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Hope you manage to dodge the rain this weekend and do join me for the penultimate CCG Newsletter next week. |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 INFORMATION Amendments to Health Protection Regulations - Monkeypox**  Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8DY-1/c.aspx) a briefing note from UKHSA following the amendment to the health protection regulations making monkeypox a notifiable disease.  **NHS Rainbow Badge Scheme** The Rainbow Badges is an initiative that gives staff a way to show that healthcare staff offer open, non-judgmental and inclusive care for patients and their families, who identify as LGBT+. By choosing to wear the badge, you are sending a message that ‘you can talk to me’. The wearer isn’t expected to have the answers to all issues and concerns but they are a friendly ear, and will know how to signpost people to the support available. This scheme was rolled out within the CCG and also across Primary Care in the Coventry, Rugby and Warwickshire North areas in 2020, please see project evaluation [attached.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8EC-1/c.aspx)      If you are interested in your practice receiving more badges for staff members to wear, please send an expression of interest to: [cwccg.ally@nhs.net](mailto:cwccg.ally@nhs.net)  **PCN data submission** As you are aware, PCN data extractions take place quarterly.  The next PCN data submission **deadline is 30th June 2022.**  In line with the Network Contract DES, can you please ensure your PCN makes a submission and also records the Clinical Director position on the portal.  The regular submission of data enables Health Education England (HEE), NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE/I), to have more frequent, accurate, complete and timely information to aid in their decision-making and workforce planning processes, without increasing the burden to practices and primary care networks.    **Important Consultant Connect Service Update** **FAO: All Coventry & Warwickshire GPs**  **We are delighted to announce that your Consultant Connect service has now integrated with EMIS/SystmOne.** This means that all of your Consultant Connect activity and data can be automatically logged in the patient’s record. Please note, you must enter a valid NHS number for your patient for this to work. This applies to:   * All photos that you save via Consultant Connect * All closed Messaging Advice & Guidance sessions that you have shared with a clinical team and subsequently have an outcome left * All Telephone Advice & Guidance calls with clinical teams placed via Consultant Connect   [Please click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E6-1/c.aspx) for a quick summary of what this means in practice. To access a FAQs document, [please click here.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E3-1/c.aspx)  If you have any integration-related questions, please do not hesitate to contact our IntegrationLead, Grace Housden via [grace.housden@consultantconnect.org.uk](mailto:grace.housden@consultantconnect.org.uk?subject=grace.housden%40consultantconnect.org.uk) or by telephone at 07805405009.  **Immediate Removal**  **An immediate removal is requested when an incident involving the patient has been reported to the police by your GP practice.**  In these circumstances the removal of a patient will result in them being allocated to a provider of the Special Allocation Scheme (SAS).  A request to remove the patient can be made to the Patient Registrations team at PCSE via the [Contact Us](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E0-1/c.aspx) form, please follow the link: [Contact us - Primary Care Support England](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E0-1/c.aspx)  .  When a patient removal has been submitted to PCSE, the GP Practice will also need to notify CQC without delay, for more information please follow the link: [Police involvement in an incident – notification form - Care Quality Commission (cqc.org.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E5-1/c.aspx)    **Updated Primary Care Guidance on Monkeypox**  Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FGX3X-1/c.aspx) the updated version of the CW interim primary care guidance for monkeypox.  The home swabbing service is now operational.  Changes to the document are highlighted in yellow.    **Poverty Proofing Opportunity** There is an opportunity for a small number of GPs in North Warwickshire to join a Poverty Proofing Project at Warwickshire North Place. This is a Warwickshire county council funded project that is supported by the End-of-Life Steering Group for the Integrated Care System.  We would very much like to work collaboratively at Place – and feel that input from our primary care colleagues is essential. We’d be working with Specialist Palliative care teams at GEH and SWFT (north), Mary Ann Evans Hospice, representation from the 4 IHT district nursing teams in North Warwickshire, and the chaplaincy team at GEH.  