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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Graphical user interface, text  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | | |  |  | | --- | | **Welcome to this week’s edition of Practice News** |  |  | | --- | | From the 1st July all CCGs will become an Integrated Care Board, [click here](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FSW5G-1/c.aspx) to view the email sent to clinical leads and practice managers this morning.  If you'd like to have Practice News and other relevant ICB updates sent to you directly, please email [cwccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:cwccg.communications@nhs.net) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Latest information for practices  **Hot Hub Provision**  Please note that the Covid Hot Hub at Foleshill will be stood down and hot activity repatriated back to individual GP practices from **Monday 11th July**. The last operational day of the Hot Hub will be Sunday 10thJuly.      This decision to stepdown the Hot Hub was taken by the Primary Care Clinical Advisory Group, as there have been the significant reductions in referrals, [please see slides.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR0MH-1/c.aspx)  **The IPC guidance documents are below:**  •        Next steps on IPC: Publication of revised UK Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Guidance and an IPC Manual for England 14th April 2022  [C1630\_Next-steps-on-IPC-Publication-of-revised-UK-Infection-Prevention-and-Control-IPC-Guidance-and-an-IPC-Man.pdf (england.nhs.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR0MJ-1/c.aspx)  •        Next steps on infection prevention and control (IPC) 1st June 2022  [C1657\_next-steps-on-infection-prevention-and-control-letter\_010622.pdf (england.nhs.uk)](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR0MG-1/c.aspx)  •        National Infection Prevention Guidance – updated 9th June  [NHS England » National infection prevention and control](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR0ME-1/c.aspx)  **Key National IPC Messages are:**  Changes to the UK IPC Guidance signal a step in the transition back to pre-pandemic IPC measures:  •        Return to pre-pandemic physical distancing in all areas;  •        Returning to pre-pandemic cleaning protocols outside of COVID-19 areas, (enhanced cleaning only required in areas where patients with suspected or known infection are being managed);  •        Transitioning back to pre-pandemic policies on patients being accompanied in primary care services, with the expected position that no patient should be alone during their episode of care or treatment unless this is their choice;  •        Health and care staff should continue to wear facemasks as part of personal protective equipment required for transmission-based precautions when working in COVID-19/respiratory care pathways, and when clinically caring for suspected/confirmed COVID-19 patients.      **QWU Supplier Letter** Please note that the invoicing address for the new ICB is changing from 1st July 2022, see [attached letter](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR0MI-1/c.aspx). This is relevant when a practice or PCN invoices the CCG/ICB direct for services supplied. All monthly contract payments e.g. GMS will continue to be made as normal and not be impacted by the changeover.    **Diabetes Programme:  New Provider & New Referral Form**  Please find attached [details](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FRPY2-1/c.aspx) about the new Diabetes Prevention Programme Provider.    **FOR INFORMATION: Monkeypox Guidance**  You will be aware that there are now several hundred confirmed cases of monkeypox in the UK. Whilst these are mostly in London, increasing numbers are being confirmed in other parts of the country.      It is clear that most individuals do not require hospital admission and a [risk stratification tool](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR0MF-1/c.aspx) has been developed to identify those needing access to a bed in an Infectious Disease unit, whether because of clinical need *or* because they have vulnerable members of the household who are unable to relocate for the period of the patient’s self-isolation. This approach has been described in the [guidance on management of laboratory confirmed monkeypox cases](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR0MF-1/c.aspx).      In order to transition to a safe and more sustainable ‘business as usual’ model, the following changes are now required. After taking a sample to be tested for monkeypox, if hospital admission is not required, the responsible clinician should advise the patient to self-isolate at home and give instructions on what to do if problems arise before the result is available. Importantly, the responsible clinician should clearly indicate the urgency of the test on the sample request and give details of an appropriate out of hours point of contact who can take forward any necessary action if UKHSA laboratories report a positive test result. After diagnostic confirmation of monkeypox, the referring clinician should make an assessment of the patient using the risk stratification tool and take actions according to the risk group, as follows:     * Group A - patient