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| Latest information for practices **COVID-19 Inter-Seasonal Vaccinations Offer - Pathway for Referrals**During the inter-seasonal period whilst virtually all COVID-19 vaccination services are paused, there may be patients in either of the currently eligible cohorts for vaccination (as outlined on the NHS website at the following [link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH30M-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882352730%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=GjOAU%2FRe8X2bnHvE7nusfgqZ5I4PTlH06PkW%2BStzkks%3D&reserved=0) ) who may need onward referral for vaccinations: ·         Children aged 6 months to 4 years old who are at increased risk of getting seriously ill from COVID-19 can get a 1st and 2nd COVID-19 vaccine·         Patients who develop a new health condition or start treatment that severely weakens their immune system may be advised by their specialist to get a COVID-19 vaccineParents who have children in the above eligible category, or patients in the latter, should contact the George Eliot Hospital Trust vaccination team at the number below. They will then assess the eligibility and invite forwards for an appointment where appropriate.

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| **Contact Number:** | **02476 153 200** |
| **Opening Hours:** |  Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 08:00 to 17:30 Thursdays: 08:00 to 15:00  |

Apologies for the delay in confirming this information out to yourselves. Please cascade onwards as appropriate. Should there be any issues, or you have any further questions, please contact the Coventry and Warwickshire Vaccines Operation Centre at cwp-tr.cwvoc@nhs.net.**Notification of Infectious Diseases**This is a reminder of the process for notification of infectious diseases (NOIDS). Suspected cases of the specified infectious diseases must be notified to local Health Protection Teams.  West Midlands Health Protection Team is located at:Level 2, Zone 1UK Health Security Agency23 Stephenson StreetBirminghamB2 4BHOffice Hours please call:  0344 225 3560 – option 2Out of Hours: 01384 649 031 (health professionals and urgent cases only)**Notification of Infection diseases should be made using the**[**attached form**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH37J-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882352730%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Ba1qn6KPLyQBfq0Jl99DMF%2BjpqPYQEzPd13vhwEGVp4%3D&reserved=0)**. Completed forms should be emailed from an nhs.net email account to****phe.wmnoids@nhs.net**\*Certain infections should be notified over the telephone to ensure a timely Public Health Response – these infections are clearly marked on the notification form. The list of notifiable infectious diseases can also be viewed [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH3BN-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882352730%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9HpG0xrLIFjySbKb3Uw0zg12vitoCkrp8%2BRe8nfVXks%3D&reserved=0).If your practice is not within the West Midlands, you can find details for your local Health Protection team here [Find your local health protection team in England - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2X4-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2B5KgD3SnBr2ZXTKeKgDVMENr4Z2%2FJ2cEJDjsdwkTsKI%3D&reserved=0)**Bacillus cereus contamination of linen in health and adult social care settings**[Please see attached briefing note:](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH37K-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=55P7lzx1dK3d4b3SYKFahCfHQBZFt83nXEMKJYp2YUk%3D&reserved=0) 2023/027 Bacillus cereus contamination of linen in health and adult social care settings**Amendment to annual flu letter 2023/24 – addition of secondary school children (years 7 to 11)**The government has confirmed an [**amendment to the 2023 to 2024 annual flu letter**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2X5-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Z3B2WLMutYIvxlVGZKPBbs3PahKcJhVthxiC77CFWTo%3D&reserved=0).  It outlines the addition of secondary school children in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 to the programme. This includes those that are home-schooled and other children not in mainstream education.Providers should ensure they commence vaccinations as early as possible after the flu vaccine becomes available and complete by 15 December in line with the other school aged cohorts already announced. **GLP-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1 RAs) supply disruption**A national patient safety has been issued relating to the shortage of the GLP-1 RAs.  A link to the alert is [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MHTZ2-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7ka%2BT4sl34%2BbZGQjrHtqVELcG8OG9j2hghy7FzVwkUk%3D&reserved=0).   It summarises the actions for clinicians and prescribers that need to be completed as soon as possible and not later than 18th October 2023.  