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Thanks to all our Health and Wellbeing PCN Champions – do see what Hussain and his team have been up to and maybe we can take their lead at our PCNs and ourselves getting out and about for a walk over the upcoming weekend. The Clean air information, as well as a reminder and support for PPGs are also a useful quick read.  I am happy to announce that GP Dr Angela Brady who some of you may know has been appointed as Chief Medical Officer of our ICS. |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | A person smiling for the camera  Description automatically generated with low confidence | | | |  | | --- | | **Dr Sarah Raistrick**  CCG Chair  NHS Coventry and Warwickshire Clinical Commissioning Group | | |  |  | | --- | | If you'd like to have Practice News and other relevant CCG updates sent to you directly, please email [cwccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:cwccg.communications@nhs.net) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Latest information for practices  **FOR ACTION BY 30/4/2022: Seasonal Flu & Covid-19 Staff Vaccination Return**  This is a reminder that data for the 2021/22 Seasonal Flu & Covid-19 Staff Vaccination return is due to be entered on CQRS by close of play on 30th April 2022.  **Please accept our sincere apologies for the short notice if you have not already manually entered this information into CQRS.**   * Could you please ensure that you either: * *Manually enter the information into CQRS yourself by 30th April 2022, or* * *Complete and return the*[*attached template*](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGCPP-1/c.aspx)*to*[*england.gp-contracting@nhs.net*](mailto:england.gp-contracting@nhs.net)*, to enable us to manually enter the data on your behalf.*   If you choose to manually enter the data on to CQRS yourself, you will first need to create an achievement date. To do this, navigate to the “Data Submission” tab on CQRS and choose the ***Seasonal Flu & COVID-19 Primary Care Staff Vaccination***  service from the drop down menu.  Next, select the achievement date of **31/03/2022** from the drop down menu on the right hand side of the screen (you will need to ensure that you are in the 2021/22 Financial Year before you can do this).  Please be advised that you must enter a figure against each of the indicators in each domain (even if the figure is a “0”), otherwise the submission will not complete correctly.  Please note that the submission of data for the Seasonal Flu indicators (SFM001 to SFM015) is mandatory. However, the submission for the Covid indicators (COV001 to COV012) is voluntary. If you do not wish to submit data for the Covid indicators, please ensure that you enter a “0” in the relevant boxes.  We do not require supporting information for this data as there is no payment attached to this service. All we require is for practices to either manually enter the figures on CQRS, or to complete and return the attached template to us by no later than 30th April 2022.    Many thanks in advance for your co-operation and swift action.  **Coventry and Warwickshire ICB Update**  Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGKHG-1/c.aspx) the latest ICB update.  **Trainee Nursing Associates**  **For the attention of all PCN Managers/ PCN Clinical Directors throughout Coventry and Warwickshire**  Please see [attached slides,](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGCPQ-1/c.aspx) most important 5,6,7.  For any interest we will need to have**expressions of interest from you**by next **Tuesday May 3rd** for the September cohort of trainee Nursing Associates through the ARRS Program at Coventry University. We received this deadline today.  The next opportunity will be in 2023. The **Training Hub** can assist you - see checklist slide 6, please consider this offer to help address our GPN Nursing Shortage.    For any further questions please email [gillian.schweigert@nhs.net](mailto:gillian.schweigert@nhs.net)    **Cervical Screening delay in reporting**  It has been brought to our attention that RWT are experiencing high levels of cervical screening samples due to the National Campaign and Spring Surge, this is also being experienced nationally.  Turnaround times (TAT) for negative samples are being returned in 14 days but TAT for HPV positives samples is up to 4-6 weeks, this is being monitored but we don’t expect there to be a correction for several weeks.  It is worth noting that in terms of the 14day TAT reporting - the national rate for March 2022 results received within 14 days was 56.1% (down from 70.8% for February 2022). However, the Royal Wolverhampton Trust 14 day TAT for March 2022 was 74.7%, so greatly surpassing national figure.  **Support for PPGs**  As a reminder PPGs are a contractual requirement and ideally all practices should have restarted or are planning to restart. Healthwatch have offered to support practices with Patient Participation Group meetings with advice. If any practices do require any support, please email details of requirements to [poonam@healthwatchwarwickshire.co.uk](mailto:poonam@healthwatchwarwickshire.co.uk)  **2022/23 Vaccinations and Immunisations Service Offers - CQRS**  This is a reminder that we have now offered out the following vaccination and immunisation services on CQRS for the 2022/23 financial year: |  |  | | --- | | Table  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | A copy of the 2022 CQRS amendment template is [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGCPR-1/c.aspx). Please retain a copy of this template for future use.    The Seasonal Flu and Childhood Seasonal Flu services will be offered out later in the year.      Please log in to CQRS as soon as possible to accept these service offers. Please ensure that you have accepted the service offers by close of play on Thursday 28/04/2022 to ensure that your practice is included within the first extraction scheduled for 30/04/2022.  **Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Symptomatic and asymptomatic staff testing**  Please see the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGCPS-1/c.aspx) C1633- Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) standard operating procedure: Symptomatic and asymptomatic staff testing.    **Resources to support clean air to include in primary care communications**  This article has been shared by Katrina Davies -[greenerpracticebhamsolihull@gmail.com](mailto:greenerpracticebhamsolihull@gmail.com) , a clean air champion.  The resources will enable GPs to share information on what people can to do reduce their contribution to and exposure from harms of air pollution.  This [attachment](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD27-1/c.aspx) from Malcolm White shows how each of these resources can be used on social media/ accurx etc. This may be useful to use for discussion with your patients who are most vulnerable to the effects of air pollution- not just asthmatics/ COPD but also diabetics, those with heart disease, pregnant, antenatal checks and more.  This digital resources pack has guidance on how to use the different images in different settings, as well as text to use in social media posts, on your website, in text messages, and more. They could also be useful for programs you use such as E-Consult.   * [National GP Poster 1](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD28-1/c.aspx) * [National GP Poster 2](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD29-1/c.aspx) * [National Slide Deck 1](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2A-1/c.aspx) * [National Slide Deck 2](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2B-1/c.aspx) * [National Slide Deck 3](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2C-1/c.aspx) * [National Slide Deck 4](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2D-1/c.aspx) * [National Social Graphic](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2E-1/c.aspx)       The leaflet designs have been sent to the printing company with your practice addresses, and hopefully the paper leaflets will be with you soon, (if not already).  I also enclose the electronic/PDF version of the leaflets that you can begin sending out to your patient groups. This is both the [adult](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2F-1/c.aspx) and [child](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2G-1/c.aspx) information leaflets, as well as the [adult](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2H-1/c.aspx) and [child](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2I-1/c.aspx) checklists.    This electronic version of the leaflets has colour boxes across the top of the files, these will not be present on the printed versions and are on the electronic version for the printing company.    I hope these resources will help greatly in spreading the clean air message to your patients! Make sure to send them to your colleagues and think over time about which ones are the most useful to you, as this will be valuable feedback. This article also is to remind you about the project and hopefully nudge you to share clean air messaging with your colleagues and patients.  One last item to consider: GAP's biggest day of the year is fast approaching - Clean Air Day - this year on June 16th. A truly national charity day with events happening across the UK to highlight the dangers of air pollution. It is worth thinking now what your practice may wish to do to get involved with this, perhaps by making this a focal point of time in your calendar?  **Learning Disability Annual Health Check**  There is a national drive to ensure that anyone with a learning disability who didn't receive their annual health check during 2021/22, or perhaps declined due to concerns about the pandemic, is invited to receive this important check during the early months of 22/23. There are a range of easy read materials available to support this, stored in the "useful documents" section of this website: Learning disability annual health checks [- Coventry & Warwickshire CCG (coventrywarwickshireccg.nhs.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EH98G-1/c.aspx)  **GP Connect PCN Update**  Dr Manmohan Singh is being replaced by Dr Puja Sharma as Clinical Director for GP Connect PCN, effective from 1st May 2022.  **Tripartite annual flu letter: The NHS influenza immunisation programme 2022 to 2023** Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2J-1/c.aspx) and link for B1546 - [Tripartite annual flu letter](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2K-1/c.aspx) : The NHS influenza immunisation programme for 2022 to 2023 season is now published.  Following the publication of the [flu vaccine reimbursement guidance](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2L-1/c.aspx) in March, the annual Tripartite flu letter has now been published by DHSC, UKHSA and NHSEI setting our further detail for the 2022/23 season:  [https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-flu-immunisation-programme-plan](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2M-1/c.aspx)  **Practice Manager Mentor Scheme**  The CW Training Hub have shared information on their PM Mentor Scheme, please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2N-1/c.aspx)  for information.  If interested please follow the link to complete the online form: [Practice Manager - Coventry & Warwickshire Training Hub (cwtraininghub.co.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2O-1/c.aspx)  **Consultant Connect Service Reminder - Did you know you have access to over 15 specialties via Consultant Connect?**  FAO Coventry and Rugby and Warwickshire North General Practice colleagues.    Please see the [attached service reminder](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2P-1/c.aspx), showing how you can contact secondary care clinicians for rapid Telephone and Photo Advice & Guidance, provided by Consultant Connect.  **Consultant Connect Service Reminder - Did you know you can use an IG secure messaging service to easily contact secondary care clinicians for Advice & Guidance?**  FAO Coventry and Rugby and Warwickshire North General Practice colleagues.  Please see the [attached guide](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2Q-1/c.aspx), showing how you can use Consultant Connect to message secondary care clinicians for Advice & Guidance.    **Diabetes is Serious Report**  Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD2R-1/c.aspx) the ‘Diabetes is Serious Report’ from Diabetes UK. |  |  | | --- | | Training, events & surveys  **DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAMME: Lunch & Learn Sessions - EMIS - 12th May 2022**  Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD5Z-1/c.aspx) the Diabetes Prevention Programme - Lunch and Learn Session    **Patient Digital Engagement Webinars to your practices & PCN's starting this month**  The Midlands Digital Transformation Team has contracted with Redmoor Health to run a **series of webinars for practice and PCN managers 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**.  It is strongly encouraged for practices to register on the webinars and make use of the service.  Details of the webinars and booking is available here: [Midlands - practical support to all GP practices and PCNs (redmoorhealth.co.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EG8DU-1/c.aspx)  The initial dates are:   * Weds 4th May 1.30pm – Intro to DJP * Tues 10th May 1.30pm – Managing OC Demand * 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   It has been confirmed that these will be recorded and will be available to view afterwards for those unable to attend;  **7 updates in 1 day series**  Please find attached the [flyer attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD61-1/c.aspx) with details about the 7 updates in 1 day series for practice manager, practice nurses, healthcare assistants, pcn arrs staff.  For more information, contact:   * Sonia Clark: 07967 020356 * Kerry Hunt:  07449 16309- Conferences 4 Health   **May is national walking month**  This month we areshowcasing one of our PCN Health & Wellbeing Champions, Hussain whose blog supports National walking month.  They came… they solved… they got chocolate! Thank you to all those who attended our Easter egg hunt on the 5th April. It was a lovely event & reminded us of the importance of community, physical activity & conversation.         For those interested in joining our free staff & patient walking, jogging or running groups we meet up at**Clarendon Lodge Medical Practice car park every Tuesday at 1820. No signs ups & ALL are welcome.**Just fresh air, physical activity & great conversation. Hussain @irondoctorhaz  Staff can find resources to support physical exercise and personal training on their **VIVUP website.**There are also podcasts that staff can listen to while walking!   * How much exercise should I be doing to stay fit and healthy? * Stay safe while exercising * Start your exercise programme today * Start to see your fitness levels go through the roof with expert guidance from the professionals through our Personal Fitness Trainer app.   