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We have asked the national team for further details including copies of the letters/texts and details of the number of invites to be sent at practice level and will share these with stakeholders when available.  **Patient access to GP Records Guidance** **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](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MT-1/c.aspx). 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**  -Dr Sarah Raistrick  **Diabetes Prevention Programme - Removal of Know Your Risk Tool** We have been advised that the link to the Know Your Risk Tool for the Diabetes Prevention Programme will be removed shortly. NHSE will advise us in due course as to the timeline for this but thought that GPs should receive some notice on this. [Please see attached for details.](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1Y5-1/c.aspx)  **GP Gateway Updates September 2022**  [After COVID: POST COVID Syndrome LONG COVID (Adult)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1NC-1/c.aspx) Updated consolidated page after removal of outdated duplicate information. Coventry & Warwickshire Long Covid Support Group and Return to Work information accessible here  [Migrant Health](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N4-1/c.aspx) Addition of useful link to My Health Service Navigator web page resources  [Ultrasound (Non Obstetric Ultrasound Service)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N1-1/c.aspx) **THIS SERVICE IS CURRENTLY UNAVAILABLE AS PML ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING REFERRALS**  [GP Liaison Nurse & Consultant Connect Advice](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MN-1/c.aspx) Refreshed referral email address: [gpliaison@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:gpliaison@uhcw.nhs.uk)  [Dupuytrens Disease](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MM-1/c.aspx) Removal of references to Collagenase which is no longer available in th UK  [Rheumatology – Early Arthritis Clinic](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MU-1/c.aspx) Updated referral criteria. New Early Arthritis Clinic referral form including EMIS version **PLEASE USE NEW FORM . Please remove old version of form**  [NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme (DPP) New Provider July 2022](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MW-1/c.aspx) Updated merge form which now merges HBA1c into referral form. **PLEASE USE NEW FORM . Please remove old version of form**  **August 2022**  [Urology – 2WW](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MR-1/c.aspx) Updated referral criteria with **updated 2WW EMIS and blank referral form.PLEASE USE NEW FORM . Please remove old version of form**  [Children & Young Person Mental Health](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N8-1/c.aspx) Updated page with downloadable leaflet linking resources for the mental health of children, young people and their families  [Vasectomy](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MQ-1/c.aspx) Updated link to patient leaflet for easier printing  [Urgent Community Response (UCR) Service](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N5-1/c.aspx) New operational hours 8:00am to 8:00pm 7 days a week  [Hip Pain & Hip Replacement (Adults)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MZ-1/c.aspx) **NEW BLANK & EMIS REFERRAL FORM Please remove old form**  [Recurrent Tonsillitis and Tonsillectomy (Adults & Children)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1NA-1/c.aspx) **NEW BLANK & EMIS REFERRAL FORM Please remove old form**  [Hernia Repair (Adults) – Inguinal, Umbilical / Para-umbilical / Incisional / Femoral Hernia](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N9-1/c.aspx) **NEW BLANK & EMIS REFERRAL FORM Please remove old form**  [Adult Mental Health (Community Mental Health Team IPU 3-8)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N3-1/c.aspx) Updated content. Postal referrals no longer accepted. **NEW BLANK & EMIS REFERRAL FORM Please remove old form**  [Inflammatory Bowel Disease IBD – Crohn’s Disease & Ulcerative Colitis](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MV-1/c.aspx) Updated content and contact details. New flare up flowcharts for Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis  [After COVID: POST COVID Syndrome Pathway LONG COVID (Adult)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1NC-1/c.aspx) New RCGP NHSE resources for health professionals  [HM Coroner Service (new online referral portal)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1NB-1/c.aspx) New online referral portal active from today  [Monkeypox July 2022](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N6-1/c.aspx) Midlands Regional Update attached  [HM Coroner Service](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1NB-1/c.aspx) New online referral portal active from Tuesday 9 August 2022  [After COVID: POST COVID Syndrome Pathway LONG COVID (Adult)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1NC-1/c.aspx) Updated content and advice links  [Cancer Transformation Team (Coventry & Warwickshire Health and Care Partnership – Integrated care System)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N2-1/c.aspx) Updated page with updated contact details  **Accurx Updates Most recent product releases:**   * The [Patient Triage dashboard](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MO-1/c.aspx) is now live * [Batch Messaging schedule and stagger functionality](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MX-1/c.aspx) is now live * [Batch Self-Book is now live](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MS-1/c.aspx), under the central contract   **Coming soon**:   * Hub working functionality for Patient Triage: Allowing the sharing of work across PCN hub units * Florey Builder: Allowing practices to create and customise their own Florey patient questionnaires   **Best Practice Show, 12th -13th October:**  Accurx will be attending the ‘Best Practice Show’ on the 12th-13th October in Birmingham. I can't make it unfortunately but the Accurx team will be in attendance, and would love to meet you there.  