pump/common-medicines/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9EY-1/c.aspx)o   Alternatively see BNF for recommended dosing                                          |

                                          Please contact the Specialist Palliative Care Teams if you need further advice or guidance                                                                  **Serious Shortage Protocols – atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg and 20mg chewable tablets**Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) have been issued for atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg and 20mg chewable tablets.                 The SSPs will enable community pharmacists in England and Wales to supply patients with either atorvastatin 10mg tablets or atorvastatin 20mg tablets.This is now available to view onthe NHS Business Service Authority (BSA)’s dedicated SSP [web page](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9EW-1/c.aspx), along with supporting guidance.               The SSPs came into effect on Tuesday 15 February 2022. The SSP for atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg tablets (SSP016) is currently due to expire on Friday 25 February 2022.                 The SSP for atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 20mg tablets (SSP017) is currently due to expire on Friday 11 March 2022. Should this change, the SSPs will be updated accordingly and published on this page.                If you have any questions regarding the SSPs please contact the NHS Prescription Service:* Email: nhsbsa.prescriptionservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk
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* **For Practice and PCN Managers**:  [PCN and Practice Manager Development Programme | Join the Conversation (scwcsu.nhs.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9F3-1/c.aspx)*Please open these links using Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome.*

**You can also participate by attending a virtual MS Teams workshop to put forward any further views.  Dates of the workshops are as follows:*** Primary Care Development Workshop for System Stakeholders (Tuesday 22 February 2022 between 1 – 2.30 pm)
* Primary Care Development Workshop for Practice Managers (Tuesday 1 March 2022 between 1-2.30 pm)
* Primary Care Development Workshop for PCN Managers (Wednesday 2 March 2022 between 1 – 2.30 pm)

                                                        **Working with the NHS to improve patient flow using virtual wards supported by in person care**On behalf of the Midlands Covid Advice and Response Service (CARS), please find the latest Covid Vaccination Bulletin [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF7E3-1/c.aspx) for your information.              **Thursday 24 February 2022-11:00am to 12:00pm**In order to support the NHS Priorities set out for 2022/2023 in delivering significantly more elective care to tackle the elective backlog and to reduce long waits, we take a look at the developing approaches to patient care using collaborations with providers delivering treatments in the home in order to support patient flow.This webinar will explore:·       How teams have innovated to provide hospital-at-home during the Covid-19 crisis and what’s needed to maintain the momentum of change?·       What is the future direction for hospital-at-home, post-pandemic, and what will accelerate or prevent adoption at scale?·       Evaluation and evidence required to support the case for change               [Register Now >](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9F4-1/c.aspx)                              Newsletters* [Weekly Round-Up from Coventry & Warwickshire Training Hub - 18.2.22](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DFZXN-1/c.aspx)

Vacancies**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-I00K-3W4C1S-DF7E5-1/c.aspx).**Clinical Lead GP**There is  a vacancy for a highly motivated and enthusiastic Clinical Lead GP who is looking for the next step in their career. The successful candidate will play a vital role in ensuring that the day-to-day clinical operations of the service run smoothly. The Clinical Lead will work together with the service’s Business Manager to lead the delivery of high-quality, sustainable clinical services for St Nicholas Medical Practice, supported by the OneMedical Group leadership team.            They will lead the practice clinical team in delivering high quality clinical care to the patients registered and attending the GP service.             Read the job advert [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9F5-1/c.aspx) and the job description [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9F6-1/c.aspx). **Salaried GP Position at Broomfield Park Medical Centre**Broomfield Park Medical Centre are looking for a salaried GP to join a friendly, well-established team. You will be part of a supportive, motivated and committed practice, providing high quality care to patients from a wide range of socio-economic groups in central Coventry. There is also a branch practice looking after the students and staff at Warwick University.               For informal enquiries, to arrange a visit or to submit a CV and covering letter for the position please contact: Nathan Moore, Practice Manager Broomfield Park Medical Centre. 02476 228606 nathan.moore6@nhs.net                Find out more [here.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9F7-1/c.aspx)        **Salaried GP**OneMedical Group have a vacancy for a highly motivated and enthusiastic Salaried GP who is looking for the next step in their career.                     This is a really exciting opportunity as the surgery is completely new, with a zero patient list size to be officially opened in April 2022. The growth of patients, team and service development to support the community has huge potential; as does personal and professional growth and career development for the successful candidate. Please find attached the [advert](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9F8-1/c.aspx) and the [job description](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9F9-1/c.aspx).**Engleton House Surgery Salaried Advert**Opportunity to join a large University practice in Coventry. Please read more [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-I00K-3W4C1S-DF9FA-1/c.aspx) about the  vacancy for a Salaried GP, (4 - 8 sessions) to start in March/April 2022.                 |

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