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Please look out for the email detailing the 23/24 sign up process from CRGPA.  **The deadline for response is 31st March 23**  **2023/24 CQRS Service Offers** As a reminder- Please be advised that the following services have been offered out to practices on CQRS:  •           Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) 2023/24  •           Learning Disability Health Check Scheme 2023/24  •           Weight Management Referral Enhanced Service 2023/24\*  If your practice intends to sign up to any or all of the services listed above for 2023/24, please ensure that you log in to CQRS to accept the service offers by absolutely **no later than** **Friday 31st March 2023.**  It is vital that the service offers are accepted by no later than the above date, as failure to do so will potentially affect calculations and payments (particularly for QOF and Weight Management).  \*Please note that the service offer for Weight Management might not appear on CQRS straight away. Please be assured that the service has been offered out to all practices – there is no need to contact us as the service offer will appear on CQRS in due course.  **Population Health Management DSA reminders** **Have you signed the Population Health Management Data Sharing Agreement?**  Practices across Coventry and Warwickshire have been invited to sign a Data Sharing Agreement to support the roll out of the Population Health Management (PHM) platform, HealtheIntent.  This electronic data platform has been developed to identify local groups of people who have chronic illness or are at risk of ill-health. The platform will analyse this information to build a better understanding of people’s health, the circumstances in which they live, their needs, and the type of care they receive. This is known as ‘Population Health Management’.  HealtheIntent will enable the Population Health Management approach, by providing those directly involved in patient care across Coventry & Warwickshire with a near real-time linked dataset.  Each practice will have received a Data Sharing and Data Processing Agreement to complete via Adobe Sign.  **The agreements should be signed by your Clinical Lead or Caldicott Guardian.  You will then receive a notification from EMIS asking you to confirm this authorisation**  All essential information governance policies and processes have been put in place to ensure that data storage and use is fully compliant with all regulations.  As agreed with the LMC, patient engagement has been undertaken in accordance with the endorsed PHM patient engagement plan. Patient engagementwill continue to ensure our patients are aware of how we will be using their information. We have attached the [patient leaflet](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILHZ-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZL02ceCsmkLVGs2E%2BIRWchOfhYZ57ymKE7j3RT%2Ftgls%3D&reserved=0)and [poster](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILI0-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=B%2FX%2FWnJJXnuLUOS53hpSlByqWIKFl4BjFmRRkVreYsI%3D&reserved=0) for your information. You can find out more about our programme on our PHM page [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIKTL-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=R7%2FxFTX5pixtpsiykbFZSrobz8HI3ijm%2FZ0DKsQ%2Bc20%3D&reserved=0)  We have provided an [FAQ](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIKTM-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hlSAbbCoa1IqBEUujcuZGKq9OWcHYPJHXAwIjS6K2lA%3D&reserved=0) with background information on Population Health Management and the work we have done so far across the system.  We would appreciate signatures by **Thursday, 6th April 2023.**If you have any questions, or have not received this agreement, please email: [cwicb.cwphm@nhs.net](mailto:cwicb.cwphm@nhs.net)  **Covid-19 Guidance Reminder** As a useful reminder please see attached the ICB [‘Say No to Infection’ C-19 fact sheet,](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILI1-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qi8jLRImzjT%2FNeeXBmYmJwslkXlxPpKowiyIJHHKtXM%3D&reserved=0) along with the [advice from NHSE regarding risk assessment for universal masking](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILI2-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lku6JPPMmMQFhLQllf77PYCgBU84WN3fLcRPcRpTqM4%3D&reserved=0)  There is also a link for [national guidance link for staff testing following a positive LFD result](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL33-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RwxBJ9K3wZS9ev2Hz0yVeCAjZD9YaSndsVh%2FYXjnGX0%3D&reserved=0)  If any further IPC advice or support is required please email our team’s generic email address [warnoicb.covwarksc19outbreaks@nhs.net](mailto:warnoicb.covwarksc19outbreaks@nhs.net)  **General Practice Pay Transparency: guidance** Please find [attached General Practice Pay Transparency Guidance](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILI3-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xaLkOdGwSUP2JN7RTeYAvwQ3pI3KEx0tPECQuQdIPaM%3D&reserved=0) for your information and onward cascade.  **Adobe Sign for Practice Usage Launch** This software has been purchased for Primary Care usage across the system on a one-year contract, uniquely to **help support practices with improving administration processes** by sending digital requests for signatures on documents, rather than on paper then scanning and emailing which is time consuming and not traceable via an audit trail.  This functionality is intended to be used solely for **Legal, HR & Contracting administration purposes only**, it is NOT intended for: Clinical purposes or any Patient Identifiable Data (PID) or any patient relating purposes  To sign up for account access to use in your surgery please complete your details in this [form](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL34-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pw2tSkerPog%2FU9sfHuQGg2B%2B6MEwnHpNIc3eXN3s6is%3D&reserved=0) or for any further information or queries please contact Jon King- [jonathan.king1@nhs.net](mailto:jonathan.king1@nhs.net)  **Cervical Screening QI Bundle** Recent CQC inspections have used national as opposed to QoF data to assess GP Practice performance in cancer screening (Key area – effectiveness; Regulation 17 – for CQC), this highlighted areas of improvement for several practices across Coventry and Warwickshire, and as a result of these findings the Quality team explored how we could support Practices Quality Improvement in this area.   Working with colleagues from SWGP Federation and practice managers across Coventry and Warwickshire we have developed a Quality Improvement (QI) bundle that will help you to identify the gap in your data and support your narrative to CQC.    The [attached QI bundle](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILI4-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LAGh4kbQdeBFGQIxMaawEitd8PEHMEc6hCHUxpqPlMI%3D&reserved=0) includes:  ·        **EMIS search –***to help practices identify practice populations against the national data and targets – link embedded in document but also*[*attached*](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILI5-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QLxT0HVnK8VG%2B5TqtbWP%2F%2F%2B%2BuB%2BIhy%2F7HqkauRslgWg%3D&reserved=0)*(Time sensitive download for 7 days) if unable to access (please save link to desktop to open in EMIS)*  ·        **Hints and tips** – *to improve uptake*  ·        **Case study** – *what has worked well for others*  ·        **Useful resource** – *links to DA language, Jo’s Trust and support for LD populations*    We are aware that Practices may already have some of this information but thought it useful to keep it together in one bundle for ease of sharing.  We welcome your feedback as always for improvement in this and future QI bundles.  **Virtual Remote Monitoring Team (Docobo): New contact details.**  We’ve changed our email address to reflect our identity and our expanded team. For all remote monitoring and Docobo queries, please contact the Remote Monitoring team on [VirtualRM@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:VirtualRM@swft.nhs.uk).  Please note that this email address REPLACES our previous email: [ContactDocobo@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:ContactDocobo@swft.nhs.uk)  This address will be retired on Friday 24 March and no longer active.  **Don’t forget!**  You can now access Docobo telehealth data via EMIS! Click the Docobo button on the Patient Records page to review patient observations and nurse led clinical notes.  For further information or to request a training refresh on how to use the system, contact us at [VirtualRM@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:VirtualRM@swft.nhs.uk)  **New Integrated Physical Health Service Launching July 2023** Everyone Health has been awarded the Integrated Healthy Lifestyles contract, which will continue with the Fitter Futures Warwickshire branding, and will bring together the Stop Smoking, Adult Weight Management, Physical Activity on Referral and NHS Health Checks programmes. Please see the below sections in relation to NHS Health Checks and Stop Smoking services and next steps. Please see [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILI6-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615061307%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=VRhIJ2n9CZ%2BbCLwMi8eIMyEgFVttPg6zm0GSd5qvimU%3D&reserved=0) for further information. |  |  | | --- | | Training, events & surveys    **Docobo Remote Monitoring Care Home Service Evaluation** HInM are conducting a rapid evaluation in collaboration with NHSE under the Innovation Collaborative of the remote monitoring care home service in Coventry and Warwickshire, with the objective of analysing the impact of the model on primary, secondary and community care.  