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The lives of people diagnosed with a severe mental illness are, on average, 20 years shorter than those without. The funding aims to support work to reduce these mental health inequalities and improve health outcomes.    The fund is open to collaborative Expressions of Interest (EOI) from all Provider organisations (including VCFSE partners); links must be made with existing clinical pathways. More details of the criteria and application process can be found in [**this form.**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHL-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692841127%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=MU8UunFXeM%2FgNe0F2QPxa9rNar535%2F1uA2iJlmgsod4%3D&reserved=0)  The deadline for Expression of Interest is **Wednesday 8th Novembe**r.  If you have any questions, please email [mhhealthinequalities@covwarkpt.nhs.uk](mailto:mhhealthinequalities@covwarkpt.nhs.uk) |   **Tachyphylaxis with HRT** Please see recent article shared by Ms Shanbhag Gynae Lead for the system- [Tachyphylaxis with HRT (mailchi.mp)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHM-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692841127%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3DbRwBOSc36qXn3lQAVfh1dRyfkIDXikPnbK140Mct0%3D&reserved=0)    **Amended Individual Funding Request (IFR) Team Clinical Commissioning Policies**  The following Clinical Commissioning Policies have recently been amended, please see attachments for your information:    •            Hip Resurfacing Policy – [Document attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHN-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692841127%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2BN%2BWW51gdAXTuUqiZRAOapKE05VttMVIUqK8q4bXGaY%3D&reserved=0)  •            Complementary and Alternative Therapies Policy – [Document attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHO-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692841127%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RxwL%2BQF3CSWr4I5K5oFb%2FGvs%2FP7JACKiJMMQZXiguvw%3D&reserved=0)  •            Cataract Surgery Policy – [Document attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHP-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692841127%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=QWzCcsjqMKwKhXFQF8BnwwrfKDTLwUl%2BvshMb4nha1E%3D&reserved=0)    For any queries, please contact [cwicb.ardenifr@nhs.net](mailto:cwicb.ardenifr@nhs.net)  **New Dermatology Provider**  Please see [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHQ-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692841127%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=pmR5ybUnDdzcid6o6jeVj%2FATemOv49MgFN01j4jJ%2Fxg%3D&reserved=0) communication in relation to the new dermatology provider – Vita Health Group, commencing their service on 15th October.  If you would like to upload the referral form on EMIS, the form can be downloaded here.  **Migrant Communities Grant Fund**  The Warwickshire County Council’s Migrant Communities Grant Fund is a grant aimed at community and voluntary sector organisations which support asylum seeker, refugee, and migrant communities. The Fund pot of £35,000 is to support small-scale projects across Warwickshire that support the following outcome:    People fleeing conflict and persecution can rebuild their lives in Warwickshire, fulfil their aspirations and contribute to the social, economic and cultural life of the communities they live in.    The Fund replaces the former Community Provision of Conversational English Language Grant Fund whilst offering an additional element of supporting newly established groups with setting up their activities. All applications should meet one or more of the following grant criteria:   * Improve access to services * Reduce loneliness and isolation * Improve physical and/or mental health and wellbeing * Promote equalities and inclusivity   Applications for the English language element should also aim to increase and/or sustain the capacity of volunteer English language provision across Warwickshire for any newly arrived communities, including refugees, asylum seekers and migrants.    The grant opens on Monday 4 September at 9am with the deadline of **Sunday 15 October at 5pm**.    You can find more information in the link below:  [Migrant Communities Grant Fund – Warwickshire County Council](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHR-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692841127%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=dOqicOPEmM9gzGQfFLstCXKG0fpz%2Bq3KANj2Y58k4ng%3D&reserved=0)  **Remote Monitoring Team News (Docobo)**  **Additional Capacity: New Patient Onboarding (limited places)**  Currently, there is some capacity in North Warwickshire and Rugby to onboard new COPD and Heart Failure patients to the Remote Monitoring programme using Docobo. If you are a GP and have patients who could benefit from long term monitoring and the support service offered by our team, please contact us at: [VirtualRM@swft.nhs.uk](mailto:VirtualRM@swft.nhs.uk).  **Patient Criteria for Referral to the Remote Monitoring Service:**  **COPD**: 1 hospital admission or 2 rescue packs within the last 12 months for exacerbation of COPD.  **Heart Failure**: Ongoing exacerbation of Heart Failure needing regular intervention, with a definitive diagnosis of Heart Failure, BNP completed and Echocardiogram.    NB: Patient Data can be reviewed by General Practitioners on EMIS sharing profile or via the Docobo Clinicians’ Website.  Training and support for both the service and website is available via our Team.    **Care Home Usage & Alerts Data**.  [Click here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHS-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YiY2ampLRdUWUq21BDm2MyHXNdZniCfgRiqSEIwY1iQ%3D&reserved=0) to access a round-up of the latest September Alert and Outcome data for Coventry and Warwickshire.    **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)*.* | | | | |
