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| Latest information for practices**Increase in invasive group A streptococcus (iGAS) infections, including empyema, in children**As you will be aware there has been an increase in cases. Please [click here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSI-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916446930%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cR1VBww4G2JvyIHCCgUunaED9YQ6CKLtMJrWVVeWe3A%3D&reserved=0) to view the update to Clinical leads and practice managers today with information about national guidance and antibiotic supply. Please note email updates regarding Group A Strep will be going out on a daily basis, Monday to Friday or when there is a local or national update. Please share as necessary amongst your teams. **Covid-19 Vaccine hesitancy clinics now available**If you have patients that are hesitant or anxious about getting their COVID-19 jab you can now refer them to a vaccine hesitancy clinic.- Please see [attached leaflet.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSB-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916446930%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Z43Rrt%2BIZ0WDvu%2B%2FDwWtFX%2FdpnFcF3ou%2FltF6XA2PaY%3D&reserved=0) This includes patients who are needle phobic, anxious, hesitant or simply would like to understand a bit more about how the vaccine works and why it is important to get the jab. The service also provides appointments for people who have learning disabilities, are autistic or have mental health conditions that prevent them from accessing routine vaccination clinics.  Clinics will be held at **Bedworth Vaccination Centre** on Mondays from 2pm to 5pm, starting on Monday 5 December. Clinics will be held at **Locke House in Rugby** on Wednesdays from 2pm to 5pm, starting on Wednesday 7 December. Both clinics will also offer appointments for 5 to 11-year-olds, people who have not yet received a vaccination, and boosters for those who are eligible.  For further information or to make a referral, please send an email to Covid-19VaccinationSiteManagers@covwarkpt.nhs.uk, or call: 07586 616119 or 07919 698443 **National Workforce Reporting Service – Reminder**A reminder for PCNs that the workforce data extraction which is currently submitted quarterly, will change to monthly extractions from January 2023.  Please follow the link for more information: [Email template (clickdimensions.com)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSN-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1lAquVcoS5Agbl34nMHyBrU5aSL15o0%2Fpcdm%2B%2F3FzgY%3D&reserved=0) **Warwickshire County Council - SEND Public Consultations**SEND Services consultation Warwickshire County Council have launched two public consultations, in relation to the support that Warwickshire County Council provides for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Further information on both consultations is below.    We would be grateful for your assistance in helping to share this information as widely as possible with stakeholders, especially parents, carers, children and young people and professionals supporting families, so that they can have their say on the proposals as well as feedback yourselves. **Services for special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)**   As part of the SEND and Inclusion Change Programme, Warwickshire County Council aim to provide every child with access to high quality education so they can achieve their full potential.      Working together with our partners, we want to improve the outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) by promoting inclusion in mainstream settings, giving schools the skills and resources to meet the needs of learners and building the confidence of parents and carers.          To help us to achieve this, we will be going out to consult with the public on proposed changes to our SEND and Inclusion service offer and home to school transport for children and young people with SEND.      There will be two consultations running at the same time, from 5 December 2022 to 26 February 2023. This will include both face to face events and online broadcasts to be held in January 2023, for anyone who would like to find out more.   1.     **SEND & Inclusion Service Offer**   The main proposal within the consultation is the SEND & Inclusion Service Offer. We will be asking for views on the proposed improvements to the core service offer, which are the things we have identified are right to do to help to improve outcomes for children and young people with SEND.   The proposals focus on a range of early intervention activities. These include introducing an annual planning conversation with all schools regarding SEND, carrying out an audit of SEND in every school every three years, and providing an amount of Educational Psychologist time for children and young people who are having their needs met at SEN Support.    These activities are in addition to the statutory offer that Warwickshire County Council delivers and will be paid for by the Council. No current services are to be withdrawn.     2.     **Home to School Transport for children and young people with SEND**   There are three elements to the transport consultation. First, a simplified application process for parents and carers that will use existing information to better plan transport routes. Second, a more consistent and transparent approach to determining transport options for children and young people who are eligible for home to school transport. Third, updates to the Home to School and College Transport Policy to make this clearer and easier to understand.    **The public consultation will run from Monday 5 December 2022 until Sunday 26 February 2022. People are invited to respond to the consultation by visiting:**[**https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/.**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSL-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xCoE%2FaW9jHAB2t%2F8wNiG%2By3wta%2BQqqe5p%2BJlh7nOCGg%3D&reserved=0)   **Woodside Medical Centre - Change of surgery telephone number**Woodside Medical Centre have informed Coventry and Warwickshire ICB that they are changing their practice contact number due to a new telephone system. The new telephone number will change on 14th December at midday, to **02475410100**.  **CWPT IT Assets**This is a reminder for Coventry and Rugby practices to regularly review the Practice IT asset lists and user lists that they receive from CWPT IT on the first of every month to ensure that the list is accurate with regards to any new starters or leavers- any differences must be reported to CWPT IT. **Core20Plus 5 - Children**Launched in 2021, Core20PLUS5 is NHS England’s approach to reducing health inequalities. The ‘Core20’ is the most deprived 20% of the national population as identified by the IMD. The ‘PLUS’ includes people who don’t necessarily fall into this category but nonetheless experience poorer than average health access, experience or outcomes, including ethnic minority communities, people experiencing homelessness, and individuals with multi-morbidities. The ‘5’ refers to five clinical areas that require specific and accelerated focus from the NHS. For the adult population, these are: maternity, severe mental illness, chronic respiratory disease, early cancer diagnosis, and hypertension. The NHS is now launching a version of Core20PLUS5 adapted for children and young people. The five clinical areas identified for the CYP population are: ·        Asthma·        Epilepsy ·        Diabetes ·        Oral health ·        Mental health [Click here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSA-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=f7YrFI76q7lED9Cc%2FZkj0nu67UT963rreGS53sJwjm8%3D&reserved=0) to learn more. **Monthly Update from Sky Blues in the Community**Please find [attached update](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSC-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=2T2uTmSudOsYqpyo4BctQH5JJ6WxFSHj6Bs3wQFkTWA%3D&reserved=0) **Primary Care professionals encouraged to prescribe employment support**Social prescribing is now recognised as a valuable and cost-effective intervention that can reduce primary care workload, but what may be missed when considering social prescribing, is the importance of meaningful employment in a patient’s recovery. For ex-Forces patients, a dedicated career coaching service is available across England and Wales, endorsed by NHS England, to which GPs, practice nurses and other healthcare professionals can refer directly using a simple web-based form. Anyone who has served for one day or more in the UK armed forces or reserves and has a mental or physical health condition can access the service.For many people who leave the Forces, the transition to civilian life is smooth and successful. But for some, the outcome is not quite as positive. Poppy Factory employment consultants understand the unique skills veterans have to offer employers, as well as the unique experiences of military life and the challenges veterans can face when leaving the forces. Last year (2021-22), nearly 200 ex-Forces patients came to the Poppy Factory’s employment service through the NHS, representing 35% of all referrals. Regular assessments showed that 64% reported increased health and wellbeing. Although more research is needed, early indications suggest that among those using the service, the boost to mental health should lead to a reduction in the number of NHS appointments needed. The Poppy Factory welcomes referrals from GPs and other primary care health professionals to its employment service for ex-Forces patients.  A simple referral form can be found [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSF-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=w%2BjzQ%2F2FK427r16oAY1Ogq%2BDwJdhBHjUPlye89K%2B2Yk%3D&reserved=0)   For more information about employment support for ex-Forces patients, visit this [link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSD-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pEMI7pPu%2FX%2BXjlGiB8tNnjpPz3TPSYAQMeWuoP3CShg%3D&reserved=0) |

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| Training, events & surveys                                   **WCC Hong Kong BNO Webpage now live**Hong Kong British National (Overseas) (BN(O)) visa holdersPlease see a link to the WCC Hong Kong BNO webpage below. There is a facility on the page to translate it into Cantonese. An explanation about how to do this will be added to the page soon. You will see a link to the Hong Kong BNO needs assessment questionnaire. This has already been circulated via the Hong Kong BNO social media groups and we have received 128 responses to date. The questionnaire has 21 questions which open up as you work through the form.  You'll also see links to book on to the upcoming engagement sessions. [https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/family-relationships-1/family-life-things/2](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSE-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YR5OCEMMOmPVO9Pm0V4n6KTTD1VvZwOyrRTbYBeAhyY%3D&reserved=0) If you are in touch with any HongKongers in Warwickshire, could you please forward this information to them. We will update on the outcome of the needs assessment and engagement work at the Migration Partnership Meeting in January.Newsletters**PCSE GP Practice monthly update - December 2022**Please find [attached newsletter](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSO-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CSev8fRsoTPYSLenP%2BQ%2FB7mYrg7shG723fYDmeBQIMA%3D&reserved=0)**Training Hub Wellbeing Wednesday - 7th December 2022**Our Wellbeing Wednesday article has now been published, the link to it is below. [Wellbeing Wednesday: 7th December 2022 - Coventry & Warwickshire Training Hub (cwtraininghub.co.uk)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2Ft%2F5ECH-ORPP-2J951R-J2OSK-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C00bb633f792642091cec08dadc5933f8%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638064572916603154%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p93qADMw6CRoR37DOoeVAG0jzoFwOSpnYN%2FaOba2K98%3D&reserved=0)VacanciesNone to report |

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