A survey has been produced aimed mainly at Practice Managers and GPs, it consists of 11 questions and should take 2 minutes to complete.  Please follow this[link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KJ050-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jKdksDxExUkUZVXQKc96ohnp7YgUyt%2FulmPvq1dai8s%3D&reserved=0) to participate in the survey.  **The deadline for completing the survey has been extended until Monday 27th March 2023**  **Clostridioides difficile – Exploring the needs of general practice colleagues** It is appreciated that it has been a prolonged challenging period across primary care and that you have all been working tirelessly to support our patients.  Across the region, and the country, we have seen increasing rates of Clostridioides difficile infection and as part of our exploration of this we would like to invite you to join us for a scoping exercise to identify good practice and any areas for improvement and support through your unique viewpoint.  The Midlands Regional Coordination Centre SPOC have agreed to hold three sessions in conjunction with ICB IPC leads. These sessions will be facilitated via MS Teams. You only need to choose one session to attend, the content and format will be the same for each session. We are delivering as three sessions to support as wide attendance as possible.  This event is open to all GPs providing care to patients within the NHS Midlands region as well as practice IPC leads, antibiotic guardians and others working within these settings.  The Sessions will be held:  1.         27 March            18:30 – 19:30 – [Click here to join meeting](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL35-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EoWY7ierD3Oy4D1EcXZoVy431iC1o0grTJ%2FjQafGI1E%3D&reserved=0)  2.         04 April                12:30 – 13:30 – [Click here to join meeting](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL36-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YVcUe%2BlyETf9tATOsr2CCKS8EKm53MagdzBo0TnFtG4%3D&reserved=0)  3.         05 April                08:30 – 09:30 – [Click here to join meeting](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL37-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JO6X%2Bfq7MsXysJVi8D4jCPpH5jAqzecw%2BR0TVbm%2FpW4%3D&reserved=0)  **Social Prescribing Webinar Series: Book your place now** Webinar title: **Working with Allied Health Professionals to enable and support social prescribing.**  Date:            26th April 2023    Time:            1-2:30pm  How to register your place: [Working with Allied Health Professionals to enable and support social prescribing](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL38-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KW5LGk82CihjQSFZr3Wfetw6%2B0mo7uyEyPhq66gv8CQ%3D&reserved=0)  Please note the joining link will be emailed to you on the morning of this event by 10am.  **Free - Webinar: World Hypertension Day - Measure your blood pressure accurately, control it, live longer** We invite you to join the British and Irish Hypertension Society to celebrate World Hypertension Day at their FREE educational webinar taking place on **Wednesday 17th May 2023 at 630pm - 8pm (BST).**  Highlights include:  1. Welcome from our BIHS President, Professor Terry McCormack who notes that “The most successful country in tackling blood pressure is currently Canada and one of the reasons is their involvement of community pharmacists in this endeavour”.  2. Update on the global burden of high blood pressure from Professor Neil Poulter, Chief Investigator of May Measurement Month  3. Sharing the latest research suggesting that in the UK half a million fewer individuals than expected were initiated on antihypertensive medications during the first year of the COVID pandemic. Finding and accurately measuring the blood pressure of these individuals is key to preventing a future excess of cardiovascular events.  4. Lively and interactive discussion with our panel of Hypertension Specialists from the fields of Pharmacy, Medicine and Nursing.  