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| **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News** |

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| Dear all,Fresh after a week of sunshine (that you either enjoyed outdoors or from the comfort of your surgery window) I hope you have a few minutes to look at the newsletter and its attachments. I’d encourage you and your practice nurses to look at the canvassing survey on improving LD and Autism health checks. Do let me again congratulate all of us in maintaining the improvement we saw in 20/21 into 21/22 where we moved from almost the lowest provider of LD health-checks in England to near top of then country and region. A really great testament to our teams and a benefit to people who we know are likely to die earlier than their counterparts and suffer from inequalities throughout healthcare access, provision and outcomes. Next steps are research opportunities that exist at Warwick University to look into long term benefits/change in outcomes, let me know if you are interested.The ICS have appointed a Chief Medical Officer and Chief Nurse as well as Finance Director to their executive team, details to hopefully follow soon. |

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| Latest information for practices**Non-specific Symptoms Pathway for Suspected Cancer: George Eliot Hospital**The George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust (GEH) is pleased to announce the introduction of a new Non-specific Symptoms Pathway, designed for those patients with worrying non-site-specific symptoms for whom the GP feels cancer is a potential diagnosis. This service is for North Warwickshire GPs only.The pathway is being led by Professor Vinod Patel (Hon Consultant in Endocrinology and Diabetes, Acute Medicine, Medical Obstetrics at GEH) and supported by a team, including a Physicians Associate, Cancer Care Navigator, and other specialist colleagues.The Trust has co-designed the pathway with primary care colleagues building on national good practice. This pathway aims to:* Provide a single referral point, avoiding multiple GP visits and secondary care referrals for those with non-site-specific signs and symptoms for whom the GP feels cancer is a possible diagnosis
* Provide timely re-assurance when there is a clear ‘no cancer’ diagnosis & refer to the appropriate team or back to the referring GP
* Where a cancer diagnosis is made facilitate timely referral to the appropriate specialist cancer team, for ongoing management and treatment
* Provide a positive patient experience, faster diagnosis and improved outcomes in line with cancer waiting time standards and the milestones set out in the NHS long term plan
* Meet standards of a suspected cancer pathway including details of investigations and any on-going actions or treatment required
* Provide feedback and information to Primary Care relating to their referred patient

Please find attached:* [Information for GPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECA77-1/c.aspx)
* [Flow chart explaining the pathway](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECA78-1/c.aspx)

I can confirm that the NSCP referral form has been loaded onto the Referral Tree Please follow the link for details of how GPs can find the NSCP referral form on the Referral Tree.[https://vimeo.com/619725736/f48dd3c857](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECA79-1/c.aspx)**Please can you ensure that all information relating to the new Non-specific Symptoms Cancer Pathway is shared widely across your practices.**If you have any further questions about the service, please feel free to contact me or the Project Manager Libby Holland on Elizabeth.Holland@geh.nhs.uk**'At high risk of type 2 diabetes' booklets - update**Following discussion at previous NHS DPP Learning Network meetings, from Tuesday 12thApril, physical copies of the attached ‘at high risk of type 2 diabetes’ booklets will begin shipping out to GP practices in the Midlands with the [accompanying cover letter](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECAJY-1/c.aspx). Given the size of the region, delivery will take several weeks to complete across all CCG/ICS areas and will likely conclude towards the middle/end of May. Individual practice allocations have been calculated on GP practice list size & type 2 diabetes prevalence (QOF 2020/21) and therefore the number of booklets each practice will receive, will vary accordingly.Please see attached an [electronic version of the booklet](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECAJZ-1/c.aspx) which systems are free to use/promote amongst patients and upload of system or provider websites if helpful.          **NHS Breast Screening Programme - Advice and Information for GP Practices**We have been asked to liaise with primary care colleagues working in GP practices to ensure they are aware that women are sent their initial screening invitations sometime between their 50th and before their 53rd birthday. The screening helpdesk continue to receive queries regarding correct age of eligibility and GPs should give the appropriate messages on when screening commences. An e-learning module on the breast screening programme produced by the British Medical Journal (BMJ) in collaboration with the NHS Breast Screening Programme is available to access for all primary care staff  [https://learning.bmj.com/learning/search-result.html?moduleId=5004442](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECA7A-1/c.aspx).**Supportive statement from GMC given the pressures facing your doctors**Please see the letter [attached.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECAK0-1/c.aspx)**Developing a learning hub to support primary care staff to deliver annual health checks for people with learning disabilities and autistic people**We would like to know about training available for Primary Care workers that will support the delivery of annual health checks for people with learning disabilities and autistic people.This is so that we can build a Learning Hub which will make it easy to find relevant training in one place.           We are interested in training that would be useful for all those Primary Care workers who might help towards the annual health checks.           These would include receptionists; GPs; people employed through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme in Primary Care (ARRS roles); Allied Health Professionals and more.To help us with this we would be grateful if you would fill out the form in the link below. You can submit information about as many training possibilities that you know about.          Please complete your return by May 3rd, 2022.          <https://forms.office.com/r/yU6xS8EkAZ>          Many thanks and grateful for your input.          **Supply issue with Triamterene 50mg / furosemide 40mg (Frusene® ) tablets**Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECAK1-1/c.aspx) a Medicine Supply Notification for:* A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Triamterene 50mg / furosemide 40mg (Frusene®) tablets

