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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Graphical user interface, text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | |  |  | | --- | | **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News** |  |  | | --- | | 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  **Ukrainian Refugee Clinic for Rugby** Please be advised of the following healthcare offer for Ukrainian refugees now residing in Rugby -this is being delivered from Whitehall Medical Centre. Patients can register with any Rugby GP practice in Rugby and ask for referral. Own practice reception staff will be able to book directly via EMIS. There will be one clinic per week -Tuesdays 9am to 12noon. Patients will also need to fill a questionnaire in the Ukrainian language available from all the Rugby GP practices. Dr Svitlana Zhelezna the GP running the clinic, contracted via Rugby Health.  **IPC Admission Screening Recommendations for Ukrainian People Fleeing Conflict** Please [find attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YEZ-1/c.aspx) regional recommendations for IPC Admission Screening for Ukrainian People Fleeing Conflict, these have been developed in the absence of the national guidance at the request of the regional leadership team. On the attached slides you will find key information and recommendations for your considerations when admitting patients who are fleeing the conflict in the Ukraine.  These are only intended as recommendations whilst we are awaiting the national guidance and to support discussions within your own organisations.  **CYP West Midlands - Long-COVID paediatric referrals** Practices are reminded that Birmingham Children’s Hospital (BCH) are accepting referrals for its Paediatric long-COVID Assessment Service, serving patients and professionals across the West Midlands. This has been designed at a regional level and Birmingham & Solihull CCG commissioned according to national commissioning guidance.  The establishment of this service follows national announcements and multi-million-pound investment to support those suffering from the effects of long COVID, including children and young people.   One of 15 paediatric hubs across the country, the service is designed to assess patients experiencing long-term health effects following COVID-19 infection. While it appears young people have been less severely physically impacted at the infection stage, with a much lower level of hospitalisation compared to those older, there have been numerous reports of children experiencing the same or similar long-COVID symptoms to adults such as fatigue, difficulty concentrating and mobility issues. The multi-disciplinary service at BCH will assess and make recommendations as to the best course of treatment and support.  **GPs who suspect post-COVID syndrome should refer into general paediatrics using the**[**attached referral form**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YF0-1/c.aspx), which firstly requires a set of diagnostic tests to rule out more routine causes of health problems.  A CYP Long COVID Pathway Webinar took place in December and a recording is available to view [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X95-1/c.aspx).  Further resources can be found below:   * [Clinical guidance for post-COVID syndrome](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X96-1/c.aspx) * [CYP post-COVID syndrome pathway](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X97-1/c.aspx)   [WM children and young people long-COVID assessment service presentation](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X98-1/c.aspx)  **Application for funded FeNO meters is available to practices** This AHSN project aim is to increase widespread patient and clinician access to FeNO testing across primary care.  FeNo devices are used to aid diagnosis of asthma as recommended by NICE [NG80].  FeNO devices measure fractional exhaled nitric oxide in the breath of patients which is a biomarker for asthma and provides an indication of the level of inflammation in the lungs.  The FeNO test produces a score which gives a value to the level of inflammation and therefore can be used in the diagnosis and management of asthma and is included in QOF.  Details of the application can be found [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X99-1/c.aspx) and is open until **31/5/22**. You are welcome to contact [agcsu.medicines@nhs.net](mailto:agcsu.medicines@nhs.net)   if you would like any help with completing the application.  **Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Sexual Health service review (ISH)**  Warwickshire County Council and Coventry City Council are conducting a public survey in order to better understand residents' needs from the sexual health service.  This is to support the development of a model for sexual health services provision in Coventry and Warwickshire from 1st April 2024.  The Integrated Sexual Health service (ISH) aims to improve sexual and reproductive (contraception) health through a free, open access service, which is confidential and non-judgmental.  