

Newsletter

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Welcome to the latest edition of our newsletter for primary care. We issue this newsletter to general practice on a regular basis to give you the latest updates and guidance. This is in place of the Weekly Inbox, publication of which has been suspended.

Previous issues – with attachments and [other useful links and resources](#) can be found [here](#). Clicking this link will not just give you access to archived newsletters but enable to access all the past resources and separate attachments plus a wealth of other resources that may not be in the newsletters. So please give it a go!

Covid-19 Mobile Testing Units	Please click here for details of the locations of Covid-19 mobile testing units in the Eastern region for the week commencing April 26.
Covid-19 Research	The latest update on DHSC's Urgent Public Health COVID-19 research taking place in Suffolk and north east Essex can be accessed here , as well as the latest updates on findings and other related research news.
Audiology	This is a reminder that there is no longer a requirement for the GP Hearing Aid re-assessment referral to be completed. Patients will be contacted and managed by the hospital for their 3-year assessment or any ongoing hearing assessment needs.
Nature is Calling drop-in Sessions	Please click here for information about a new support programme for people with Dementia called 'Nature is Calling'.
Modern Slavery & Vulnerable Communities Team within Suffolk Police	<p>The Modern Slavery and Vulnerable Communities team will play a strategic and active role in tackling, advising and supporting law enforcement when dealing with Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. This horrendous crime is the trade of people as a commodity for exploitation and commercial gain in many forms of industry. The MS&VC Team will continue to work with other organisations, industries and charities to share ideas and best practices on how to combat modern slavery and explore opportunities to collaborate in order to achieve this. The team will play a vital role in safeguarding vulnerable communities to prevent harm, to reduce the risk of abuse and raise public awareness and confidence so that communities alongside professionals can tackle Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking. The team will work with partners to prevent MDS taking place; support proactive initiatives to disrupt Modern Slavery activity in communities and support enforcement action against offenders. The Modern Slavery and Vulnerable Communities Team is made up of a Coordinator and 3 Tactical Advisors, one for each policing area, and a Diverse Communities officer. The team are of diverse backgrounds, with varying cultural and language skillsets and experiences with the dedication and commitment to safeguard and protect those vulnerable from serious and organised crime.</p> <p>East Suffolk-Olga Filatova can be contacted via email olga.filatova@suffolk.police.uk South Suffolk- Julie Begum can be contacted via email Julie.begum@suffolk.police.uk West Suffolk-John French can be contacted via email john.french@suffolk.police.uk</p>
Vexatious Comms Alert – GP Educators	Attached here , for your awareness, is a letter from the deans at Health Education England at Fulbourn regarding a vexatious communication that has been sent to practices in the east of England by a GP speciality trainee.
One Team Newsletter	The latest regular newsletter for Integrated Neighbourhood Teams across Ipswich and East Suffolk can be found here .
ESNEFT Staff Newsletter	You can view the latest editions of ESNEFT's staff newsletter here and here .
Safeguarding Primary Care Bulletin	The April Safeguarding Bulletin for Primary Care can be found here .

Windrush Information Event – 27/4/21	<p>Some people who settled lawfully in the UK do not have the documents to prove their legal right to live and work here.</p> <p>This flyer provides details of a FREE zoom event for any person or family affected by Windrush.</p> <p>For more information about the latest Windrush Compensation Scheme and Windrush Taskforce engagement events please click this URL: Windrush: engagement events - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p>
Next Mental Health Education Evening – 29/4/21	<p>Mental Health Education Evening - Thursday 29 April 2021, 7pm - 8.15pm via MS Teams</p> <p>Personality Disorder and Complex Emotional Needs</p> <p>We are revisiting personality disorder and are delighted to welcome Dr Lulu Preston, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, NSFT, who presented at our very first evening event back in February 2019 on <i>How best to practically manage patients with personality disorder and the skills to achieve this in a 10 minute consultation</i>, which you can watch again online.</p> <p>Lulu will be joined by Carl Coughlin, a service user who has been working with NSFT on the new Personality Disorder and Complex Needs strategy, and Paul Jennings, a former mental health specialist police officer and now director of the High Intensity Network.</p> <p>Please click here for full details and a link to join the session. We hope you can join us.</p>
Joint Safeguarding Children and Adult Training for GPs and Primary Care Staff	<p>Some places have become available on the Level 3 Joint Safeguarding Children and Adult Training Dates shown below.</p> <p>30 April 2021, 9.30am to 11.30am, via Microsoft Teams – to book a place, please use the below link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/level-3-joint-safeguarding-children-and-adult-training-for-gpprimary-care-tickets-131183807299</p> <p>26 May 2021, 2pm to 4pm, via Microsoft Teams – to book a place, please use the below link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/level-3-joint-safeguarding-children-and-adult-training-for-gpprimary-care-tickets-131184431165</p>
Principles of End of Life Care Management Training – June/July 2021	<p>This one-day course is free of charge and delivered by St Elizabeth Hospice. It is specifically for INT team members, Care Homes staff (e.g. EOL champion) and patient facing staff in primary care (non-GPs as they have their own training programme). This would be relevant for nurse practitioners linked with Care Homes or paramedics working in primary care.</p> <p>Attached here is the updated flyer for information, which contains the link for booking.</p> <p>For more information please contact Gillian Mountague or for specific booking/ course queries please contact Rubi Giddings, Education Project Coordinator at Rubi.Giddings@stelizabethhospice.org.uk</p>
Cardiology, Coroners and Cancer Education Sessions	<p>Thanks to those of you who joined the Teams sessions on 22 April. We hope it was all useful. Please leave us your feedback below. We really appreciate it and it helps us with planning relevant and valuable sessions in future. All responses are anonymous, and you can download and keep for your own reflections. Many thanks for your time.</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/r/4XjLbWX4MF</p>
Cancer Education	<p>In order to continue ongoing cancer education for Suffolk and north east Essex we are proposing weekly one-hour Microsoft Teams meetings, usually in the last week of the month at 1pm. Please click here for the calendar of meetings, which will include a combination of presentations followed by discussion and are very much intended to support the cancer component of the PCN DES.</p> <p>Please note that the next session is on Thursday 29th April and is on the topic of Acute Oncology Services and Overview of Immunotherapy.</p>
ICS Briefing	<p>The ICS Briefing released on 22nd April can be found here.</p>

If have any questions or important information to share in the next edition, please contact [Scott Pomroy](#).

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