We are looking for 5 willing volunteers to come for a 3-hour training session on poverty proofing – the session would be delivered face to face in North Warwickshire, possibly on site at Mary Ann Evans hospice but times, dates and location to be confirmed in the future.  There are 5 phases to the poverty proofing project, so speaking with patients, staff and following up on any changes would be part of the work going forward. The project seeks to understand poverty, explore staff views and approach to poverty, and to consider ways of improving patients and families access to healthcare. This is something we know is a real issue within North Warwickshire. There would be no fee for the training as its funded by Warwickshire county council.  If you are interested, please email: [joanna.clerici@geh.nhs.uk](mailto:joanna.clerici@geh.nhs.uk)  **DOCOBO Remote Health Monitoring expands to Palliative and End of life care** Docobo, the digital remote patient healthcare solution, is expanding into Palliative and EOL care in North Warwickshire.  The phase of project, starting from June 2022, follows on from a number of successful phases and implementations across North and South Warwickshire and Rugby. Earlier phases are showing effective & positive results across Care Homes and patients living with long term conditions including COPD and Heart Failure.  The project is a joint undertaking between Mary Ann Evans Hospice in Nuneaton and the Community specialist palliative care team in SWFT NHS Trust.  We are aiming to register the first patients onto the pilot service in June.  Esther Reilly (Clinical Services Project Development Lead at Mary Ann) added, ‘We are really excited to trial such an innovative solution, which will help monitor patients in the community more closely, combining the latest digital technology with Palliative Care Outcome Scales (IPOS) I’m really looking forward to sharing more information and feedback as the trial progresses’.  For more information contact [ContactDocobo@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:ContactDocobo@swft.nhs.uk)  **Data Sharing after the Control of Patient Information (COPI) notice expires on the 30th June 2022**  **Background**  As part of the national response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care issued a COPI (Control of Patient Information) Notice.  This enabled NHS organisations to share confidential patient information with organisations where it was necessary to do so.  Since the notice was first issued, we have seen lots of benefit from being able to share patient data.  GP Practices have been able to view relevant Out Of Hospital records; Out Of Hospital clinicians have been able to view relevant GP Records and a range of Extended Access and Enhanced Services have been set-up, triaged by third-party organisations such as the GP Federation and the GP Alliance.  The COPI Notice will expire on the **30th June 2022.**  **Action Taken:** As a result of this, partners across our ICS have completed a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) and have developed a local Data Sharing Agreement that will allow this clinically appropriate data sharing to continue.  This Data Sharing Agreement has been approved by the Coventry and Warwickshire Information Governance Advisory Group (IGAG).  It has been signed off by the DPOs for Primary Care, SWFT and GEH.  It includes GP Federation and GP Alliance EMIS sharing.  It has been approved by the LMC and it has been presented to the SW Combined PPG and Healthwatch (Warwickshire North & Rugby).  The recommendation from all concerned is to sign-off this agreement.  **What Happens Next:** 1.         You will receive the agreement via AdobeSign from Kelly Huckvale early this week (week commencing 13th June).  2.         The agreement should be signed (online) via the link in the email, by your Clinical Lead or Caldicott Guardian. We would appreciate if you are able to sign this by 27th June 2022  3.         You will then receive a notification from EMIS asking you to confirm this authorisation. This will go live on 1st July 2022.    I have [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E9-1/c.aspx) a copy of the fully approved DPIA for your reference.  For more information, please do not hesitate to contact [Nigel.Brook@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:Nigel.Brook@swft.nhs.uk)    **Prescribing Incentive Scheme reminder-sign up by 30th June** Don’t forget the 12month prescribing incentive scheme has been launched and practices are invited to sign up to the scheme by end June 2022.  The scheme offers £1 per registered patient and has a financial component focussing on staying within practice based indicative prescribing budgets and a quality element where practices can choose 2 out of the following options within diabetes, respiratory, self-care and opioids.  Further details can be found in the [attachment](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8EB-1/c.aspx) and please direct any questions to [agcsu.medicines@nhs.net](mailto:agcsu.medicines@nhs.net).  