Of particular note it is asking that affected patients are proactively identified and prioritised for review based on criteria in the clinical guidance [Joint PCDS and ABCD guidance: GLP-1 receptor agonist national shortage - PCDS (pcdsociety.org)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2X7-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZP%2BfeQtJ49NRkGSyG8F1YSr8E62AuuoHeL4VcUXwikI%3D&reserved=0).  If switching a patient to insulin please choose from the following list to ensure continuity of UK supplies.   **Basal Insulin-**First line is Toujeo® 300units/ml SoloStar (NOT DoubleStar), Second line is Abasaglar® 100units/ml Kwikpen  (please note Lantus®, Semglee®, Levemir® and Tresiba® are unable to support switching)**Intermediate-acting insulin-**Insulatard® 100units/ml**Mixed Insulin-**Humulin® M3 Kwikpen (please note Humalog® Mix 25, Humalog® Mix 50 and Novomix® 30 are unable to support switching) A [patient information letter](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH37L-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Oc%2F2u6%2Bl0xoyaBzJeMqnMhY0TZqD%2BNRY9U3wB%2BJbHzs%3D&reserved=0) has been developed via the Coventry & Warwickshire diabetes prescribing group and may be of use to send to your affected patients/ display in your practices. Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) e.g. FreeStyle™ Libre 2, Dexcom™ OneAn ICB interim position statement has recently been published clarifying the local use of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM).  In summary it emphasises that we should be following our ICB commissioning policy (which has been updated to include Dexcom One but no change to the eligibility criteria).  It also includes a statement that we should not be initiating CGM in people with Type 2 diabetes (unless they have a learning disability on insulin). You can find a link to the statement here [Document Library - Happy Healthy Lives](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2X8-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=y3TsX3Uar32aL2%2B5zJuXeXfgPILFTOKabhBhqccS1UQ%3D&reserved=0). We recognise that the groups who are accessing this technology are not as wide as recommended in the NICE guidance and that this may be disappointing for those people who currently do not fall in these groups. Whilst we aspire to expand provision of CGM to everyone with diabetes who needs it we currently do not have the financial resources to be able to achieve this and there are many different competing services and technologies that also need funding.  While NICE guidelines are not mandatory, (unlike Technology Appraisals) it is important that the Coventry and Warwickshire health system considers the guidelines, their application, and affordability, to support fair and cost-effective use.  **Accelerating Citizen Access Programme Reminder**Following the Change to GP contract in 2023/24 for new/ prospective health information to be made available to all patients by **31 October 2023**, to opt-in to having your systems updated on this date, please complete the [opt-in form](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2X9-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eltIEWpXbLg38TElVI6NBafT8MXr1KHT7xR2YJ87uLU%3D&reserved=0). Please note that be completing this form you will have a selection of dates to ‘go-live’ it is not automatic as the [GP checklist](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XA-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4QIcfzlbGA8%2FIgK5zPMQ3F4iBLxzRvU5PBtgPv2xYQQ%3D&reserved=0) is needed to be completed prior to going live.See the [**latest updates**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XB-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=IQO2tTrcfQLGLXVEL%2FwOqab1jhSpcvRjwRxGopKD%2Bls%3D&reserved=0)section on the Access to patient records page.Practices should:Check [global (organisation) configuration for online services](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XC-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KMDdwNjvJcuZLDPAdQFclyFkfT%2F%2FDPSy0O2deZr2OBI%3D&reserved=0) against guidance screenshot to ensure correctly configuredEnsure they resolve bulk application of the [SNOMED CT exclusion (‘104’) code](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XD-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882508946%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p1ouVFCBZwPtjNCx5oCBjrwAHrSbwUYUlWgBrhA9SI8%3D&reserved=0) by checking out the following resources which outline the different scenarios and results when using the enhanced review and online access SNOMED CT codes in a patient's GP record: [SNOMED guidance](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XE-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KiPW4%2F%2B1piKuF8zKwFBjiTjxZK1p%2Flkk6mTgrHV2jaE%3D&reserved=0) and [104 SNOMED Bitesize videos](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XF-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4OLITFG2QobK0kJt6AVm9Z48AbWBvmRbIOI6yvYXxs0%3D&reserved=0)[GP checklist](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XA-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FinXVgG40hJra8QE7LoX7RuUj9CiekQ5LksMF5D9%2Boo%3D&reserved=0) and [bitesize 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request form available**Coventry/Warwickshire Primary Care Practices will have received a message from EMIS requesting GP Practices to complete the relevant form and return to EMIS, if practices wish to retain the Panic Button.  **This is an opt-in process, therefore if you fail to complete and submit the form, the EMIS Panic Button will be removed from your Clinical System.**·         On **Friday 29th September 2023**, EMIS intend to remove the Panic Button from EMIS Web. ·         Customers can request that the Panic Button remains for their organisation but will need to accept responsibility for the known risks and limitations associated with the functionality. ·         [The request form is now available on EMIS.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XI-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PPivalXAohz8t%2Fqg6pMkpDpJDgOqyZeivOoC5XQCrMA%3D&reserved=0)EMIS will notify all practices by 30th September 2023, that from this date the practice assumes responsibility for the processes that it has in place for alerting the practice team that there is an emergency. EMIS will continue to provide support and help via the helpdesk for the Panic Button. The ICB will continue to review alternative options should an agreement be made at the GP IT Strategy Group that the EMIS Panic Button is replaced. The ICB will keep you informed via the newsletter. |

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|        Training, events & surveys**Referral pathways for suspected papilloedema Survey**The University of Bristol is conducting research to improve diagnostic and referral pathways forpatients with suspected papilloedema from primary to secondary care (\*[DIPP study](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XJ-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hGNUICuYI8f73dhg%2BoTlF7dN2Vp3SC3t6kLYO0Bkhh4%3D&reserved=0)) and we need your help.**We'd like to find out how GPs manage referrals for suspected papilloedema in your practice and region (we’re surveying other health practitioners as well).**If you'd like to take part, please click this [link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XK-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=EOEKzM3EDQzUwPaYsEbzeVGxuLLf7CdyaW%2B1GoZkCbs%3D&reserved=0).  You will find our information sheet, consent form and the survey, which should take ~20 minutes (although you can stop and return to it any time).If you've any questions, let us know: dipp-study@bristol.ac.uk**Primary Care - Advice and Guidance Survey**Advice and Guidance (A&G) is a key part of Elective Care Recovery. We want to better understand what is working well, what can be improved and what could be done differently to increase the use and positive impact of Advice and Guidance. To do this, we are asking users of ERS and Consultant Connect to take part in a [short survey](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH2XL-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9ATlo0CPAj21oZanzsXYTufF7i4NoBqJdu%2BzwmUH9XQ%3D&reserved=0). The survey will ask for your experience of using the platforms to request Advice and Guidance, and it will provide the opportunity for you to share any broader views about how we improve our Advice and Guidance approach.  We would appreciate any responses by Monday 31 July.          Newsletters**GP EMIS Newsletter July 2023**Please find attached the July [**Newsletter**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MH37M-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8XRel2FQSCqQkzsNPXUKgeCIX5xfz4iYc7QY7QaEg%2Fs%3D&reserved=0) for your perusal.      Vacancies**Job Opportunity for a 3 session per week Clinical Director for General Practice working with the ICB**The ICB are looking to recruit a Clinical Director for General Practice to lead and advise the ICB on all aspects of General Practice. This role will pay a vital role in ensuring that there is clear communication and involvement between the ICB, PCNs and Practices as well as be aligned to the Clinical and Care Professional Leadership Framework, support the delivery of the recommendations of the Fuller report and the recovery of access to General Practice plan.  The post holder will provide extra oversight and support to General Practice to ensure the delegated functions of the ICB and the functions of the CMO are delivered.The job description and person specification are available here: [https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/D9105-23-0045](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-TPW5-3W4C1S-MI0DT-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Ca72cbb99617a4fd318cd08db89f3e7fe%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638255452882665157%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KCu0XfermfXGU3V%2FS4dUGyzVMG%2F%2FoQJ1jDvjmASKrG4%3D&reserved=0)Informal enquiries are encouraged to Dr Mike Caley, Deputy CMO at michael.caley@nhs.net.**Applications are made via Trac and close on the 9th August.**  **Deadline for content inclusion****If you'd like to have content included in the GP newsletter, please ensure that you send it to** cwicb.primarycare@nhs.net **by 3pm each Wednesday** to be included in the newsletter for Friday. If content is sent after this deadline, it will be included in the following week's newsletter.                  |

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