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| Latest information for practices                                                                                                                                             **Living with COVID-19 – testing update**With the pressure from COVID-19 continuing, NHSE/I will be setting out in the coming weeks a way forward on a number of areas where guidance has evolved throughout the pandemic, adapting the way that the NHS operates with COVID-19 in general circulation and with the virus likely to remain endemic for some time to come. Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERF-1/c.aspx) the first letter which sets out NHSE/I approach to delivering the UK Health Security Agency’s (UKHSA) advice in relation to staff and patient testing. NHSE/I have stated that these arrangements will be kept under review along with their partners at UKHSA.Thank you again for all your work in support of the COVID-19 response to date.Kind regards**NHS England and NHS Improvement** |

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**Preconception counselling for women at risk of preterm birth**

See the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERG-1/c.aspx) letter raising awareness of the availability of preconception counselling for women at high risk of preterm birth.

Central inbox for all queries, issues and concerns relating to Maternity, Perinatal Mental Health and Neonatal Services. England.MidlandsPerinatal@nhs.net

**NHS Prevention Programme cuts chances of Type 2 diabetes for thousands**

New research shows that thousands of people have been spared Type 2 diabetes because of the world leading NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme (NHS DPP). Data suggests that the healthy living programme resulted in a 7% reduction in the number of new diagnoses of Type 2 diabetes in England between 2018 and 2019, with around 18,000 people saved the dangerous consequences of the condition.

For more information on prevention programme, please follow the link below:

[https://www.england.nhs.uk/2022/03/nhs-prevention-programme-cuts-chances-of-type-2-diabetes-for-thousands/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERH-1/c.aspx)

**FOR INFORMATION: 2021/22 QOF Manual Indicators – Clarification**

We have received quite a high number of queries from practices, asking whether or not there is a requirement for practices to complete the manual indicators for QOF for **2021/22**.

The FAQ section on the CQRS Website states:   Manual entry of indicators **is not required** for 2021/2022, unless you are one of the small number of organisations that must enter data manually for all indicators.

Therefore, the only practices required to manually enter anything for 2021/22 are those practices who must manually enter **all** their QOF indicators each year.

Further information and answers to some of the most commonly asked questions can be found here - [Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF) - CSU Collaborative & CQRS](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERI-1/c.aspx)

Kind regards,

**General Medical Advice and Support Team (GMAST)**

NHS England & NHS Improvement – Midlands

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Please contact us if you have any queries.

With best wishes

The Midlands Perinatal Team

**Email:**England.MidlandsPerinatal@nhs.net

**Coventry Counter Terrorism Local Profile 2022**

Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERJ-1/c.aspx) highlight report for GP and primary care, the counter terrorism profile provides an overview of the risks and vulnerabilities relating to terrorism in the Coventry area.

The report provides GPs and other practice professionals with highlight messages from the main report and recommendations.

**Primary Care guidance for IPC**

Please follow the link below for IPC Guidance which has not been changed since 15th March and therefore, it remains that PPE should continue to be ordered in the usual way through the portal and used within practice as set out within the guidance below until further updates are published.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-infection-prevention-and-control/covid-19-guidance-for-maintaining-services-within-health-and-care-settings-infection-prevention-and-control-recommendations](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERK-1/c.aspx)

**Official: Ukraine - Advice for primary care**

Please follow the link below for advice on primary care about how to manage arrivals from Ukraine, published 5th April by OHID and UKHSA.

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/arrivals-from-ukraine-advice-for-primary-care/arrivals-from-ukraine-advice-for-primary-care#main-messages](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERL-1/c.aspx)

This resource is intended to help primary care professionals assess and address the health needs of patients ordinarily resident in Ukraine who have arrived in the UK in response to the conflict between Ukraine and Russia. Arrivals will usually be under the government visa schemes (Ukraine Family Scheme and the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine).

Soon after individuals and their families arrive in the UK from Ukraine, they should be supported to register with a GP practice and attend a new patient consultation to assess their health and care needs.

There may, however, be several interactions with the NHS (including in primary care) before GP registration takes place and all health care professionals have a role to help support access to NHS services. It is important to adopt a trauma-informed approach that offers clear information and choice, supporting individuals to feel in control.

Doctors of the World have produced several resources and recently published a guide on how the NHS works. They also have in place the Safe Surgeries initiative to tackle the barriers faced by many migrants in accessing healthcare.

**Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority primary care women sponsorship programme**

NHSEI have launched the first of its kind Black, Asian, and Ethnic minority Primary care Women Sponsorship programme which is due to launch on 7th April 2022 for the Midland region. We have been heartened by the sign-up rate for the programme from primary care but desperately need more sponsors to come forward to match these numbers. Sponsors can be working in Primary care, Public health, Acute trusts or social care in a senior leadership position, and most importantly want to recognise and support the potential of Black, Asian ethnic minority women create more equity in career progression.

