



Weekly Inbox

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YOUR WEEKLY INBOX

The Weekly Inbox is produced by the Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group for circulation in your practice, to provide you with essential clinical guidance and useful support.

The key below indicates the intended audience of each article:

GP: GPs
PM: Practice Manager
Ad: Administrative staff (including medical secretaries, receptionists)
PN: Nurses (including HCAs, Practice Nurses, ANPs)
OC: Other clinicians (including ECP, Pharmacists)

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FOR ACTION

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1 First Contact Practitioner Survey – Deadline Today!

As part of the Midlands and East Primary Care portfolio Health Education England will shortly be launching First Contact Practitioner engagement events across the East Midlands and East regions for Primary Care STP Leads, CCGs, GP Federation members and GPs who may be interested in hosting or commissioning MSK First Contact Practitioner (FCP) Services in the near future.

This is an opportunity for interested parties to access information and guidance from leaders in this field; to ensure that the events are tailored appropriately, we would appreciate it if you could circulate this [survey](#) with your local STP leads, CCGs, GP Federations, LMCs and practice manager for their completion.

The deadline for this survey is today!

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2 Primary Care User Group

NHS England's Primary Care communications team is aiming to develop a user group of GPs and practice staff so they can get feedback on communications materials.

The team says: "We know how busy general practice colleagues are so the amount of time involved will be minimal. There is no obligation to respond every time and everything will be done by email with no requirement to attend meetings or workshops.

"Examples of what we might send could include online adverts, posters or leaflets. A recent example would be the animation about the GP Forward View. In this case, we would have sent across the animation and asked some quick questions around whether you thought it got the information across well and how it could be improved."

If you are interested in joining the user group, please contact: rosemary.preston-cook@nhs.net.

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FOR INFORMATION

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3 ICE Fast Track Referral Configuration

We have had several requests from practices to update the ICE pathology request screen to incorporate the necessary investigations indicated on the different 2 week wait fast track.

With this in mind, we have added these requests under the cancer referral tumour site headings, to make things easier for everyone when using ICE. West Suffolk has radiology included whereas East Suffolk has the relevant reminder to use the paper form. This change went live on Wednesday 16 January. We hope this is favourable to everyone. If there is any feedback, please contact:

Andrew Yager, Macmillan GP on email: a.yager@nhs.net
or Donna Reeve, CRUK Suffolk on email: Donna.Reeve@cancer.org.uk

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4 New Transitions Guide for 16-25 years with SEND

Please click [here](#) to download the guide and or share it with parents of SEND young people aged 16-25 years and or those about to go into that age group. The booklet is a guide for SEND for 16-25 years.

Please contact [Tabitha Griffin](#) for further information.

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5 Perinatal Team – New Telephone Number!

Please note that the new telephone number for the Perinatal Team at Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust is: 01284 719704.

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6 A Celebration of Nursing and Midwifery Thursday 7 February Leicester Marriott Hotel, Leicester, LE19 1SW

Please click [here](#) for further information.

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7 Primary Care Focused Discussion at STP Partnership Board

On Friday 11 January, the STP Partnership Board heard presentations from representatives from primary care. These provided the Board with an insight into some of the challenges in general practice and our local actions and solutions in response to this and the GPFV. We also heard from our wider primary care partners, represented by the Local Professional Network.

[Suffolk and North East Essex – Solutions and action
Wider Primary Care Activity](#)

It is worth reading the recently published [NHS Long Term](#) Plan and how this supports our local practice collaborations and INTs. More detail to follow!

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8 Local Vacancies

Please click the above link to see the current local GP and practice staff vacancies. New jobs have been added this week.

If you have a vacancy to advertise here and on our website, please contact [Stuart Graham](#).

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

9 Make Safeguarding Adults Your Business Conference Wednesday 13 February 2019

Bookings are now being received for the above conference. Please take a look at the [Agenda](#) and [Flyer](#), which outline the framework for the day and the booking arrangements.

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10 Support for Practice

Details of various course opportunities to support your Practices are available by clicking on the following links:

- [Jumpstart Programmes – Course outlines](#)
- [Leading for Change – Leadership training for Patient and Public Representatives](#)

Expressions of interest are to be sent directly to Victoria.Fennell@nhs.net unless otherwise stated.