You can find out more about the scheme, MedOptimise and how to sign up by joining us for a virtual session on Tuesday 21st June at 12pm.  [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E1-1/c.aspx)    **Hot Hub Transport Reminder** In order for practices to book transport for patients, all they need to do is call **01926 310312** and choose option 1 in order to liaise with a call handler to arrange.  **New to practice fellowships**  Are you a GP or Practice Nurse who has qualified in the last 12 months - or are due to later this year?  The ‘New to Practice Fellowship’ programme will provide you with support to transition from training to an employed member of the primary care team. Some of the key benefits of the fellowship programme are listed below, please also see attached flyer and poster for your information:   * Non-competitive - unlimited number of places * Additional hours (pro-rata) to clinical commitment - paid at actual salary * 24 months scheme - flexible commitment in regular small or more infrequent larger blocks, no set day * Development, mentoring and coaching provision * Peer support - Clinical Lead & regular updates * PCN portfolio working opportunities   **Register now to be part of Cohort 3 launching in Autumn 2022**  More information, including eligibility and how to register can be found on the CWTH website  [https://www.cwtraininghub.co.uk/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E8-1/c.aspx) |  |  | | --- | | Training, events & surveys  **LCD:  Expansion planning - Survey for completion by 30 June 2022** The [NHS Low Calorie Diet Programme](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E4-1/c.aspx) is available across half of England with 21 ICSs mobilised. Planning is underway to expand the programme across the whole of England in 2023/24.  As part of this process, views are being sought from all local systems on various themes; such as how to ensure patient choice through the provision of different delivery models, maximising uptake of the programme and supporting primary care.  In order to gather views, a survey has been published at the following link: [https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/nhs-low-calorie-diet-programme-expansion-local-hea/](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E7-1/c.aspx)  The survey is available now and **closes on 30 June 2022**.  It would be appreciated if you could take some time to **complete this survey** and also **circulate to your local system colleagues**(including those in ICSs, CCGs and primary care) so that a wide range of views can be considered from those currently supporting the delivery of the programme and also areas that have not been involved in the pilot.    In addition, there is also an invitation to all regional leads and current pilot sites leads to join one of two sessions (Tuesday 14th and Tuesday 21st June), to discuss views and provide feedback to inform the future design of the programme, support provided to local teams and approach to future procurement.  If you have any questions, you can email the LCD programme team directly at: [england.diabetestreatment@nhs.net](mailto:england.diabetestreatment@nhs.net)  **Refugee Week-Film at Northgate House 22nd June**  Please see below an invite to a Film Premiere at Northgate House in Warwick for Refugee Week. Please follow the link to register attendance if you'd like to attend.  This is a reminder to please book your places on the Professionals Film event that is taking place on 22nd June at Northgate House at 13:30.  The films have been produced to raise awareness of our young people seeking asylum and to highlight their journey into the UK and celebrate their successes. This event will premiere the films with the view to them then being shared further across the West Midlands.  Please follow the link below to register by 17th June 2022.  [https://forms.office.com/r/imS5B8qQzu](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8DZ-1/c.aspx)  Newsletters  **Training Hub Wellbeing Wednesday advice** Each and every Wednesday we will be sharing upcoming events, tips, activities and more to help support you to look after your mental health and wellbeing  **CCG All Staff Briefing**  Please click [here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FHTUI-1/c.aspx) to view the recording of the last CCG staff briefing.  If you are not able to view the recording please email: [cwccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:cwccg.communications@nhs.net).  [Wellbeing Wednesday: 8th June 2022 - Coventry & Warwickshire Training Hub (cwtraininghub.co.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8E2-1/c.aspx)    **Training Hub Weekly Roundup**  [https://www.cwtraininghub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Weekly-Round-Up-GP-17.6.22.pdf](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FHI01-1/c.aspx)  **Latest COVID-19 support bulletin** Please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KESK-3W4C1S-FG8EA-1/c.aspx).  Vacancies  None to report | | | |