If you’re not already aware of this event, do check out [their website here](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MY-1/c.aspx) - It’s the UK’s number one event for the primary care and general practice community, and is free to attend as a healthcare professional.  We’re going to have an exhibition stand at the conference which we’d love for you to visit us at stall B72.  In addition Jacob, our CEO is leading [a panel discussion](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1MY-1/c.aspx) on Wednesday 12th October on “A new model of care: Supporting primary care teams to communicate with their patients” alongside Minal Bakhai (GP and Director of Primary Care Transformation NHSE/I) and one of our super-users.  If your schedule allows so do let me know if you’re planning to attend, and we can schedule a time to meet some of the team.  **Enhanced access**:  For any PCNs where there are active discussions around implementing an Enhanced Access model, we would be keen to engage with these EA organisations as we undergo a research phase to understand how at Accurx, we can better support EA ways of working and what technical development may be required on our end, in addition to the hub working model we’re developing for Patient Triage. This research will form part of a longer-term project.  If you do have any EA organisations that spring to mind that would be willing to have a chat, please let me know.  **Re-running August reports:**  We experienced some issues with the way our analytics flows into our data warehouse, which may have impacted the data in our dashboards between 12th-26th August 2022.  This has now been fixed and any missing data has been restored in [our external dashboards](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N7-1/c.aspx). This means you can now use our dashboards as normal.  We have contacted NHSD to explain the situation so that they can refresh any reports pulled from our system during that time period and suggest that you do the same.  We are taking steps to make sure this doesn’t happen again and want to reassure you that all of our data is backed up.  **Information and Advice for Neurodivergent People and their Families eBooklet.** We wanted to make you aware of the new eBooklet that has been launched for people in Coventry and Warwickshire.  Please share the [attached flyer](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1Y0-1/c.aspx) and the link below to anyone who will benefit from the information.  Please do not download and share the booklet as the booklet will be updated in the future.    [Information and Advice for Neurodivergent People and their Families eBooklet](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1N0-1/c.aspx)    This booklet aims to bring together the different information and advice offers across Coventry and Warwickshire. It has been co-produced, bringing together professionals from different organisations, neurodivergent people and their families.  It provides useful information about services and support available for those who are diagnosed or who self-identify as neurodivergent and those who care and support them.    This is version one of the booklet, we would welcome any feedback to enhance the booklet. Please send any comments to [disabilitiescommissioning@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:disabilitiescommissioning@warwickshire.gov.uk) |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 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-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1IC-1/c.aspx)  Or  [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-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1IC-1/c.aspx)  **Mental Health Courses – September 2022** Sky Blues in the Community have shared their September updates for adult mental health work, please see [attached](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO222-1/c.aspx) for more information.  **National Inclusion Week Event - LGBT+ Inclusion with Warwickshire Pride** Coventry City Council is holding a LGBT+ Inclusion session facilitated by Warwickshire Pride as part of their National Inclusion Week programme. They have extended the invitation to all colleagues working within Coventry & Warwickshire ICS.  Kindly share this email with communications colleagues within your organisation for sharing widely. The link to the sign-up form is below:  [LGBT+ Inclusion with Warwickshire Pride (office.com)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1Y1-1/c.aspx)  **Homes for Ukraine- How to support families experiencing trauma** Please see details of a free webinar aimed at hosts of Ukranian families. This will also be relevant to those working with other resettled refugee families. Please do feel free to circulate to anyone who may be interested.  This will be taking place on the 27th of September at 6pm.  [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/homes-for-ukraine-how-to-support-families-experiencing-trauma-tickets-423272849487](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1Y4-1/c.aspx)   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | [Homes for Ukraine- How to support families experiencing trauma](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1Y4-1/c.aspx)  Join us in a webinar where our partners and colleagues bring you important information about trauma.  [www.eventbrite.co.uk](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1Y2-1/c.aspx) |     Newsletters  **Wellbeing Wednesday: 21st September** The Training Hub Wellbeing Wednesday article has just been published, the link to it is just below.  [Wellbeing Wednesday: 21st September 2022 - Coventry & Warwickshire Training Hub (cwtraininghub.co.uk)](https://cwicb.net/5ECH-N9M6-3W4C1S-HO1Y3-1/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  extended deadline of**9am on Friday 30th September.** If you any have further questions, please contact Emma Guest –[**emma.guest6@nhs.net.uk**](mailto:emma.guest6@nhs.net.uk) | | |