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

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| Hello,  Congratulations (or well done for stepping up the plate) to the GPs and Primary Care staff who will be integral in our systems new leadership in the Primary Care Collaborative! You can see your representatives below.  Please use them and their working, through the PCC, to input and engage with primary care’s ventures moving forwards. Your part in your practice, PCN, community and Place are vital and this new group will bring that together at a system level and provide a “single point of reference” for others (eg. Council, ICB, CWPT, Hospitals) in our system to work with.  Do also have a look at the new IPC guidelines regarding mask wearing in surgery for patients and staff. It really begs the question for me of scrubs (so easy, like the uniform and makes me feel like the dynamic surgical reg of my youth!) or back to “own clothes”…the dilemma.  Finally, a thank you to Sue Phillips who you may know as a vital part of our CCG Primary Care Team, albeit with a South Warwickshire focus pre-merger, she has been there for us all over the past year. We wish her well as she moves to pastures new at the Training Hub.  If you have any items you want including in the newsletter please get in touch with the communications team via: [cwccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:cwccg.communications@nhs.net) |

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Please find below the other Primary Care seats:  **South Warwickshire:**  CD - Dr Faris Al-Ramadami  Other - Dr Cristina Ramos  Federation: Doug Middleton  **Warwickshire North:**  CD Dr Mehwish Qureshi  Other  - Mandy Roche (Practice Manager)  Federation – Rachael Davies / Jeff Powell to job share  **Rugby:**  CD:  Dr Norman Byrd  Other: Dr Jonathan Menon  Fed - TBC  **Coventry:**  CD - Surinder Chaggar and Nelofer Ali to job share (with an agreement to play in other CDs as appropriate)  Other: Dr Deepika Yadav  Federation: Jo Shaw  **LMC Seats:**  BWs  Maggie  Maggie Edwards MSc  Executive Officer  Warwickshire LMC  Warwick Gates Family Health Centre  Cressida Close  Warwick  CV34 6DZ  **Next steps on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Guidance letter** Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTW-1/c.aspx) C1657. We are aware that NHS England and Improvement have recently issued a statement letter regarding the next steps for IPC (see above).  It is recognised that variances in practice will occur across the local health system as healthcare settings base their decisions on stepping down of precautions based on their local epidemiology and local risk assessments (as outlined in the attached guidance) e.g., consideration of how well-ventilated spaces are, risks to business continuity etc.  The guidance is open to interpretation and therefore this has led us to offer further support with your transition.  Considering the impact Covid-19 has had on the Primary Care workforce, we would support any Primary Care practices that choose to continue with universal use of Fluid Resistant Surgical Masks (FRSM) for staff.  For those practices who wish to cease universal use of FRSM for staff, please ensure that a risk assessment has been completed as outlined within the guidance letter.  Any patient with respiratory illness/suspected or confirmed COVID-19 should be assessed by clinicians wearing a FRSM.    Patients visiting the surgery who have reported respiratory symptoms will need to wear a facemask/covering (if tolerated), as outlined in the letter attached. Others may choose to wear a face covering.    **Monkeypox local interim primary care guidance**  Please see [attached.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBN45-1/c.aspx)  **FOR ACTION Monkeypox Letter** Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBN46-1/c.aspx) a letter on monkeypox. This information will be added to the below website ([https://www.england.nhs.uk/publication/monkeypox/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBN44-1/c.aspx)) shortly.  [Risk Stratification tool.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBN43-1/c.aspx)    **Docobo Clinicians Website software update** Please be advised about a new release for the Clinicians website for Docobo. It will look slightly different from Monday 13th June at 8pm - the differences are in the [attachment.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTY-1/c.aspx)  **FOR INFORMATION ICN Easimask and Huan Face Mask** Please see the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTR-1/c.aspx) ICN Easimask and [Huan XXEI Face Mask](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTF-1/c.aspx) documentation. Please note this information was shared with all Trusts ICCs on behalf of National Spoc.  **COVID Long term conditions recovery guidance** As we learn to live with Covid, primary care and the wider healthcare system have already started to tackle the challenge of recovering routine care for patients. The Royal College of General Practitioners, working with NHS England, has now published guidance on the recovery of long-term condition management.  