The link to the programme is [here Black, Asian and Ethnic Minority Primary Care Sponsorship Programme – Midlands Leadership Academy](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5F5M-1/c.aspx)

**Updated SUDIC guidance-Solihull changes from April 2022.**

Please see guidance [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERM-1/c.aspx) which summarises the key elements of the 2018 Child Death Review (CDR) Statutory Operating Guidance and the 2016 Kennedy Guidelines for SUDIC investigation.

**GP Practice Handbook - EMIS Support**

Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERN-1/c.aspx) Practice Handbook for EMIS Support, any changes to EMIS Support will be updated via **EMIS Now.**

EMIS support have also arranged some **Free EMIS Live sessions,** to register please click on the relevant link below.  You can also view all upcoming & recorded **training webinars** on the[**homepage of EMIS Now**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERO-1/c.aspx)**.**

* 13th April 10:30am – 11:30am [An introduction to the Care Record](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERP-1/c.aspx)
* 13th April 2pm – 3pm [Understanding & utilising clinical coding](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERQ-1/c.aspx)
* 20th April 10:30am – 11:30am [Creating & managing Document Templates](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERR-1/c.aspx)
* 20th April 2pm – 3pm [Creating & managing Clinical Templates](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERS-1/c.aspx)

If you don’t have an account, please follow the link to sign up - [**https://www.emisnow.com/csm?id=my\_emis\_registration**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERT-1/c.aspx)

**Updated dietary advice for smoked fish**

Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERU-1/c.aspx) a letter from UKHSA in relation to updated dietary advice for smoked fish.

NHS.UK has been updated with the information for pregnant and vulnerable individuals to reflect the risk of listeriosis from smoked fish by amending the [‘foods to avoid in pregnancy’](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERV-1/c.aspx) webpage, as well as the webpage on [‘listeriosis’](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5ERW-1/c.aspx), which also includes details on specific actions people can take when handling, storing and preparing foods to reduce their risk of listeriosis.

This is for onward cascade where appropriate.

Training, events & surveys

**Tell us your views about physical health services**
WCC are in the process of designing a new combined service focused on improving physical health, which will support and encourage residents to achieve and maintain good health and wellbeing by making healthy lifestyle choices.   WCC are seeking both health professionals, key stakeholders, and Warwickshire resident’s views about the following health elements:

* Physical Activity
* Weight Management
* NHS Health Checks
* Stop Smoking

Please follow the link [Tell us your views about physical health services. (mailchi.mp)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5EW2-1/c.aspx) for social media wording, a poster with a QR code, digital screen for waiting rooms and a press release.

We appreciate a survey was distributed in October 2021 however, that was to learn about the experiences of our current provision, whereas this survey has used the previous responses to design a potential new model. This survey is seeking views about the new model and to see if we need to consider other avenues.

Thanking you in advance.

**Warwickshire County Council**

**Community Mental Health Transformation Training Sessions for Professionals**

Click [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5F31-1/c.aspx) to take a look at the training calendar for future training sessions:

Newsletters

**Fortnightly COVID-19 support bulletin**

Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5EW3-1/c.aspx) the latest edition of COVID19 vaccination bulletin, issued by NHS England and NHS Improvement (Midlands).

**C&W Training Hub Newsletter: March 2022**

Please follow the relevant links below for the March 2022 Training Hub Newsletter which features the GPN Strategy, and a short video that summarises this strategy:

* [C&W Training Hub Newsletter: March 2022 (mailchi.mp)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5EW4-1/c.aspx)
* [https://youtu.be/-D6CK95MxX8](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5EW5-1/c.aspx)

As mentioned in recent meetings, this is a tremendous piece of teamwork lead by Gill Schweigert and supported by the Training Hub that supports the recruitment and retention of our nursing workforce – from Trainee Nursing Associates to ANPs.

**Rise Stakeholder Newsletter - Spring 2022**

**Message from the Rise Leadership Team\***

Coventry and Warwickshire Rise, the mental health service for children and young people, are pleased to send you their latest newsletter, please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5EW6-1/c.aspx).

We hope you enjoy reading the latest updates from CW Rise.

**New flyer for Arts and Dementia Warwickshire!**

Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5EW7-1/c.aspx) flyer for free fun Arts workshops for people living with dementia and their carers.

**Warwickshire North Remote Monitoring Newsletter April 2022**

Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5F1O-1/c.aspx) the first edition of the Warwickshire North Remote Monitoring Newsletter April 2022.

Vacancies

**Salaried GPs and ANPs at Red Roofs Surgery**
Please see attached job adverts for:

* [Salaried GPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5EW8-1/c.aspx)
* [ANPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-IW0J-3W4C1S-E5EW9-1/c.aspx)