with features of severe infection or infection in a vulnerable person. The responsible clinician should immediately complete the template, found in Appendix C of document B1754 and re-produced below, and return to the National Operations Centre ([england.incident12@nhs.net](mailto:england.incident12@nhs.net)) for discussion at the High Consequence Infectious Diseases (HCID) Network daily call. The responsible clinician will be invited to join the HCID network meeting to discuss potential admission to one of the five HCID units. The meeting is held daily at 11am but arrangements can also be made for urgent admission at other times if essential by contacting the EPRR Duty Officer on 0333 200 5022 and request that ‘NHS05’ call back (give name and contact number). |  |  | | --- | | Table  Description automatically generated |  |  | | --- | | * Group B - patient presents a potential risk to vulnerable household members (e.g. children, pregnant women, immunosuppressed hosts) and other clinical reasons requiring hospitalisation. If alternate living arrangements cannot be arranged, the responsible clinician should discuss directly with the local Specialist Regional Infectious Diseases Centre (SRIDC) to agree patient admission for isolation purposes.\* Note, every SRIDC will have a designated link to an HCID-a unit for 24/7 access to clinical advice but the aim will be to reserve sufficient HCID beds for severe cases (Group A). * Group C - patient at lowest risk who is able to isolate at home. Guidance for [the virtual management of positive monkeypox cases](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR0MF-1/c.aspx) has been published. Patients will be monitored at home and if there is a change of social circumstances or concerning clinical deterioration, as outlined above, the responsible clinician should make direct contact the local SRIDC or HCID-a network (via NHS EPPR) respectively.   This is a difficult time and we understand the many competing demands on your staff and resources. A daily SITREP capturing bed availability in HCID centres and SRIDCs has recently been established and will need to be submitted via the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) by 14:00 each day, details of this SITREP will be shared separately. This will be used to help ensure that the burden of work is distributed as fairly as possible across the HCID and ID units.  **FOR ACTION Monkeypox Sitrep** Please see attached details of the sitrep for monkeypox cases. Please note this sitrep only needs to be completed if your organisation is currently managing a confirmed monkeypox case. **Nil returns are not required.**  The data collection will be available on the Strategic Data Collection Service (SDCS) system **and will go live at 08:00 on Friday 24 June (when you will be able to download the template) with the first submission due by 1400 on that day**.   * [SDCS Contacts](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KC-1/c.aspx) * [SitRep Guidance](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KH-1/c.aspx) * [SitRep Letter](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K5-1/c.aspx) * [SitRep Questions](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KB-1/c.aspx)   **Coventry & Warwickshire Monkeypox Guidance** Please find [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K3-1/c.aspx) the primary care guidance regarding monkey pox, working with public health colleagues a home testing service has been established so any patients that might contact their GP who have a rash of concern can be swabbed without having to come to the acute settings to get this done.  **UKHSA Monkeypox Contact Tracing Form**  UKHSA have developed a [form to support](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1JX-1/c.aspx) contact tracing of health care workers in relation to monkeypox cases.  If your organisation has previously or continues to provide care for a confirmed monkeypox case, please can you ensure that details of staff who are identified as contacts are submitted using the form.  Please note:   * For all other staff with infrequent contact with a case of monkeypox, please complete the form for each instance they are exposed to a case of monkeypox.  For example, a staff not working in a role with regular contact with monkey pox was exposed on 1st May and completed 21 day follow-up but was then exposed again on 15th June – Please complete form twice for each instance of exposure. * For staff who are repeatedly exposed to monkeypox cases as part of their clinical role (e.g. staff in sexual health clinics or HCID departments), the form only needs to be completed once. * Please enter details of contacts that have previously been identified, including staff that have already completed their isolation period.   If you have questions please contact: [NICC68.DataAndEpi@ukhsa.gov.uk](mailto:NICC68.DataAndEpi@ukhsa.gov.uk) citing the healthcare contacts form  **PCN EMIS Clinical Services - Videos & DSAs** Some Spine Dummy Patients (SDP) have been obtained from NHS Digital that will enable all PCNs to carry our Spine function tests such as EPS on their hubs. PCNs can register a SDP on one of their GP Practices (not on the Emis hub) and then trace this patient into their Hub in preparation for Spine testing functions.  