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11 Physician Associates Internship

This internship is a supported offer of employment for the first year of employment post qualification in Suffolk & North East Essex. We have an offer from Health Education England to provide support to employers in recruiting a newly qualified PA this year. The funding available is £12,500 per Physician Associate.

What support will the Suffolk & North East Essex Primary Care Workforce team(s) and Training Hub provide?

- We will support you through the recruitment process, linking you to PAs via our links with UEA and ARU
- We will work with you to provide a whole employment offer, ensuring that there is commitment between GP Provider and Secondary Care Provider to design a work plan for the PA which suits everyone's needs
- We will work with Health Education England to provide you any Internship documentation (e.g. learning logs for the PA) and sign post you to Supervisors if required
- We will provide support, advice and guidance for both employer and

Please see the [FAQ sheet](#), which provides an overview of the role, funding support and expectations. Please contact [Phyllis Anderson](#) to register your interest and start to design your offer.

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12 PACT (Primary care and Community care Training Hub)



Ipswich & East Suffolk CCG are working together with neighbouring CCGs, representatives from primary and community care services and training providers to address workforce and workload challenges to ensure that we have the right number of health and care professionals with the right skills to meet the evolving needs of local people.

Please follow the link to [PACT Training Hub Newsletter Issue 67](#).

If you would like to sign-up to the newsletter or have any training queries or suggestions, please email PACT@suffolkch.nhs.uk.

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CONTACT

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If you are not currently on the regular distribution list for the Weekly Inbox but would like to be, you can [sign up here](#).

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Safeguarding Children is Everyone's Responsibility: news, guidance and resources can be found on the [CCG's Safeguarding Children webpage](#).

Please follow the link for **Safeguarding Adult** information [CCGs Safeguarding Adult webpage](#) and click [here](#) for local information

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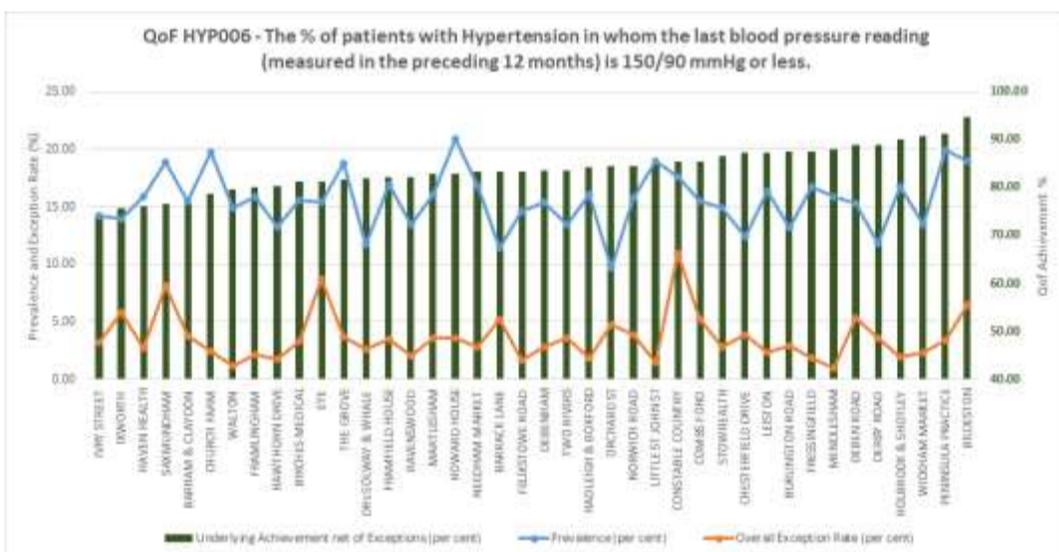
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CHART OF THE WEEK

14 We are often asked for more comparative information to enable practices to know where they stand on a variety of indicators in comparison with other practices. Therefore, we publish a chart every week on a variety of topics.

Please [let us know](#) if there are any topics that you would find it useful for us to cover.

This week we are looking at: QoF HYP006 – The percentage of patients with Hypertension in whom the last blood pressure reading (measured in the preceding 12 months) is 150/90mmHg or less.



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