The aim is to ensure, where possible, that those with LTCs who need care most and are at highest risk are reviewed first, such as those with health inequalities, rather than default to standard arrangements such as birthdays to determine when patients are called for review across the year.  **You can access the guidance here:**[**https://www.rcgp.org.uk/covid-19/latest-covid-19-guidance-in-your-area.aspx**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTQ-1/c.aspx)  This approach was driven by data and employed clinical consensus from primary care and specialist clinicians to ensure it is robust and practical. UCL Partners have updated their search criteria to be in line with this approach, and these will be available shortly if teams choose to use them - although this is not obligatory.  The guidance recommends a system approach whereby system actions have been suggested to support general practice in the management of LTCs. Please share this guidance with relevant leaders and teams.    **S****moking cessation service** Warwickshire County Council have shared their enhanced community smoking cessation service offer in Warwickshire North and Rugby borough to support more smokers to quit smoking.    Please follow the link [New stop smoking service in Warwickshire. (mailchi.mp)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTE-1/c.aspx) for more information about the expanded offer to smokers in Rugby, to provide help and support for residents to quit smoking.  **UHB Referrals (advice and refer, formerly advice and guidance) – new pilot update**  Please [click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNU2-1/c.aspx) to view an update on advice and refer, formerly advice and guidance. Please also click to view the [Advice & Refer GP Handbook](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTJ-1/c.aspx), as well as a [short guide](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTH-1/c.aspx).  Although the changes do not happen until 27 June, GP practices need to be aware that the **eRS direct booking route will no longer be available for Dermatology, Rheumatology and Neurology.**   * [Short Guide](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTK-1/c.aspx) * [GP Handbook](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTP-1/c.aspx) * [UHB Referrals](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTO-1/c.aspx)   **Recruitment to Lived Experience Partners for Long COVID Programme, Clinical Policy Unit - closing date 23:59 13 June 2022**  Please can you help [circulate](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTU-1/c.aspx) via your comms routes, networks and forums this [Lived Experience of Long COVID partners advert](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTS-1/c.aspx) and [recruitment pack](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTG-1/c.aspx) -closing date 13 June    Alongside emphasising that people of all backgrounds are welcome, note that there are three particular target audiences that the Programme want to recruit: |  |  | | --- | | A screenshot of a computer  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | These Patient and Public Voice (PPV) partner Long COVID Programme roles come with a commitment of 2 days per month plus quarterly Programme Board meetings and attract involvement fees of £150 per day plus expenses.    **Supply issue with Hydrocortisone 2.5mg Muco-Adhesive Buccal Tablets**  Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTV-1/c.aspx) a Medicine Supply Notification for:         A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Hydrocortisone 2.5mg Muco-Adhesive Buccal Tablets   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Medicine** | **Out of stock** | **Alternatives** | | Hydrocortisone 2.5mg Muco-Adhesive Buccal Tablets | Until week commencing 5thSeptember 2022. | ·       Other over-the-counter preparations such as topical anaesthetics, topical analgesics/anti-inflammatory agents and topical antimicrobial agents marketed as oral gels, mouthwashes and oral sprays.  ·       Betamethasone soluble tablets for off-label topical use in the treatment of aphthous ulcers. |     **DHSC and NHSE/I have now launched an online**[**Medicines Supply Tool**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTZ-1/c.aspx)**, which provides up to date information about medicine supply issues. The contents of this MSN 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-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNU0-1/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](mailto:DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk)  **Supply issue with Atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg chewable tablets and Paracetamol 120mg suppositories**  Please find attached Medicine Supply Notifications for:   * [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg chewable tablets](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTT-1/c.aspx) * [A Tier 2 medicine supply notification for Paracetamol 120mg suppositories](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTM-1/c.aspx)  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Medicine** | **Out of stock** | **Alternatives** | | Atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg chewable tablets | ·       Atorvastatin (Lipitor®) 10mg chewable tablets are out of stock until late June 2022. | ·       Atorvastatin 10mg film-coated tablets  ·       Atorvastatin 20mg/5ml oral suspension  ·       A Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) was issued on 31/05/2022.  ·       See MSN for details. | | Paracetamol 120mg suppositories | ·       Paracetamol 120mg suppositories will be out of stock from early June until w/c 11th July 2022. | ·       Paracetamol 125mg suppositories  ·       A Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) was issued on 31/05/2022.  ·       See MSN for details. | |  |  | | --- | | Training, events & surveys  **Cervical screening awareness session**  Following feedback from the wellbeing survey and to continually empower staff with up-to-date information, a cervical screening awareness session has been organised.  Kate Ray, Primary care cancer project lead will be leading on the event discussing the importance of cervical screening, diagnosis, screening appointments and more. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and this free session is open to all health and social care staff to support awareness raising and uptake in screening attendance. The session will not be recorded to ensure opportunity is given for any personal or sensitive questions.  Please see [flyer attached.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTN-1/c.aspx)  **Date: Wednesday 15th June 2022**  **Time: 1:00 – 2:00**  Please see Teams link below, we hope you can join us for this informative session.    [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTX-1/c.aspx)  **First Anniversary Broadcast of Primary Care Webinar**  A senior NHS England figure has been confirmed as the guest for the first-anniversary edition of a webinar for GPs across the country.  Elaine Goodwin, NHSE National Homeless and Inclusion Health Nursing Lead, will discuss tacking inequalities in general practice at June’s ‘The Future of Primary Care, in Conversation with..’ webinar, hosted by Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director for Primary Care at East London NHS Foundation Trust (ELFT).  The series was launched a year ago to share insight and innovation from leading figures across primary care.  “Primary care is the front door to the NHS for communities nationwide, with GPs and healthcare professionals performing a fundamental role in changing how people access care and how the system changes to provide the care that people want and need,” said Dr Venkataram.  “The Future of Primary Care has provided a fantastic platform to look in detail at key themes as part of that work and to hear from experts in their respective fields.”  He added: “It has also generated incredible engagement with primary care professionals across the country and highlighted just how valuable their role is in shaping a healthier Britain.”  GPs and healthcare professionals can register for the **June 15 webinar with Elaine Goodwin**[**here**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTL-1/c.aspx).  Previous guests have included Vicki Wells, Deputy Chief Inspector of Primary Medical Services and Integrated Care at the Care Quality Commission; Professor Martin Marshall, Chair of Royal College of General Practitioners; Vincent Sai, Chief Executive of Modality Partnership and Dr Ursula Montgomery, Senior Clinical Advisor at NHS England.  Themes have included the future of primary care regulation, futureproofing primary care, PCNs, the NHS Long Term Plan for general practice, empowering primary care professionals with technological tools and how to meet need not demand.  ELFT has been rated ‘outstanding’ by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) for three successive inspections and is a provider of primary care, mental health, and community health services across two ICS footprints.  **Celebrating Pride Month Event** Dr Michael Brady, National Advisor for LBGT Health to NHSE will be discussing ‘Tackling Inequalities in the Healthcare System’ in an online webinar organised by our Health Care Partnership with Q&A on **Monday 13th June 2022 12.00-1.00pm**  Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNU1-1/c.aspx) the poster along with the Eventbrite booking link below  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/coventry-warwickshire-celebrating-pride-tickets-349425259357](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTD-1/c.aspx)  Can you kindly circulate the poster and booking link among your network colleagues and publish it through your organisation’s communications channels.  The event is open to all colleagues working within Coventry & Warwickshire Health & Social Care Partnership  **It's about Race Training**  **Wednesday, 22nd June 13.00-14.30pm –provider:** The Diversity Trust  Click here to register: [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/324872210527](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBMWU-1/c.aspx)    This course is aimed at those working in the private, public, social purpose, voluntary and community sectors and is relevant to all staff including volunteers, practitioners and managers.    