| **Training, events & surveys**  **Proxy Service - Survey of General Practice**  The NHS App team responsible for proxy access for parents to their children’s GP services are currently undertaking a round of user research to help build and improve proxy services.  They would like to find out which on-line services GP practices offer as well as learning about:   * GP practices manage the application process for parents requesting access to their children's healthcare records and tasks * GP practices carry out parental checks and safeguarding * important different aspects of guidance, information and support are to GP practices * satisfied GP practices are with current guidance, support and access to information   We would be most grateful if the following questionnaire could be cascaded to primary care general practice: [https://feedback.digital.nhs.uk/jfe/form/SV\_6kQLPIOR0wpng2O](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHT-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TeCeA6Jhvg7gwCpW0GMWgFoqPKEuFwbCASFJQMTvwK0%3D&reserved=0)  We are mindful of the intense winter pressure primary care is currently under but want to try and gain as many insights as possible from the coalface.  Your help with this at regional level is greatly appreciated.  **Implementing total triage with Accurx**  GP Practices already have access to a feature that can help you to beat the winter rush and meet the requirements of your GP contract. Reception Flow is a part of Patient Triage that enables you to operate a total triage model by easily submitting requests on behalf of your patients.  **Practices operating a total triage model with Accurx are able to action 98% of patient requests within a day**– helping them to meet the GP contractual requirement of ‘same day assessment of need’.  We know changing your way of working isn’t always easy, so we’re here to help you to make this change.  You can learn how to get started and ask plenty of questions at our **bespoke webinar**just for practices in Coventry and Warwickshire ICB at **3pm**on **Wednesday 25th October**. We’ll show you how to use Reception Flow to improve team alignment and equity of access, and you’ll hear from a practice who are already benefiting from operating a total triage model of care.  [**Register for the webinar**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHU-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RPJbG9b%2Btt6HV0%2FoncNLkInQY2upHfwJ%2F5ygXvBtyus%3D&reserved=0)  **If your team would benefit from more personalised training, you can also**[**join a workshop**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHV-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2Fdzs1VEer3A%2FWPJATgk889Hn2T1LIlmBRw1XftIXeTE%3D&reserved=0)**with the team.  Looking forward to meeting with you soon**  **Free Training: Gender Identity Clinic information session for GPs - November 2023**  The London-based Gender Identity Clinic (GIC) is inviting GPs, nurses and healthcare professionals to a free Gender Identity Information Session.  The webinar is due to take place on Thursday 2 November at 18:00 via Zoom, for more information please see [attached.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHW-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qUrMKbqyt%2Fn2HgJ9E9%2FrbTy9ad4j4iesobWU7LdUp1A%3D&reserved=0)    **UKHSA Winter preparedness post exercise survey for completion  Fao. Participants from the UKHSA Winter preparedness exercise held on the 11th October 2023**  If participants could complete this survey by the 18th October 2023 UKHSA would be grateful, the results will help inform the organisation of future events.  Please follow the link:  [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=mRRO7jVKLkutR188-d6GZu7GuvO7HaZNsW2aaLTU6V9URE80MVpNWU1WWThNWEUzTTBNUDBMUEswSy4u](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHX-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=RSZ4OscYTtvlQ%2FhGsZAoqjULBeC4C3p%2Fe7sgC69W2%2Fk%3D&reserved=0)    **NWRS Webinar**  A national NWRS Webinar has been scheduled for Tuesday 17 October, 11:00 to 12:00. This is an ‘all welcome’ webinar providing an overview of the system together with details of how to update and complete information on the system.    Please find the meeting joining link below;  Microsoft Teams meeting  Join on your computer, mobile app or room device  [**Click here to join the meeting**](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHY-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TgO0RxgT1%2FfWI9uIqRYpoHNpgnTZlvX7l%2BuMU3Zea2E%3D&reserved=0)  Meeting ID: 364 469 778 750  Passcode: 6Fh4G3  [Download Teams](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRHZ-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vCzj8txoHd7pV5Akysb%2Bxd%2BJvPOOJIuMQX994wLq5uM%3D&reserved=0) | [Join on the web](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRI0-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024692997346%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ZLcTdb9tv2NbfgCCLsN5VvVLO1bpxeOeqBGOsQYaOF0%3D&reserved=0)  **Direct Access Diagnostics - brief questionnaire**  The National Primary Care team are running a brief survey of GPs to help inform the future direction of the GP Direct Access to Diagnostics programme.  The survey is [now live](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRI1-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024693153578%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=uYkiySZNDGZDmKwa%2B9M5AXpf4W29P17rAkKa0NF42nw%3D&reserved=0). Please share this onwards with your networks. It consists of just seven questions and will take 3 – 4 minutes to complete. Please note that there is no closing date to the questionnaire.    If you have any questions about the programme, please do get in touch at [england.generalpracticeaccess@nhs.net](mailto:england.generalpracticeaccess@nhs.net).    Direct Access Guidance can be found here [NHS England » Urgent GP direct access to diagnostic services for people with symptoms not meeting the threshold for an urgent suspected cancer referral](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-VWMR-3W4C1S-NPRI2-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7C5b76b58033e14f9f994908dbcbf4d911%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638328024693153578%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=JIl8mWy2xnnIgmp5GuQ%2BwK8rU07GZHgpYIS8EN3QAdk%3D&reserved=0) |