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| **REMINDER: 2023/24 Seasonal Flu Specifications and CQRS Offer Information**Following the national email sent to practices on 11th August [(copy attached)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV5-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=J5B2ILn6GxAKEE7g0efXTEIYcjaOsExJTmHsCK3xN5Q%3D&reserved=0) relating to the CQRS service offers that have now been made to all participating practices. This is a reminder that Practices need to log in to CQRS to accept the service offers **by 31st August** (as stated in the email) and should contact england.gp-contracting@nhs.net if they cannot see the service offer on CQRS (this will likely be because they haven’t returned their signup sheet to them therefore have not been identified as a participating practice)Attachments included are-[Adult Seasonal Flu Service Spec](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV8-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FaRP0ij6UTab2ccymvJU0B%2FxpetMuyS77msFlWfWvJk%3D&reserved=0)and [Childhood Seasonal Flu Service Spec](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV6-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4%2FiM6zVueQ5Izdgum5feADwOQUGVw0k7xPlnAdIhfo4%3D&reserved=0)  and [CQRS Amendment Template](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV3-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=79j3JK2ZBobUzvheUOpafb3lk%2Fb1EPLBgeSfo0mjeGQ%3D&reserved=0).**Prospective Access Opt-In Form – NHS request: Only 2 sessions left!**This message only applies to practices who are not yet enabled for Prospective Access.·        In April, we wrote to all practices to explain that NHS England had agreed with us a series of dates for which they can opt-in to giving their patients automatic access to online health record information (unless they have individually decided to opt-out or any exceptions apply). ·        **There are only two activation sessions left** that will allow you to meet your contractual obligations, whereby new health information will be available to all patients by 31st October at the latest, whilst giving you flexibility to allow for relevant preparations to be completed.·        NHS England is encouraging practices to secure a slot now and to take advantage of the dedicated support available rather than wait until October when services start to experience a rise in demand associated with winter pressures. **If you have already completed this form, you do not have to complete this again.**  ·        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-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVHG7-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bhhiPA9LDL2vxzWufZYW5Wo33fkF2mdWTJKCWC8NURo%3D&reserved=0) as soon as you can.·        For any questions, please email england.nhseimplementation@nhs.net.·        You can also find further information and guidance on preparing to switch on the [NHS Digital website](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVHGA-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=n9lfN1PU7pu4UKgk77fSc38QmQGl6ELD3NYFlFkA364%3D&reserved=0) as well as [Future NHS](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVHGC-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cBRdf4lOpkolwSC4VDLZWtjKZbGK3beMzRH%2FBUGPBMs%3D&reserved=0) (log-in required).**Replacing smartcards****For Coventry and Rugby Practices-** NHS England have advised that they are in the process of introducing new series 9 smartcards over the coming months. The series 9 cards will be available by the end of September 2023. Series 8 cards are no longer manufactured. The inventory of series 8 cards are limited. If a user is unable to renew the card themselves or via a sponsor, they are to book an appointment to come to Wayside House (telephone number: 02476844100). We will no longer replace any smartcards that are locked or expired/expiring. The users will still be able to use their Series 8 card and there is not an urgent need to replace it with a new series 9 smartcard.Please can line managers inform RA about any leavers so that RA can remove the roles from the card. Alternatively Practice Mangers have the access to remove the roles and they can remove it. We will require the name, smartcard number and date the staff member is leaving. If the leaver is moving to a different NHS organisation, they can retain the smartcard with them.If you have any questions or queries, please email the Registration Authority team on Registration.AuthorityDept@covwarkpt.nhs.uk**STEC/HUS Outbreak linked to Farm Activity Centre**Some improvement work has been undertaken within the region in relation to our healthcare associated infection (HCAI) rates. As part of this improvement work the Midlands, IPC and Harm Free Care Collaborative produced a short animation to support healthcare workers with understanding how to take a stool (faecal) sample. These were uploaded to our futures NHS platform, but we had a request to make them more freely available to be able to share with care homes and GP practices. There are two links, one with subtitles and one without, these can be found below. ·        How to take a stool sample (without subtitles) - [NHS How To Take A Stool Sample - YouTube](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVHG5-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cjXQ3xJT3U04aYXeiqhLAMY1QuMGDHFaVXIrpONiWJQ%3D&reserved=0)·        How to take a stool sample (with subtitles) [NHS How To Take A Stool Sample with subtitle - YouTube](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVHG9-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pRIhqVv0tiUTyNKNyA6jz9HIFrtPa%2FWfC7i70UiEAtQ%3D&reserved=0)Please see UK Health Security Agency [briefing attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV4-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=B73LmnH1FglqnFUXwCTjq9P2h7UxP%2FgwaeDDTV9oKNE%3D&reserved=0). If you have any queries, please contact england.midsroc2@nhs.net**Hypertension in pregnancy: diagnosis and management**Please see below and attached [NICE guidance](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV7-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=wRs75BYij85cCs%2Bc8ZOdmTHkcgVKPI1fxe5FmhkHM8k%3D&reserved=0) some learning from a recent investigation.Following a recent stillbirth that was investigated by Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch (HSIB), following an intrapartum stillbirth one of the safety recommendations was asked to be shared with Primary Care: That national guidance on management of hypertension was not followed at 37+3 weeks gestation. The mother was not referred to obstetric services and opportunity to further assess BP did not occur. The link to guidance is below[Hypertension in pregnancy: diagnosis and management (nice.org.uk)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVHG8-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zCt39g4GT9sFWk2sbHobY7locuXQ9pdDnhVbiyXEHfM%3D&reserved=0)Please email Louisa.mitchell@uhcw.nhs.uk with any comments or questions**Start for Life Brochure Distribution - Order Request Form**Coventry City Council have produced a Start for Life brochure in line with the expectations for the national Family Hub and Start for Life programme. We are happy to say that it can now be distributed to services to give to families. Our aim is for every family with a child aged 0-2 years to have a Start for Life brochure and be able to access information about services both physically and digitally. In order to achieve this, we would like to distribute the brochure to all GP surgeries in the city. We have identified GP surgeries as a fundamental service for families in the first 1001 days of a child’s life and therefore we would like to provide brochures for them to give to the families they see.A Microsoft form has been made for order requests to indicate how many services would like in the first print run. Please consider the following before completing:·        How many individual families do you see quarterly?·        How many staff/teams do you have to provide brochures for?·        What central location would you like the brochures delivering to? – if you wish for delivery to more than one location, please email Elizabeth.Sopp@coventry.gov.uk to arrange this.Please complete the below form **by Monday 21st August**, in order that an order can be placed to arrive in early September.  |

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| [Start for Life Brochure Order Request (office.com)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVI1D-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eUylKxpQaWYon1INZ9LNQ351hF8zzWC1GgIUDIxBHrY%3D&reserved=0) |

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| **Training, events & surveys****Accurx Booking Training Webinar – 30th  August 2023**Accurx will be hosting a [webinar training session](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVLH6-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434686468%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=zBs%2BIZ%2FhqTCufRYFgqJxnf0g8gLrFxxyV2g0Z5EDEuY%3D&reserved=0) on the Booking module on 30 August at 2pm.This training webinar will cover the features of Booking including; how to invite an individual patient, how to invite a batch of patients and how to effectively triage patient inbound. This will ultimately help practices reduce inbound phone calls, automate manual processes, and improve patient access.It would be great if you include the [registration invitation](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVLH6-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434842683%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ip5p1IX5fCghbBZF1euBTH54nWXeanKQGX%2FPByzyYPY%3D&reserved=0) in any upcoming newsletters or forward it on to the practice managers.  **NHS Talking Therapies Mental Health and Menopause Group Session**An online 8-week CBT Course designed for women who are experiencing anxiety and/or low mood where menopause is a significant contributing factor. Please see [poster attached.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV2-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434842683%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8b4H8eOKEc4H2npbQAxnbESOzQ%2Fj0I%2Fd%2B3z%2BxsGZXXs%3D&reserved=0)  **Newsletters****Pathology Updates August 2023**Please see [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV1-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434842683%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=05N5i%2BK8fQMDtokhYEgT9A42xBtSPCDGOyIebNLhLPg%3D&reserved=0) with updates on:1)         IGF1 reference range change2)         Calculated Non-HDL cholesterol now included in lipid profile3)         Use of New Chlamydia and HSV kits4)         Reminder: patients to include request form with a 24hr urine sample**Coventry and Warwickshire LeDeR Newsletter August 2023**Please see [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-UAKT-3W4C1S-MVIV0-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cb0ca84b6f0b34191422908db9fe2bf2e%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638279568434842683%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QSk1dL6Nq8Qg%2BjX9JSToWCc0jYRNML8z%2BlZMuU0XXMI%3D&reserved=0)  **Vacancies**None.  **Reminder: 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 the following Friday. If content is sent after this deadline, it will be included in the following week's newsletter.ext here |