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Throughout the official period of mourning and indeed beyond it, the NHS will continue to be there for everyone and anyone who needs it.  The Government has begun a national period of mourning which we believe will be for at least 10 days (Monday 19 Sept). The funeral is to take place on Monday 19th September, once we know more about what this means for staff and services we will share in communications.  For now, all staff are advised to pause all public and internal non-operational communications (newsletters etc) and engagement, virtual and face to face. This will mean that staff/stakeholder newsletters will contain urgent/operational communications only. Non-public operational meetings, communications and so on are expected to continue as normal.   Patient communications, meaning communications from the NHS to patients or potential patients about service provision, access or to encourage uptake (for instance vaccination, screening etc) are to continue.  If you are unsure if your event and/or communications needs to be paused, please email the communications team ([cwicb.communications@nhs.net](mailto:cwicb.communications@nhs.net)) who will be able to advise.  Best wishes  Phil |  |  | | --- | | **Statement from Amanda Pritchard, chief executive of NHS England**  I know I speak on behalf of the whole NHS when I say how incredibly saddened, we are by the news Her Majesty The Queen has passed away.  The Queen dedicated her life to public service and it was our proudest moment when she awarded NHS staff the George Cross earlier this year, for their compassion and courage over the last 74 years but particularly during the pandemic.  My heartfelt condolences are with the Royal Family at this time.  Please [click here](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI636-1/c.aspx) to view the statement. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Latest information for practices    **Getting ready for patients to have access to their future data**  **WHAT IS ACAGPD AND WHY DOES IT MATTER IN A SAFEGUARDING CONTEXT?! If this means nothing to you PLEASE take the opportunity to read more.**  Please have a look at the slide deck attached. We will be talking at GP teaching events about this but there is a tight timeline (November) and I’m sure it will generate questions.  Please email me in my named Safeguarding GP role ([sarahraistrick@nhs.net](mailto:sarahraistrick@nhs.net)) and I can collate and respond (with the help of the expert safeguarding team).  **Acting on this could prevent significant harm - Thank you, Sarah.**  **Dementia Connect in Warwickshire (for everyone living with dementia and their carers)**  Please find attached [details of key support and services available](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI6ED-1/c.aspx) across Warwickshire for anyone who is affected by dementia.  Dementia Connect in Warwickshire is available for everyone affected by dementia. It offers practical and emotional support and can ensure people are linked in with and supported to access the wide range of additional support that can help them to live well with dementia (for example, community support services, assistive technology, training and awareness sessions covering how dementia can affect a person and what can help overcome challenges, financial support etc). This service is commissioned by Warwickshire County Council and delivered by Alzheimer's Society across Warwickshire. A resource is attached [(Dementia Connect leaflet)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI6EF-1/c.aspx) with more information. People affected by dementia (whether they have a diagnosis or are a carer) can self-refer to Dementia Connect. Practitioners can pass on the Dementia Connect contact number (charged at local rates): **0333 150 3456.** Further details on how to contact the service and opening times are on the attached resource.  The Dementia Connect Service manager for Warwickshire, Tony Refson, would be happy to arrange for a local Dementia Advisor to attend team meetings or answer any queries you may have about the service. Please contact Tony directly on [Tony.Refson@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Tony.Refson@alzheimers.org.uk), or by phone: 07889 604655    **24/7 dementia support for people with dementia and carers in Warwickshire**  A resource is attached, detailing 24/7 dementia support for people with dementia and carers in Warwickshire.  **Please ensure everyone with dementia, and carers of people with dementia are aware of Dementia Connect in Warwickshire and encouraged to contact the service as a means of ongoing support, and that information about 24/7 support is also shared.**  Information on dementia, services and support and regular updates with news, activities and events are also available through Warwickshire's Living Well with Dementia website: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/dementia](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI68K-1/c.aspx)  **Rabies Guidance for GPs**  The UK Health Security Agency UKHSA would like to take the opportunity to remind primary care colleagues of the risks from contact with bats in the UK. Certain species of bats in the UK can carry Lyssa virus, and contact with a bat requires a risk assessment with the national UKHSA rabies unit.    For your information please find below the links to post exposure risk assessments:   * [Guidelines on managing rabies post-exposure (September 2021) (publishing.service.gov.uk)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI68L-1/c.aspx) * [Rabies: summary of risk assessment and treatment - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI68M-1/c.aspx)     **Accelerate Programme Recruitment Webinars - Phase 4**  Please find attached [FAQs for the Accelerate Programme](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI6W2-1/c.aspx)(formerly Access Improvement Programme). Recruitment for the next phase, to commence in November 2022, will begin shortly. Practices will need to attend one of the webinars below and following the webinars, practices will then need to sign up to the programme within 2 weeks (deadline 14th October). Link for registration: [Accelerate Phase IV Introductory Webinar Registration Form](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI68N-1/c.aspx)  **Funding**  The Programme will provide funding for participating practices. Every effort is made to minimise the administration burden of the funding and to make it more streamlined and easier for Practices to receive this payment.  