The purpose of the survey is to understand residents' requirements from the service to help shape the future service delivery. The aim of the new service is to encourage people to achieve and maintain positive health and wellbeing by making and adopting safe and healthy lifestyle choices in relation to their sexual and reproductive health.  We would appreciate your support to help to raise awareness and encourage people to take part in this survey.  Please [find included](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YF1-1/c.aspx) posters to display in your public areas. Your support is greatly appreciated.  The survey is available at [https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-EWT4S-1/c.aspx)  and is open until 24th June 2022  If you have any questions, please contact:  Paul Hargrave (Coventry) - [paul.hargrave@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:paul.hargrave@coventry.gov.uk)  Helen Earp (Warwickshire) - [helenearp@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:helenearp@warwickshire.gov.uk)  **BSU30471 [FOR INFO] PCN Finance and Payments Guidance April to September 2022** Please f[ind attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YF2-1/c.aspx) the updated approved PCN Finance and Payments Guidancecovering the period April to September 2022 and the link to the document on the NHS Futures website:  [https://future.nhs.uk/P\_C\_N/view?objectId=24899536](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X9A-1/c.aspx)  **Reminder for Opening Times for Locke House Vaccination Centre in Rugby** Please note that this is Thursdays and Sundays 8.30am to 7.30pm  **Commonwealth Games Queens Baton Relay Route**  **Please note that this information is classified as Official Sensitive** **and is not to be circulated any wider than those who need to know for Games planning purposes.**  **Domestic Abuse Act 2021: What GPs and Surgery Staff Need to Know?** Please [see attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YF4-1/c.aspx) for information.  **Serious Shortage Protocols – HRT products** Please be informed that ten Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) have been issued covering four Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) medicines:        ·         Oestrogel® pump-pack 750mcg/actuation gel,        ·         Ovestin® 1mg cream,        ·         Sandrena® 0.5mg and 1mg gel sachets,        ·         Lenzetto 1.53mg transdermal spray  The SSPs will have the following effect:        -       Restrict the supply given to the patient to three months (where more than three months of supply is prescribed), **or**;       -       Allow the pharmacist to substitute another product (where three months or less of supply is prescribed), **or**;       -       Allow the pharmacist to substitute another product **AND** restrict the supply given to the patient to three months (where more than three months of supply is prescribed).    The SSPs came into effect on 19 May 2022 and are currently due to expire on Friday 19 August 2022. Should this change, the SSPs will be updated accordingly and published on this page. These are now available to view on the NHS Business Service Authority (BSA)’s dedicated SSP web page. Supporting endorsement guidance is being finalised and will be added shortly.  If you have any questions regarding the SSPs please contact the NHS Prescription Service:  Email: [nhsbsa.prescriptionservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk](mailto:nhsbsa.prescriptionservices@nhsbsa.nhs.uk)  **Supply issue with Estradiol (Oestrogel®) pump pack 0.06% gel, Estriol (Ovestin®) 1mg cream, Estradiol (Sandrena®) 500microgram and 1mg gel sachets and Estradiol (Lenzetto®) 1.53mg/dose transdermal spray** Please find attached Medicine Supply Notifications for:  ·         [An updated Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Estradiol (Oestrogel®) pump pack 0.06% gel](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YF5-1/c.aspx)  ·         [An updated Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Estriol (Ovestin®) 1mg cream](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YF6-1/c.aspx)  ·         [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Estradiol (Sandrena®) 500microgram and 1mg gel sachets](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YKG-1/c.aspx)  ·         [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Estradiol (Lenzetto®) 1.53mg/dose transdermal spray](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YKG-1/c.aspx)   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Medicine** | **Out of stock** | **Alternatives** | | Estradiol (Oestrogel® Pump-Pack 750microgram per actuation) 0.06% gel | Intermittent supply issues with a resolution date to be confirmed. | ·A Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) was issued on 29/04/2022 around supply limits.  ·Two Serious Shortage Protocol’s (SSP’s) were issued on 20/05/2022 allowing community pharmacists to supply estradiol patches where estradiol (Oestrogel® Pump-Pack 750microgram per actuation) 0.06% gel is unavailable.  ·Alternative hormone replacement therapies remain available.  ·Where the above alternatives are not suitable, unlicensed supplies can be sourced.  ·See MSN for details. | | Estriol (Ovestin® 1mg) 0.1% cream | Intermittent supply issues until July 2022. | ·A Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) was issued on 29/04/2022 around supply limits.  ·Two Serious Shortage Protocol’s (SSP’s) were issued on 20/05/2022 allowing community pharmacists to supply estriol 0.01% cream where estriol (Ovestin® 1mg) 0.1% cream is unavailable.  ·Alternative hormone replacement therapies remain available.  ·Where the above alternatives are not suitable, unlicensed supplies can be sourced.  ·See MSN for details. | | Estradiol (Sandrena®) 500microgram and 1mg gel sachets | Until early June 2022. | ·A Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) was issued on 20/05/2022 around supply limits.  ·Two Serious Shortage Protocol’s (SSP’s) were issued on 20/05/2022 allowing community pharmacists to supply estradiol patches where estradiol (Sandrena®) 500microgram and 1mg gel sachets is unavailable.  ·Alternative hormone replacement therapies remain available.  ·Where the above alternatives are not suitable, unlicensed supplies can be sourced.  ·See MSN for details. | | Estradiol (Lenzetto®) 1.53mg/dose transdermal spray | Limited supply until mid-July 2022. | ·A Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) was issued on 20/05/2022 around supply limits.  ·Two Serious Shortage Protocol’s (SSP’s) were issued on 20/05/2022 allowing community pharmacists to supply estradiol patches where estradiol (Lenzetto®) 1.53mg/dose transdermal spray is unavailable.  ·Alternative hormone replacement therapies remain available.  ·Where the above alternatives are not suitable, unlicensed supplies can be sourced.  ·See MSN for details. |   DHSC and NHSE/I have now launched an online [Medicines Supply Tool](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X9B-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-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X9C-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** Colleagues in our Learning Disability & Autism Programme are researching the training available for primary care workers that support the delivery of annual health checks for people with learning disabilities and autistic people. This is to inform the development of a Learning Hub which will aim to make it easy to find relevant training in one place.  There is specific interest in training that would be useful for all primary care workers who might help towards the annual health checks - including receptionists; GPs; people employed through the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme in Primary Care (ARRS roles); Allied Health Professionals and more.  **To help with this, we would be grateful if you would fill out this**[**Form**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X9D-1/c.aspx)**- you can submit information about as many training possibilities that you know about.**  **DementiaActive - New sessions Nuneaton and Warwick** Sky Blues in the Community launched DementiaActive in Coventry back in September 2021 and it has proved to be a great success.  The session consists of a variety of activities for participants of all abilities. These include badminton, table tennis, soft archery, indoor bowls, basketball, and football. Plus, we have games that are less physically demanding like giant Jenga, cards and other board games.  We give the participants the opportunity to chose which ever activity they like and there is no pressure on them to do any specific activity. There is also plenty of space for everyone attending to have a seat and chat with others.  Participants are welcome to attend with carers/family members or friends and we encourage them to join in also, which helps create a positive atmosphere at sessions.  The new sessions will be taking place in Nuneaton and Warwick, with details of both below.  **DementiaActive Nuneaton - Jubilee Sports Centre (CV10 7EZ) - Monday afternoons 2.30 - 4.30**  **DementiaActive Warwick - St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre (CV34 4QY) - Friday mornings 10.00 - 11.30**  Please feel free to circulate the information to any parties you may think will be interested. For any referrals, please use the [form attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YSH-1/c.aspx) and send it back to me.  If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me on [Jack.clemons@sbitc.org.uk](mailto:Jack.clemons@sbitc.org.uk) and I will happily help.  **Save a life - Give Blood - Coventry** Blood is needed every day of the year for treating a variety of illnesses and conditions, as well as accidents and emergencies. Even for some whose illness has no cure, a blood transfusion can help to improve the quality of their life.  Many people are unable to attend sessions so donor numbers inevitably dip and we now have even more appointments available - Therefore we would really appreciate your help and support in encouraging more people to attend one of our upcoming sessions at The Transport Museum, Coventry.  [Attached a poster](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YSI-1/c.aspx) if you are willing to circulate this by placing it somewhere visible to others (Staff, Volunteers, Communities, General Public) or if preferable communicate this to any contacts that you have electronically.  **Med Ed Website log in** I know some people regularly use our website to catch up with talks they have missed or review topics and slides.  Just to let you know that the site has had a bit of a revamp and please note password change.  The site will hold recordings for all Place (Cov, Rugby, WN, SW) meetings so they are easily accessible, to find these follow the steps below  Go to [https://www.mededcoventry.com/General-practitioners](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0X9E-1/c.aspx)  Select Presentations then, when asked for GMC number and Password – use CWGP for both of these, you will then be able to re-watch sessions – a reminder that presentations are intended for personal CPD use only and reproduction is not allowed.  Other features you might find useful are:  ·         Tutors – each place tutor email can be found as well as Sarah, our administrator.  ·         Programme – each term programme is uploaded before the start of term and is kept up to date.  ·         PLT dates  ·         Flyers – these are uploaded 48 hours before each meeting  ·         Links to GPVTS and training hub websites  We are currently in the process of updating our email lists so if you are not receiving and want to, or wish to be removed please let us know.  If you wish to be added to our mailing we need:  Name, Email address, Job role, Work address, Place worked in.  Any queries contact your tutor or [gpteachingadmin@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:gpteachingadmin@uhcw.nhs.uk) |  |  | | --- | | Training, events & surveys  **EMIS Free Live sessions** Come join our upcoming **free online EMIS training webinars**, please click on the links below to register:  **8th June**: [Managing patient mismatches & PDS synchronisation](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0XBK-1/c.aspx)  **8th June**:  [Registering new & returning patients](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0XBL-1/c.aspx)  **15th June:** [Configuring Workflow manager for efficiency](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0XBM-1/c.aspx)  **15th June:** [Configuring & Customising EMIS Web Consultations](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0XBN-1/c.aspx)  **General Practice/111 Signposting Survey – Closing Date 1 June** As part of the ongoing work being undertaken at a regional level to support the urgent and emergency care pathways, we are reviewing the way that patients who are signposted to primary care services by 111 are managed. We know that the current system is not working well for general practice, 111 or patients.  As the first step in this process, we really want to better understand how your patients who are signposted to primary care are then handled by the surgery. Further, we want your views on how patients who are currently signposted to their GP should be directed. This will allow us to explore how to better streamline the system to work for both yourselves and our patients.  The survey can be accessed [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0XBO-1/c.aspx) ([https://forms.office.com/r/6zNVibCYL8](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0XBO-1/c.aspx)), and should take no longer than 10-15 minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous and will close on 1 June 2022.  **Please can you promote this survey to practices for completion to enable a collaborative approach to be developed with primary care.**  If you have any questions about the content or wish to discuss this issue in greater depth then please do contact us on our generic mailbox ([england.uectransformation.midlands@nhs.net](mailto:england.uectransformation.midlands@nhs.net)).  **7 Updates in 1 day for Practice Nurses** Please see the [following attachmen](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YSJ-1/c.aspx)t regarding 7 Updates in 1 day for Practice Nurses.  Please be advised the link to join is [www.confrences4health.co.uk](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0XBP-1/c.aspx), you can find this in the attachment  Newsletters **Sky Blues in the Community – Mental Health Developments – May 2022** Please see [newsletter attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YW8-1/c.aspx) also [referral form](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YW9-1/c.aspx).  **PCSE Update** Please see [newsletter attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YWA-1/c.aspx)  **Regional COVID-19 support bulletin** Please see [newsletter attached.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0YWB-1/c.aspx)  **Wellbeing Wednesday - 25th May 2022** Our Wellbeing Wednesday article has just been published, the link to it is just below. Please copy and send this out via your formal/informal channels.  [Wellbeing Wednesday: 25th May 2022 - Coventry & Warwickshire Training Hub (cwtraininghub.co.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-JSM6-3W4C1S-F0XBQ-1/c.aspx)  Vacancies  None to report | | | |