There is a video here on how to register a SDP and nominate a Pharmacy - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9g-nI62dXk](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1JV-1/c.aspx)  If you would like to register a SDP, please email: [james.harley7@nhs.net](mailto:james.harley7@nhs.net) and he will  send you the NHS number. Please let him know which surgery you will register them and the PCN and he will keep a record.  **The GP’s role in reducing inequalities in child mortality** Please see poster shared for information [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KI-1/c.aspx).  **FOR INFO OFFICIAL SENSITIVE Queens Baton Relay - Coventry and Warwickshire** We have now received detailed route books for the Queens Baton Relay within Coventry and Warwickshire - please find attached.  Apologies if you have already received this email, we have struggled with attachment sizes, so we are now sending the route by geographical area.  Please note that these route books remain in draft so they are subject to change based on feedback from Local Authorities, but we expect the route and timings to remain the same.  **These files are OFFICIAL SENSITIVE so should not be used for any other purpose then for planning for the Games within your own organisation.**   * [**Thursday 21st July**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K9-1/c.aspx) * [**Friday 22nd July**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K6-1/c.aspx) * [**Saturday 23rd July**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1JZ-1/c.aspx)   **Consultant Connect Service Update**  You may be aware that Consultant Connect now integrates into EMIS and SystmOne. We utilise NHS Digital's Personal Demographic Service (PDS) and DocmanConnect to ensure any activity is accurately routed back to a patient's registered practice via the inbound document management system and automatically added to their patient record.  Following GP feedback, we have altered how phone calls integrate into the patient's record. These will now **only** be pushed into a patient's record when a **call outcome is left**. The way in which photos and messages integrate remains unchanged.  For a quick summary of what integration means for your practice,[please click here.](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KF-1/c.aspx)  **Non-specific 2ww referral pathway Problems Reminder**  This is a reminder that if practices are having problems referring patients via the 2ww pathway to email the referral to the provider with a covering note clearly stating that they cannot refer the patient through e-RS and the reason why.  The provider should ALWAYS accept the referral due to the urgency.  There has always been a contingency plan in place for 2ww referrals since they were transferred over completely electronically and all providers are aware of this.  **FOR INFORMATION: C19 Vaccs: C1666 - Next steps for COVID-19 vaccination and aligning routine vaccination and immunisations in 2022/23** Please find the attached document C1666 - [*Next steps for COVID-19 vaccination and aligning routine vaccination and immunisations in 2022/23*](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K2-1/c.aspx) for your attention |  |  | | --- | | Training, events & surveys  **WORKSHOP: Safeguarding Against Radicalisation in Communities** Coventry Prevent are holding a couple of brand-new, interactive community workshops in July which will focus on Safeguarding against Radicalisation in Communities.  They will be holding an in-person workshop and an online workshop and are excited to say the Eventbrite registration page is now live! Attached is a [promotional poster](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KA-1/c.aspx) containing further information about the workshops, as well as the sign-up link.  For any queries, please contact [madihah.murshed@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:madihah.murshed@coventry.gov.uk)  **It’s about Race Training Recording** For those of you that were able to make the training last week the session was recorded- staff found it very engaging and beneficial, it is a highly recommended watch.  [https://us06web.zoom.us/rec/share/YRY0\_d2577otD3VX\_v\_iaIY7kSUibiM2x\_26rejuOCoC62Eg42PWDbguP3cw-U9u.GGW7-47kYxbmqD1d](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1JY-1/c.aspx)  Passcode: rYU4qRY$  **Coventry & Warwickshire Systemwide Womens Network Launch Event 13th July 2022** Please find the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KG-1/c.aspx) poster for the launch event of Coventry & Warwickshire Systemwide Women’s Network.  Can you kindly send this to the communications teams within your organisations to promote and also share widely within your networks.  The event is open to all staff within Coventry & Warwickshire who work within the health & social care provision  **Launch of new WS Multi-Agency Training Programme 2022-2023** I am pleased to announce the launch of **Warwickshire Safeguarding's new multi-agency training programme-**[**Attached**](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1JU-1/c.aspx)is a copy of the presentation shared with you during the Partnership meeting held earlier last week.  The programme for 2022-23 has been developed using evidence of learning from Warwickshire's local safeguarding reviews, as well as topics identified within national reviews.  