The breakdown of the engagement fee for the first 20 weeks (new practices) is:  a. £5k on completion of the first 10 weeks of the programme (all 6 SPF OSV)  b. £5k on completion of the full 20 weeks (all 6 QS OSV)  The breakdown of the engagement fee for Carry Over practices (2 QS Modules) is:  a. £6k on completion of all 6 OSVs  b. £3k on completion of 3-5 OSVs (ie if the practice does not complete both modules)  Further details can be found in the [FAQs](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI6YM-1/c.aspx)    **GP Teaching Programme - Autumn Term 2022**  Please find attached the [Autumn Programme](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI6YN-1/c.aspx)    You will note some new names in our Team so welcome to Natalie in the South and Katie in the North and we wish Emma the best for the maternity leave and David on his retirement / Island GP life! As before, if you have any questions please email us on [gpteachingadmin@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:gpteachingadmin@uhcw.nhs.uk) and feel free to catch up on our sessions by viewing on [Medical Education @ UHCW > General Practitioners (mededcoventry.com)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI68O-1/c.aspx) when asked for login / password please use cwgp.    **Long Covid Community Connections Delivery Group meeting**  Hope for the Community support people living with Long Covid across Warwickshire and have a free Hope Programme for people living with Long Covid. Please see [details of meetings attached](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI6YO-1/c.aspx) |  |  | | --- | | Training, events & surveys  **EMIS: ICR: GP Drop-in sessions**  An Integrated Care Record (ICR) is a way of bringing together the various electronic records of a patients care. It takes information directly from existing systems used by health and social care organisations and presents it in a structured, easy-to-read format for GP’s, health and care professionals.  The ICR will provide health and care professionals with a more joined-up view of people’s care and treatment across all care settings.  The benefits to your Practices include:   * Not having to repeat your details every time you have a different episode of care * Better and potentially faster treatment due to health and care professionals having access to better information * Reduction in potential medication errors through clinicians having access to your medication history (past and present) * More effective treatment should you need care for COVID-19 due to fast access to information about any pre-existing conditions and your medications     We will be having informal Drop-in sessions every Wednesday 12:30-13:30 from the 10th July to the 28th September. The link to join is : [Click here to join the meeting](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI3K4-1/c.aspx) or full link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\_ZmI2NDBhZTctMTUyYy00NDA5LTg2MWItNGJlMDgxZmM3ZDFi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2221162ae0-3c09-4f25-90e2-fe933255a400%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b70a8d66-da7d-4874-ab50-c74f4c1f2bfa%22%7d](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI3K4-1/c.aspx)    **Learning Disability Awareness training sessions**  There are some upcoming *Learning Disability Awareness* training sessions taking place, which anyone who works at a Coventry & Warwickshire GP practice is welcome to attend.  These sessions will take place via Microsoft Teams and will be delivered by Alison Tse and Karen Dowey, who are Learning Disability Nurses in the Community Learning Disability Team.  These sessions also took place towards the end of 2021 and were well received by those in attendance. The content will include topics such as (but not restricted to):   * What is a learning disability? * Learning Disability Annual Health Checks * Making Reasonable Adjustments for someone with a learning disability * Discussion of findings from the LeDeR programme (LeDeR is Learning from lives and deaths - people with a learning disability and autistic people) * Helpful online resources       The dates and times of the sessions are:  **2022:** Thursday 27th October: 13:00 – 14:00, Thursday 3rd November: 13:00 – 14:00, Wednesday 16th November: 10:00 – 11:00, Thursday 1st December: 13:00 – 14:00  **2023:** Thursday 26th January: 13:00 – 14:00  Please note that each session contains the same content. If you would like to attend one of these sessions, please email Stuart Faulconbridge ([stuart.faulconbridge@nhs.net](mailto:stuart.faulconbridge@nhs.net)) ASAP    **Weds 7 September 2022 – Pensions Education Session**  Please find attached [the flyer](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI702-1/c.aspx) for the first week of Autumn term Coventry and Warwickshire Education Session meeting on Pensions.  **Advancing Health Equalities Masterclass: Marginalised Communities on Tuesday 27 September 2022 11.00am-12.30pm**  We are pleased to share with you all a flyer ([attached)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI703-1/c.aspx) for our penultimate Advancing Health Equalities Masterclass in the series which focuses upon Marginalised Communities, taking place on Tuesday 27 September 2022 11.00am-12.30pm. For more information and to view the recordings to previous sessions, please go to the following Futures locations; East and West Midlands Clinical Network Futures Collaboration location:  [2022 07 18 LGBT - Midlands Mental Health Workspace - FutureNHS Collaboration Platform](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI68P-1/c.aspx), please request access through the webpage.  Newsletters  **Wellbeing Wednesday - 7th September**  [Wellbeing Wednesday: 7th September 2022 - Coventry & Warwickshire Training Hub (cwtraininghub.co.uk)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI68Q-1/c.aspx)  Vacancies  **Clinical Lead for Community Dermatology Commissioning, seeking expressions of interest - up to 10 flexible hours**  Coventry and Warwickshire ICB are working to commission a single Community Dermatology Service with local dermatology clinics across the place.    The aim is to enhance the system wide response to dermatology provision, address variations in referral to treatment times and provide the opportunity for all patients to access local clinics.This is a great opportunity to be involved in a procurement process, and **no previous experience is required.** Guidance will be provided by the ICB’s Senior Transformation Manager and ICB / CSU Procurement specialists. A working knowledge of primary care is required, £85 per  hour on a contract for service.    The clinical lead will be required to:   * Review and provide input into the draft community dermatology specification, respond to clinical issues raised through market testing and sign-off the final community dermatology specification ready for the tender process. * Contribute to the tender process: * Review the proposed questions that will be included in the tender pack. Potential providers will be required to respond to these questions as part of their bid to deliver the service. * Participate in the procurement panel. This will involve reviewing and scoring tender bids from potential providers. * Potentially meet with providers as part of the procurement panel, for clarifications or presentations from providers if this is deemed if needed.   Please outline in no more than 250 words why you are interested and how you would be suited to the role by 9am on Monday 19th September. If you any have further questions, please contact Emma Guest – [emma.guest6@nhs.net.uk](mailto:emma.guest6@nhs.net.uk)    **Salaried GP Vacancy**  Please [see attached](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N3DR-3W4C1S-HI704-1/c.aspx) job description. | | | |