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Therefore please find an updated link: [Non-Specific Symptoms Pathway for Suspected Cancer (South Warwickshire Patients only)](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX6D2-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551302053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eQiQcW3ixpa4L50IeqNbh0nWtKZW7rcrIPNkWrWGfr0%3D&reserved=0)  We are asking Practices to please disregard the previous form and ensure that it is replaced with the [correct SWFT NSS](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX4IH-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551302053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vqnYo0Q4utmi%2B25siD5BmJbmccgaSVS6u5um4CxlAuc%3D&reserved=0)  An EMIS template can be [downloaded here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX4IG-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551302053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=WJT0CeAkQcWBZrfJqyACxtnsEWIrmrA6XKxeQwd6a%2BI%3D&reserved=0)- (please note this is a time sensitive link which will expire on 1st November)  Our sincere apologies for the inconvenience.  **PIDMAS – New patient choice initiative to begin from 31st October**  From the 31st of October, a new national programme aiming to reduce waiting lists is being launched across England. It is being referred to as PIDMAS (Patient Initiated Digital Mutual Aid System).  In the first instance, patients who have been waiting over 40 weeks since their referral and are awaiting an inpatient procedure (with no appointment scheduled in the next 8 weeks) OR are awaiting their first outpatient appointment (with no appointment scheduled in the next 8 weeks), will be contacted by their current provider and given instructions on how to register their request to move provider if they want to. It is the responsibility of the ICB to try and find alternative provision for the patient, but if no alternative provider can be found the patient will be informed. This is the first cohort of patients to be contacted and further cohorts of patients will be contacted in order of waiting time over the coming months  This may result in patients contacting you and asking for further information. If you are contacted by a patient, we would be grateful if you could advise them to log onto the website as advised in their letter and follow the instructions if they wish to move provider. If they have concerns about the authenticity of the message, please reassure them this is not a spam email, letter or text.  **2WW Breast Referrals to GEH**  It has been brought to the attention of GEH that some GP Practice Staff are advising patients to call George Eliot Hospital Booking Centre to follow up breast appointments within 2-3 days from referral.  The Trust is currently experiencing capacity issues and the approximate waiting time for a first outpatient appointment is currently 27 days.  Coventry and Warwickshire ICB Cancer Team is working with the Trust to reduce this wait; in the meantime, can practice staff refrain from advising patients to call the Booking Centre.  Further information and updates will be shared within the next two weeks.  **Primary care Access recovery Programme update**  Please find [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QD-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551302053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kRIw%2F7hP36xk9qr0cRVUZPZHbTW2nBxn5Dr4OO8hfSs%3D&reserved=0) an update on aspects of the PCARP programme, including the launch of the national communications campaign today on raising awareness of and trust in multi-disciplinary teams in GP practices. In addition, a toolkit [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QE-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551302053%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=CSO2qtntNAGMykddytueFHBlsEJgEzpfx6PDKNpyiIU%3D&reserved=0) where you will find links to the Campaign Resource Centre where everything is available free of charge.  **EMIS - EPS Bulk Signing**  Over the next couple of weeks EMIS is rolling out EPS bulk signing across its GP estate - a few practices may already have it  The below link includes a video of how to use and information about what exclusions are in place.  **EPS Bulk Signing**  EMIS have introduced new functionality in Medicine Management that gives clinicians the option to bulk sign EPS tasks. Currently each task needs to be signed on an individual basis. This will significantly speed up the process of completing Awaiting Signing tasks.  [see link](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QB-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=phMQOKiay0JYG1%2BIhJIfZtKiI%2FbOsQaNOHPLdtMBcSA%3D&reserved=0)  Exclusions  Not all Awaiting Signing tasks will be available to bulk sign. The tasks will not be available if:  ·         The review date (patient's medication review or individual drug review) is overdue.  ·         The drug needs to be reauthorised.  ·         Prescriptions with unmapped quantities (find out more information about [mapping items](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QC-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=y0D9e5Qb1%2BGokF%2Bcmdet6%2FNOI%2FE3G4iVr6mTcdhg8Bg%3D&reserved=0)).  ·         Tasks with the following warning types will not be displayed in Bulk Signing:  ·         [NSPA](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QK-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=YaXPE8m%2BaT6l2THCnkt02YUsOFK0wigpc2XaDdL%2F6ew%3D&reserved=0)  ·         Extra high severity  ·         Allergy contradiction  ·         They contain certain drugs, e.g., something teratogenic like sodium valproate. | | | | |

