

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>PPE Portal Q&A</p>	<p>PPE Portal is an online platform that can be used by social care and primary care providers to order and receive critical coronavirus (COVID-19) personal protective equipment (PPE), free of charge, to ensure that those on the frontline have what they need to carry out their work safely. Please see the attached Q&A Document for further information.</p> <p>PPE Portal Q&A</p>
<p>Covid-19 Priority Testing</p>	<p>Please see the documents below regarding Priority Testing for Covid-19 in Suffolk</p> <p>Covid-19 Priority Testing Information</p> <p>Covid-19 Referral Codes</p>
<p>Covid-19 webinars</p>	<p>Equip are presenting five COVID-19 funded webinars suitable for GPs, Nurses, Physiotherapists, Physicians Assistants, and Paramedics.</p> <p>Each of the 1 to 2 hour evening webinars will be delivered by a variety of speakers, each focussing on different aspects of COVID-19. Each of the webinars will be delivered online, using Microsoft Teams or will be streamed live through the EQUIP website.</p> <p>For more information and booking details please see the EQUIP website https://www.essexequip.co.uk/events/covid19-webinars-audience/</p>
<p>Social care workers - Free flu vaccinations</p>	<p>Please note that all social care workers are eligible to receive free flu vaccinations this year and should be accommodated as a matter of urgency. Information confirming this has been sent out previously, but we understand there has been some confusion regarding the eligibility of this sector among GP practices.</p>
<p>Changes to Maternity Booking Referrals</p>	<p>The referral process for pregnant women at Ipswich hospital is changing. Women can now self-refer via the ESNEFT website.</p> <p>Please click here for details.</p>
<p>Regional Innovation event – 21/10/20</p>	<p>The October Innovations event is imminent so please book your places now by clicking here. Please note that this event is not open to patients/general public.</p> <p>This event is a timely opportunity for those working in health and care across the East of England to get a taster of some of the innovations that supported our region’s health and care providers in their response to the early stages of the pandemic.</p> <p>There will also be an opportunity to hear more about the national reset and recovery campaign and the wider work of the NHS Confederation from</p>

	<p>Kelley Ireland (Special Advisor to Niall Dickson, Chief Executive at NHS Confederation) and to participate in a group discussion with peers and innovation and transformation experts.</p>
<p>PCN workforce planning process webinar – 22/10/20</p>	<p>On Thursday 22nd October, 14:00 – 15:00, the national Primary Care workforce team are hosting a webinar re: the PCN workforce planning process for 2021/22 and beyond plus an opportunity to raise any questions about the October/November submissions.</p> <p>If you would like to attend this please let the Primary Care Workforce Team by e-mailing england.primarycareworkforce@nhs.net. A recording of the webinar will be available after the event.</p>
<p>Learning Disability Practice Leads Teams session</p>	<p>We would like to invite you to a Teams session hosted by Dr Ben Solway our CCG lead for LD on Tuesday 10th November, 2:30 – 3:30pm. This session aims to be an opportunity for leads to ask questions, share examples of good practice or focus on any specific health conditions. To join the meeting click here: Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</p>
<p>Healthy Communities webinar</p>	<p>Society's health is determined primarily by a range of social, economic and environmental factors. Social prescribing seeks to address people's needs in a holistic way. It also aims to support individuals to take greater control of their own health.</p> <p>Ipswich & East Suffolk CCG Connect for Health social prescribing programme assists individuals to find non-clinical solutions to improve their own health and wellbeing. IESCCG are working in partnership with key stakeholders to provide our first ever Healthy Communities live webinar. To find out more information from the Connect for Health Social Prescribing Team and our partners within the INT's, please join us on Thursday 29th October at 2pm – 3:45pm by clicking here.</p>
<p>Principles of End of Life Care Management Training</p>	<p>Please see the attached document for details of virtual training events on the Principles of End of Life Care Management.</p> <p>Those interested can book by clicking here.</p> <p>For now each practice has two places. More may become available if the other places are not filled with community health and social care staff from INTs.</p> <p>Appropriate practice staff would be the Nurse Practitioner linked with aligned care homes and or any paramedics working for practices. GPs will be offered bespoke training which is currently being set up.</p> <p>If you require further information please contact Gillian Montague (gillian.mountague@ipswichandeastsuffolkccg.nhs.uk)</p> <p>EOL Care Management Training</p>
<p>Mental Health Evening Education – Sexual Abuse: handling disclosure and taking a trauma-informed approach</p>	<p>As part of our evening education series, our next session on 19 November will offer practical guidance on handling disclosure and will be an opportunity for you to ask questions in an open, honest interactive discussion. We welcome Fiona Ellis from Survivors in Transition who work with adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse and Becky Orris and Patsy Johnson-Cisse from Fresh Start, New Beginnings, who support young people who have reported being sexually abused and offer support for their families.</p> <p>Thursday 19 November 2020, 7pm – 8.15pm via Microsoft Teams Meeting</p> <p>View Flyer for more information</p>
<p>Safeguarding Together Week – November 2020</p>	<p>Please click here for details of a series of events taking place w/c 2nd November to mark Safeguarding Together Week</p>

Amparo Suicide Support Service	<p>Newsletter 70 contained details of the suicide support service offered by Amparo along with an invitation to attend some 30 minute sessions on Zoom to find out more.</p> <p>These have proven to be very popular and unfortunately the remaining sessions in October are now fully booked, so more have been arranged on the following dates. Should you be interested in attending please email Paul Etherington to confirm which date you would like to attend. You will then be sent the Zoom log-in details:</p> <p>Tuesday 10th Nov @ 1pm Thursday 19th Nov @ 5pm Wednesday 25th Nov @ 3pm</p>
Endocrine conundrums in primary care	<p>The recording of Dr Sharma's Endocrinology talk is now available to watch online. (Login required). There is still time to leave your feedback, which would be greatly appreciated, please and thank you.</p>

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

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