If staff would like to join a **navigation around the VIVUP site** (not just for physical wellbeing!), sessions will be held on the following dates   * Friday May 6th 9:30am [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD62-1/c.aspx) * Friday May 6th 12:30 [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD63-1/c.aspx) * Friday May 6th 4pm [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD64-1/c.aspx) * Friday May 27th at 9:30 [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD65-1/c.aspx) * Friday May 27th at 12noon [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD66-1/c.aspx) * Friday May 27th at 3pm [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD67-1/c.aspx)   **How to beat burnout in the new ways of working in Primary Care’ on Wednesday 25th May at 7 pm**  You are invited to attend a Shapes Toolkit 1-hour Webinar ‘How to beat burnout in the new ways of working in Primary Care’ on **Wednesday 25th May at 7 pm.**  In this webinar, we explore the overarching principles which will enable doctors and other health and social care workers to work well through the new ways of working, take control of their time, maintain a good work-life balance, and stay resilient through change and uncertainty.  **Here are a few further details on how to join:**  Please follow the Zoom link to join the session:  [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89777726705?pwd=VmFTTDA5Z0Y5a0hzZVoremdrMjljQT09](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD68-1/c.aspx)  Meeting ID: 897 7772 6705  Passcode: 848610  Please do forward to those you feel would benefit from attending.      Newsletters  **Regional COVID vaccination bulletin**  Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGDOE-1/c.aspx)    **NHS Arden & Greater East Midlands Commissioning Support Unit Medicines Matter - April Edition**  Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGDOF-1/c.aspx) April edition of Medicines Matter – a prescribing update for primary care clinicians.  This monthly newsletter aims to keep GPs, nurses, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals up to date with medicines-related news.    Vacancies  **Salaried GPs and ANPs at Red Roofs Surgery**  Please see attached job adverts for   * [**Salaried GPs**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGDOG-1/c.aspx) * [ANPs](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGDOH-1/c.aspx)     **Leadership for Empowered Communities and Personalised Care is recruiting now!**  Are you a middle or senior leader with a passion for embedding personalised care into your system? Do you want to lead change in co-production with citizens? The Leadership for Empowered Communities and Personalised Care programme may be for you!  This is a completely co-produced and co-facilitated programme run by a team of national experts, made up of specialists in leadership development, co-production, community development and personalised care - many of whom have lived experience. You will have a truly a blended learning programme taking place May – November 2022, and throughout this time you’ll have exclusive access to:   * A series of face-to-face workshops (two of which are residential) * Action learning sets * One-to-one leadership coaching sessions * A Myers-Briggs (MBTI) analysis of personality style * A specialist 360-degree feedback diagnostic   For more information and to apply please [**click here**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGD60-1/c.aspx).  Please note applications close **3rd May 2022**, we encourage you to apply as soon as possible to avoiding missing out on this invaluable opportunity!  **Consultant in Integrated and Community Care, NHS Medical & Dental: Consult**  UHCW are seeking substantive senior doctors with a background in undifferentiated primary care to join our clinical team; expanding our ability to deliver unplanned care to our local population, and underpinning our objectives to better develop integrated care services for our patients.  The successful candidates would be expected to share their expertise in treating patients who present to our Urgent Treatment Centres located in the City of Coventry Health Centre and the Hospital of Rugby St Cross, and developing our forward-thinking service at University Hospital, Coventry.  Our team choose to work in Urgent and Emergency care because it is exciting, unpredictable, rewarding and varied.  National strategies to manage escalating demand on service have led to the development and integration of Urgent Treatment Centres, to complement traditional Emergency Departments.  Our trust currently hosts two UTCs, which deliver walk-in care to over 80000 patients per year.  As we look to the future, we expect to develop seamless links between these UTCs and our increasing Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) service; providing our community based Urgent and Emergency.  We believe that successful applicants to these posts will be able to have a rewarding career, with opportunities to deliver urgent care in a supportive environment and as part of a large university hospital team.  Please [click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-J8X8-3W4C1S-EGDX9-1/c.aspx) to view the full job advert. Please note, applications close on **Monday, 16th May.** | | | | |