The [first of our events kicks off with a particular focus on Victim Focus Training](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K1-1/c.aspx) full details for this training event can be found within the flyer attached.  Also attached is a **schedule of other planned training for the summer** and these sessions are now also available to book.  I trust you will agree, in order to maximise the learning, it is important that we are able to bring together professionals from across all our partner organisations to allow reflective learning to take place. I would, therefore, be most grateful if you could cascade the [flyers](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K8-1/c.aspx) throughout your respective organisations to promote and encourage attendance.  All attendees will be presented with certificates to add to their CPD profiles.  **GPN Webinar - Friday 1 July 2022: 1pm-2pm** A GPN webinar is scheduled to take place on Friday 1 July from 13:00 – 14:00 via Microsoft Teams, please see [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1JW-1/c.aspx) Agenda.  This is jointly run by NHS England and the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) - all nurses working in General Practice are encouraged to join as an opportunity to share best practice and for your voice to be heard by the national team.  **Awareness Training for Professionals Supporting the Autism Community** Please see the [attached](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1JT-1/c.aspx) opportunity for Awareness Training for Professionals Supporting The Autism Community being delivered by Act for Autism.  This training is on a first come served basis with limited places. The audience for this training are those working directly with autistic individuals. To avoid being oversubscribed service leads are asked to coordinate appropriate representation from teams.  This course is children focussed but learning can be applied for adults, more detail on the training content can be found on the attached flyer.  These one day workshops will be delivered via Zoom and run 10am-4pm on the below dates:  •            Thursday 7th July 2022  •            Thursday 8th September 2022  •            Wednesday 21st September 2022  •            Wednesday 5th October 2022  For booking and all enquiries please contact: [warwickshirelearninganddevelopmentpartnership@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:warwickshirelearninganddevelopmentpartnership@warwickshire.gov.uk)      Newsletters  **Vaccination Stakeholder Briefing - 24/06/22**  **Latest data for Coventry and Warwickshire**   * Data for Warwickshire is here [COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccinations Local Authority View | LG Inform](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K0-1/c.aspx) * Data for Coventry is here [COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccinations Local Authority View | LG Inform](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K7-1/c.aspx)   **Updates**  **Spring booster programme**  Since March, the NHS has been offering spring booster doses to people aged 75 years and over, people aged 12 years and over with a weakened immune system, and residents in older adult care homes. The NHS has now invited everyone eligible for this dose.    Systems have this week received guidance on the next phase of the vaccination programme, which outlines the importance of getting eligible people vaccinated before the end of June in order to leave enough of a time gap before the next seasonal dose.    The spring booster will give you protection against Coronavirus during summer. If you’re having a summer holiday in August, getting your spring booster before the end of June will give time for you to gain maximum protection ahead of your trip.    Getting a spring booster dose before the end of June will allow enough time before the next seasonal dose to extend protection over winter, and against any possible resurgence in infection levels. You can book a spring booster appointment on the NHS website at [www.nhs.uk/book-covid-booster](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KE-1/c.aspx) or by phoning 119 free of charge (translators are available on request).  Alternatively, you can visit a walk-in vaccination site without an appointment – see [www.nhs.uk/vaccine-walk-in](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1KD-1/c.aspx) which shows which sites offer what types of dose, and to which groups.    When the time comes, the NHS will be inviting eligible people for a seasonal dose during autumn/winter. You may also be able to get your flu vaccination in the same visit. It’s not too late to get your first, second or booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccination – these remain available to all who are eligible, and you will be welcomed with open arms.    Locally, we are developing a new set of social media graphics, which we will share with you next week.    **Latest vaccination clinics**  As always, the list of clinics including walk-in clinics is updated daily and can be found on the ICS Happy, Healthy Lives website. [Walk-in](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1JS-1/c.aspx)and [bookable sites](https://cwccg.net/5ECH-KQVV-3W4C1S-FR1K4-1/c.aspx).  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