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DHSC and NHSE/I have now launched an online [Medicines Supply Tool](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECA7B-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.The Tool also details any changes to resupply dates and updates to the entries. To access the Tool you will be required to register with the [SPS website](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECA7C-1/c.aspx).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          **Weight Management Enhanced Service 2022/23**As there has been no change to the Weight Management Enhanced Service for 2022/23 – we will be following the same procedure as last year for the payment and reporting of this service. Please see the following process steps below:* GMAST will be offering the service out on CQRS based on the sign-up documentation from last year.
* Each practice that signs up to the Enhanced Service [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECAK2-1/c.aspx) will be notified of its initial referral allocation based on the practice Obesity Register at 31 March 2020 when the information becomes available. (Because of limited practice ability to record patients’ BMI during the COVID-19 pandemic, many practice obesity registers were artificially smaller on 31 March 2022, so a reference date of 31 March 2020 has been used instead)
* Practices will need to manually submit their claims via CQRS on a monthly basis after the referral has been made. This should be within 12 days of the end of the month when the referral was made.
* As GMAST will not be aware of the Practices’ referral allocation we are requesting that CCGs run a monthly report on CQRS to review the claims submitted by Practices and send approval to GMAST. We can provide support to CCGs on how to run these reports should this be required.
* The GMAST team will then approve the payments on CQRS.

We will also be following the same preferences requested by the CCGs last year.  We trust that this is acceptable to you all.Many thanks and best wishes**General Medical Advice & Support Team (GMAST)****NHS England & NHS Improvement - Midlands**               **Patient Digital Engagement Webinars****Sent on behalf of The Midlands Digital Transformation Team**  As you maybe aware the Midlands Digital Transformation Team has contracted with Redmoor Health to run a series of webinars for practice and PCN manager to improve patient digital engagement. This extends the work that Redmoor are doing with the national DFPC team around the Digital Journey Planner. All practices in our region are entitled to use the enhanced support service through Redmoor’s support desk to follow up for individual practical support on all the topics covered in the webinars.   Practices are encouraged to register on the webinars and use the service.  Please follow the link for details of the webinar and booking guidance: [Midlands - practical support to all GP practices and PCNs (redmoorhealth.co.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECIDG-1/c.aspx)   The initial dates are:* Thurs 21st April 12.30pm – Digital Journey Planner (DJP) Social Media
* Weds 27th April 1.30pm – DJP Intro to Patient Comms Module
* Thurs 28th April 1pm – Managing OC Demand

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* Tues 17th May 12pm – Managing OC Demand
* Weds 25th May 1.30pm – DJP Intro to Patient Comms Module
* Thurs 26th May 1.30pm – DJP Websites
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| Training, events & surveys**Training Opportunities - PCN Leadership Development**Please see the details [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECALB-1/c.aspx) concerning current training opportunities available through Midlands Leadership Academy. Should any members of staff be interested, they can register on their website directly and further information can be requested by contacting midlands@leadershipacademy.nhs.uk.**Register your interest to help shape informal carer services**Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECALC-1/c.aspx) how to Help shape services for informal carers in Warwickshire.**Papyrus: Suicide Prevention Training**Papyrus (the UK charity dedicated to the prevention of suicide and the promotion of positive mental health and emotional wellbeing in young people) are running [**suicide prevention training sessions**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECA7E-1/c.aspx) for communities across Warwickshire.**Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT): Listening event**Are you a service user or a carer? Community mental health is changing, and CWPT want to hear your views!-[See attached.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECALD-1/c.aspx)          **PPE Reuse Innovation and Sustainability Roadshow/Feedback Participation Events**In relation to the planned PPE Reuse Innovation and Sustainability Roadshow that was intended to take place over the following months.          Following feedback into the Reuse Team, we have been advised that this is being suspended and cancelled for now whilst looking to deliver them later in the year possibly working off NHS Sites to make access easier.          This suspension is due to a number of factors including:• Off-site location – health and care workforces can’t take a couple of hours out of a shift to travel across town, attend the event and travel back• Covid levels are significantly higher than the team thought they would be when they started planning this just before Christmas, when the expectation was it had peaked• Staff members are off in high numbers themselves due to Covid• The pressure on staff in work to deal with the significant Covid influx, as well as boosting elective activity to catch-up on the backlog from Covid is also very significantTherefore the team will look to reschedule later in the year and new dates will be communicated nearer the time.          Apologies for any inconvenience caused.Newsletters**Healthy Mind Service (IAPT) Stakeholder Newsletter – Spring 2022**Please see document on the Healthy Mind Service website at [https://www.healthymindservice.com/download.cfm?doc=docm93jijm4n6407.pdf&ver=8710](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECA7F-1/c.aspx)**CCG Governing Body News**Please see document [attached.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECANZ-1/c.aspx)**Carers Bulletin - 20th April 2022**Please see document [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECAST-1/c.aspx).Vacancies**Salaried GPs and ANPs at Red Roofs Surgery**Please see attached job adverts for:* [Salaried GPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECAO0-1/c.aspx)
* [ANPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J458-3W4C1S-ECAO1-1/c.aspx)
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