5. Inspiring everyone through education and debate that blood pressure screening, accurate measurement and management is an essential role that we are proud to prioritise  [**Register Here**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL39-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=AJPwzh%2FE3u%2FQKBJ82fE43WxVznk4JWxs5e2ulkjMyJ8%3D&reserved=0)  **Primary Care Event - Research in the Primary Care setting - the present, the pressures and the possibilities!** The NIHR Clinical Research Network for the West Midlands is currently planning an event for Primary Care colleagues, celebrating the work of primary care teams across the West Midlands. It will be held at Edgbaston Cricket Ground on **Thursday 18 May 2023.**  We are busy finalising the programme for the day, however we have the following Keynote Speakers already confirmed:  ·  Professor Phil Evans, NIHR Clinical Research Network Specialty Cluster Lead for Dermatology, Mental Health, Primary Care, Public Health and Social Care  · Dr Lucy Martin, GP and Joint Medical Director, Dudley Integrated Health and Care NHS Trust  · Professor Paramjit Gill, GP and Professor of Primary Care, Warwick University  There will be a number of Elevator Style pitches from study teams, a variety of breakout sessions to choose from, as well as opportunities for Networking with colleagues from across the region.  Further details on the agenda will be shared in due course but you can register for the event using this [link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL3A-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qXLP71k1EoZW%2FEDzfS9G3mC7YloM%2B0SMoNNDiWCTM2c%3D&reserved=0).  **Primary Care Physician Associate Conference 2023 - Employer Day - Booking now Open!** We are now delighted to provide an update on our first ever Primary Care Physician Associate Conference for Employers on **Thursday 8th June 12noon - 4.30pm at Keele Hall, Keele University ST5 5BJ.**  The day will include:    -           ‘A Day in the Life of a PA in Primary Care’ : Hear first-hand experiences of newly qualified PAs, mid-career PAs & PA partners in General Practice  -           Expert Panel – Why invest in Physician Associates?  -           HEE MAPs Team: PA Apprenticeships update  -           Innovative Frailty Models delivered by PAs  -           Staffordshire PA Internship Team: PA recruitment & retention "Master Class" (Including funding update)  In light of the recent change in the GP Contract to support PA Apprenticeships through the ARRS funding, we are very fortunate to have just secured speakers from HEE’s National MAPs team.  Please see the [attached flyer](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILLT-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4gm3pH4GVxgpHl6hPrs%2BQQh4FxbNcy3zHdVx7ZmFpZ8%3D&reserved=0) for more information, including a link to book on the programme.  **Pre-pregnancy Counselling Survey** The West Midlands Maternal Medicine Network are starting to collate information surrounding Pre-pregnancy Counselling. The aim is to see what units already having in place and areas that may need support to improve.  There is a survey[link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL3B-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bJLxiyM0HQcGXBI7KKnKTCIoMXMCAfE5wuGIi26HyLw%3D&reserved=0) that they are requesting GPs to complete.  For any further information please contact: [victoria.stroud@nhs.net](mailto:victoria.stroud@nhs.net)  **Midlands Locum GP Workforce project- Survey questionnaire** The aim of this survey is to explore the opinions of locum GPs working in the Midlands on current state of general practice, permanent GP roles and what would encourage them to take up more sessions and/or permanent roles. The questionnaire takes about 3 – 5 minutes to complete.  [Link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL6L-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1rxo%2BjNC4xzfI%2Bxty2sio0BwP0vwC3KuQSUWp%2Fda7h0%3D&reserved=0) to survey.  Newsletters **EMIS Weekly Newsletters** You are encouraged to receive relevant EMIS news by signing up to their weekly newsletter- by joining [EMIS Now](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KIL3D-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vjK7bOXfeENwjrVVUspa5G4KpCCCsc4BV8ARLkBCO5Y%3D&reserved=0)    Vacancies **SBiTC Health and Wellbeing Coordinator** Please see [job advert](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILLU-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IRJ4xCJEUUI%2FVCz08c79Mu28kdamAgRRt3HFufF5g3A%3D&reserved=0) and [application form](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-Q5VS-3W4C1S-KILLV-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C820ec59d107648588d4a08db2c68fa2a%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638152601615217529%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=sZPHE5M%2F%2FKYsZ5aiSgn3X%2BGMv4i5wBh95lSpJvcloyo%3D&reserved=0) attached. | | | | |