The overall aim of the course is to educate individuals in organisations giving them a better, in-depth understanding of various forms of racism, as well as racial bias and the issues affecting the black community in the context of the current climate and black history.    The course has a focus on the topics of anti-racism and white privilege and looks to assist organisations in making practical and structural changes that contributes to a positive impact in the fight against racism and racial inequality.    The course includes:  •        Scene Setting – Global, national and locally relevant.  •        Anti-Racism – What does this mean?  •        Privileges and Responsibilities. This includes: exploring White Privilege.  •        Racial Bias - A focus on Race and racism ‘challenging the isms’  •        Having difficult conversations about Race - This includes Definitions, terms and language.  •        Micro-Racism: Micro-inequities and aggressions/behaviours.  •        Self-agency and becoming a ‘Change Agent’ This includes advice, guidance and tools in relation to identifying racial discrimination, harassment and bias.    **Unconscious Bias Training** **Thursday 30th June 12.00-1.00pm –provider:** Marshall E learning consultancy  Unconscious Bias eLearning Course, 'Breaking Habits' will help your employees to understand the implications of the natural biases we all hold.  This module makes us aware of the unconscious biases that we all hold and explains how by monitoring these we can ensure objective decision making and enhance professional relationships. Using examples and interactive exercises the Unconscious Bias e-learning Course takes a straightforward look at one of the most important current issues in equality and diversity, inclusive management and leadership. It does not assess or judge individual bias or mandate particular behaviours, but encourages reflection and self-awareness to create more inclusive and effective organisations.  Our Unconscious Bias e-learning course provides a comprehensive understanding of this concept:   * All in it together – science tells us that we are all naturally unconsciously biased, so we can develop both a shared and an individual responsibility to address this. * Understanding bias – What’s the difference between bias, prejudice and stereotyping? * Unconscious bias in the workplace and why it matters – How unconscious bias affects decision making in activities such as inclusion, recruitment, people development, performance management, leadership and marketing. * Types of bias – An exploration of how unconscious bias works, including implicit association, affinity bias, and the unconscious organisation. * How to address natural bias – Practical ways to challenge our own biases, to consciously break habits and to do things differently.   Join Zoom Meeting:  [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88652189248?pwd=aHdUMFN6RXBlRjFqUzEvMDkrSGdWZz09](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBMWJ-1/c.aspx)  Meeting ID: 886 5218 9248  Passcode: 910067      Newsletters  **GP Weekly Round Up**  [https://www.cwtraininghub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Weekly-Round-GP-10.6.22.pdf](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FCZB8-1/c.aspx)  Vacancies  **An exciting opportunity has arisen for an experienced individual to improve the management of mental health conditions in primary care by working alongside GPs and practices across Coventry and Warwickshire.**  **Role:  Lead Primary Care Mental Health Practitioner**  **Team:  Mental Health Practitioner team (North Warwickshire, South Warwickshire, Rugby and Coventry)**  **Banding:  Agenda for Change band 7**  **Hours:  37.5 hours per week**  The successful applicant for this new, permanent, band 7 role will be integral to strengthening joint working, relationships and communication across primary care and adult secondary care community mental health systems, with the goal of making it easier for patients to obtain the help they need earlier.  ***These are exciting roles for people who are proactive and passionate about innovation and providing a high-quality holistic approach to the care of people who have been identified as in need of mental health support in a primary care setting.***  It is a fantastic opportunity for someone to develop their skills and be part of developing an innovative and transformative service. Candidates will be required to have excellent communication and relational skills and be able to work with a broad range of people across the PCNs and CWPT.  Community mental health is currently being transformed to better meet the needs of patients, staff and partner organisations. This post will be key to forging stronger partnerships between primary and secondary care as part of this transformation.  [**The full job advert and information on how to apply can be found here.**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-K9C2-3W4C1S-FBNTI-1/c.aspx)  **The closing date is Tuesday 21st June.**    Please contact Donna Luck ([donna.luck@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:donna.luck@covwarkpt.nhs.uk)) if you have any questions. | | |