

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!

<p>COVID-19 Poster</p>	<p>Please see this poster, encouraging people to ask healthcare professionals for advice and information about the COVID-19 vaccines or to call our SNEE vaccination helpline if they have any concerns about getting jabbed. The poster is being shared with acute trusts and community pharmacies and a slightly tweaked version which doesn't include the words 'ask inside or' is being shared with alliance partners across our three CCGs. Please consider printing off a couple of copies of the poster and displaying them prominently at your surgery. It is very important that we let those people with genuine concerns know that we are here to have a one-to-one conversation with them to help provide reassurance about the vaccines.</p>
<p>Ambulances</p>	<p>From 7am on Monday 19th July the number you dial for ambulances will change, and Suffolk practices will have to call the East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust (EEAST) Ambulance Operation Centre (AOC) in <i>Chelmsford</i>, and NOT <i>Norwich</i>. The new number for health care partners to call from July 19 will be 01245-443241. Nothing else will change but it is important that you make a note of this new number. The change is being made to bring EEAST's AOCs into line with regional sustainability and transformation partnerships (STPs). Click here for more details.</p>
<p>Breastfeeding</p>	<p>In last week's Newsletter we included an item about this facts and advice sheet and said that this was for patients. Please note that this is not the case and is intended for Clinicians, as a point of reference for all queries in relation to medicines management and feeding problems.</p>
<p>Wellbeing Survey for Primary Care Staff</p>	<p>SNEE ICS is closely working with the Herts and West Essex ICS to develop wellbeing checks for staff across the ICS.</p> <p>In order to develop something that is tailored to the needs of staff, we are trying to consult with as many staff as possible and get their views on what should be contained in the wellbeing check and what sort of information and what format will be most useful.</p> <p>In order to gather this, a short survey has been pulled together and we would be grateful if as many primary care staff as possible could complete it.</p> <p>The link is here: https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/HWESNEESWCS5/</p> <p>The survey closes on Friday 16th July.</p>
<p>Mental Capacity Act Training Needs Survey</p>	<p>We're conducting a survey and your input would be appreciated. Please click here to start the survey. Thank you for your participation.</p>
<p>Suffolk Voluntary and Statutory Partnership (VASP)</p>	<p>Please click the following links for the latest news from The Suffolk Voluntary and Statutory Partnership. 1st July and 5th July.</p>

Primary Care Dashboard	The latest issue of our Primary Care Dashboard is available here . Where possible it details performance for year ending 31 st March 2021, although the data for some metrics is not available until much later in the year. As the PMS Development framework for 2020/21 was not published due to the impacts of the pandemic, the indicators associated Framework remain as per 2019/20 although targets have been updated as appropriate.
ESNEFT Newsletters	Using the following links you can view the latest editions of ESNEFT's staff newsletters from 28th June and 2nd July plus the trust's new Big Builds newsletter here .
Menopause Support – Session 16/07/21	Please click here for details of the next session being run by the <i>My Pause</i> menopause support group. This is open to all colleagues across the Suffolk & North East Essex Integrated Care System (SNEE ICS).
Diabetes Workshop	Available here are details of a face-to-face GLP-1Ra workshop being held by Dr Sanjeev Sharma, consultant in diabetes and endocrinology at Ipswich Hospital, from 7pm-9.30pm on Wednesday 28th July at the Holiday Inn in London Road, Ipswich.
Cancer Education Session 29/06/21	<p>If you were unable to attend our 'Safety Netting & Audit Sessions' education event on June 29 you can view a recording here. You can also access Sue Roberston and Louise Forster's PowerPoint slides and a certificate of attendance for CPD purposes.</p> <p>We are keen to understand how useful you found the session and if there is anything else we can do to support you in primary care, please leave feedback here.</p> <p>The next Education Session is on Thursday 29th July and is on the subject of Rehab/Personalised Care.</p>
Safeguarding Virtual Learning Event	<p>NHSE/I are holding a two-week virtual learning event in September.</p> <p>Week two will include a session presented by a lawyer covering the legalities around the statutory duties of information sharing amongst professionals and the anxieties that can often arise due to the complexities across safeguarding agendas. In preparation for this session and to establish the exact requirements across the region, the organisers have asked if you to provide your "top 5 questions around information sharing" to assist them in finalising exactly what is to be included in this session.</p> <p>Thank you for your assistance with this. Please send responses back to nhsi.eastsafeguarding@nhs.net asap and use this email address for any questions.</p>
ICS Briefing	The Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care System briefing, released on 2 nd July, for stakeholders and community leaders can be accessed here .

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

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