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| **Training, events & surveys**  **Personalised Care event Arrangement Survey**  The Training Hub are in the process of arranging a face-to-face Personalised Care event for Coventry and Warwickshire Personalised Care staff. The theme for the event will be on how to take care of yourself as a practitioner as well as a keen focus on men's mental health.  This will be a great opportunity to network, hear from guest speakers and find out more about our personalised care roles & responsibilities as well as offer further understanding of men's mental health.  As this will be face to face, they would like to gauge attendance for dates and times before committing to a venue.  Please do take a minute to answer the poll [Personalised Care Event poll](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5Q9-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PrsCUMbsIX0HroQj4P1W9fXBgChaVhGpJiFYR3%2FPklY%3D&reserved=0)  **This poll will close Wednesday 1st November.**  **Tell us about your experiences with the proxy access process**  User researchers working for the NHS are looking to speak to GPs, practice managers and any other professionals within practices involved in the creation, maintenance, approval, or revocation of proxy access. There are two ways you can get involved:  1.    [Complete a survey](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QL-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=jkLKR8tLK2WTRNbATFImyhEdFzQZF9l7ty6LSi9sw4A%3D&reserved=0) about proxy access for children and parents.  or  2.    [Sign up](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QG-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LrZNY3oKDtCJUYItQVb1wY22uWlVt%2BHc23YUxsWdxrQ%3D&reserved=0) to be interviewed over Microsoft Teams or in person to discuss your experiences with proxy access generally (not just limited to children and parents)  **Note:** if you complete the survey in point 1 this will ask you if you want to sign up to take part in further research, so you don’t need to complete point 2. We will start conducting these interviews at the end of October. The research will then be conducted on a regular and frequent basis over the next several months.  **Education Webinar to support 2ww Lower GI and FIT pathway**  As you will be aware the ICB Cancer Transformation Team has shared several documents and supporting information regarding the new Lower GI pathway (FIT test completed prior to referral) with you all over the last few weeks. Some of you may have attended the lunchtime FIT/Lower GI PLT session on the 18th of October.  If you missed this session, please find [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QI-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=4WbZPsuTMz1GRlQB21iFrj8HwkNDhnEKWx2aqkYC45Y%3D&reserved=0) a webinar with all supporting information on the changes to the pathway, and practical advice for Primary Care, **with a viewing time of just 13 minutes.**  This has been developed by our local GP leads Hazel Blanchard and Jim McMorran in partnership with the ICB Cancer Transformation Team. Please forward this to GP practices across your PCN as this will support implementation.  If you have any queries or require support please do not hesitate to contact Michelle Park ([michelle.park4@nhs.ne](mailto:michelle.park4@nhs.ne)t ) or Joanne Bowers ([joanne.bowers7@nhs.net](mailto:joanne.bowers7@nhs.net)).  **Learning Disability Friendly Badge Application and Webinar**  Following the launch event in September, applications are now open for GP practices to apply for a Learning Disability Friendly Badge, using [this application form.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QM-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1Biox1DFcwF5GhoLAP9iidlHbnoWeuDY9fLNp31VsRw%3D&reserved=0)  To be awarded the accreditation, GP practices will need to apply, demonstrating that they meet the following criteria:  3.    The GP practice has an identified Learning Disability Champion  4.    People with a learning disability receive personalised care  5.    People with a learning disability receive high quality Learning Disability Annual Health Checks that improve their health outcomes  6.    The GP practice makes reasonable adjustments to enable easier access and improve patients’ experience of their care.  To find out more about the application and awarding process, join us for a webinar on **Wednesday 22 November,** 1:30-2:30pm, by registering [here.](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QN-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=hGEaK8VU51A7mnH2NtljsgHA4qDuJx3bGCPVSZV%2BCXQ%3D&reserved=0)    **Newsletters**  **EMIS weekly roundup newsletter**  Please see [attachment](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QH-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551458279%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=vVryCz6AJunyIVE7dRndhNC%2BaIah%2B3Z%2FJNKZt6b3biw%3D&reserved=0)- EMIS weekly roundup newsletter 23 October 2023    **Coventry & Warwickshire Local Maternity and Neonatal System Newsletter**  Please see [attachment](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QA-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551614552%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=cGf7WT1%2Fm31NCV5CQXM30gu49o7lzmBMkHegNFYy%2F48%3D&reserved=0) - Coventry & Warwickshire Local Maternity and Neonatal System Newsletter    **EMIS Performance Streams**  Please find [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5Q8-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551614552%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2B%2BIzHrKIsLgCC%2By9CQ1M7%2BV0C2LHpRe7vGFAJtvgETU%3D&reserved=0) the October Update  **IPC newsletter Oct 23**  Please find [attached](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QJ-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551614552%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=0myerdNYay%2FIqWM5pbKvlU5LldjDPoSCxkz7YPATjuo%3D&reserved=0) IPC newsletter  **Primary Care Improvement Community newsletter**  Please click [here](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fcwicb.net%2F5ECH-W8ZL-3W4C1S-NX5QF-1%2Fc.aspx&data=05%7C01%7Candy.beaumont3%40nhs.net%7Cf5a7f769f8904f67d14508dbd6ecc08d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638340084551614552%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=FaBIpfYxGJLDuOIliBTVmnU%2B6ztP6KEFA3LKYKuj54Y%3D&reserved=0) for details of several national webinars.  **Vacancies**  **Administrative Opportunity to Support FIT Implementation Across Primary Care**  Coventry and Warwickshire ICB has secured a small pot of administrative funding to support mobilisation of FIT in Primary Care. We are looking for an experienced administrative member of staff who is familiar with primary care processes and the EMIS system. The individual will work directly with GP practices who require any support and will focus on the mobilisation of  FIT processes , including safety netting and ensuring correct coding is being used to support IIF targets/payment.  We are actively seeking a person to undertake this role, initially one day per week over an agreed time period (to be agreed). The employing GP will be fully reimbursed.  Relevant experience in this field would be beneficial however there is additional training available from colleagues at Birmingham and Solihull ICB, where this initiative has already been implemented.  For more details please contact Joanne Bowers – [joanne.bowers7@nhs.net](mailto:joanne.bowers7@nhs.net) |