

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>Guidance for the remobilisation of services within health and care settings</p>	<p>Please see attached guidance on infection, prevention and control.</p> <p>This guidance supersedes the COVID-19 UK IPC guidance (18 June 2020).</p> <p>COVID-19 Infection prevention and control guidance 20082020</p>
<p>Booking blood clinic appointments at Ipswich Hospital (new link included)</p>	<p>Ipswich Hospital's blood clinic is re-opening with a new online booking system. From Tuesday, 1 September patients are being advised to book an appointment at Landseer Road clinic or Ipswich Hospital by using this link. Urgent blood tests, which are time sensitive and must be taken at the hospital, can be booked by GP patients. GPs themselves will not be able to use this service. Alternatively, patients may telephone 0333 103 2220 to make an appointment at either location.</p> <p>Patients who are pre-chemotherapy or on immunosuppressive therapy will be able to book appointments between 7.30am and 8am. These appointments may be booked by ESNEFT's Outpatient department or by patients themselves.</p> <p>This booking service is restricted to patients who do not have any symptoms of COVID-19, including a new continuous cough and/or raised temperature, and/or a loss or change in sense of smell/taste.</p> <p>The Landseer Road clinic is based at 476-478 Landseer Road, Ipswich, and opens from 7.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday.</p>
<p>Update on COVID-19 research in Suffolk</p>	<p>Please see attached for information</p> <p>Update on COVID-19 research in Suffolk 20-08-2020</p>
<p>Patient advice in other languages and BAME newsletter</p>	<p>Latest community briefing for Black Asian Minority Ethnic communities can be read below: https://sway.office.com/x6dw4qyLqYVocyipi?ref=email&loc=play</p> <p>Patient advice in other languages</p> <p>Dr Henna Anwar talks about the importance of getting tested if you have symptoms of coronavirus https://youtu.be/fAFAe7OaSQA</p> <p>Dr Henna Anwar advice on reducing spread of coronavirus and getting tested https://youtu.be/J_gaGGYWho4</p> <p>Dr Amal Paul (in Bengali) talks about getting tested if you have symptoms of coronavirus https://youtu.be/FVSBCiAwDsl</p> <p>Dr Henna Anwar (in Urdu) advice on reducing spread of coronavirus and getting tested https://youtu.be/CCfYIB5Xdaw</p> <p>Dr Henna Anwar (in Urdu) talks about getting tested if you have symptoms of coronavirus https://youtu.be/FdsMJHph4Ss</p> <p>Filmon Tesfay (in Tigrinya) talks about getting tested if you have symptoms of coronavirus https://youtu.be/SfHBf9jUmpc</p> <p>Parveen Manku (in Punjabi) advice on reducing spread of coronavirus and getting tested https://youtu.be/t-1NPTjBwWA</p> <p>Parveen Manku (in Punjabi) talks about getting tested if you have symptoms of coronavirus https://youtu.be/ghHLyd4fzbq</p> <p>Sekai Garikayi (in Shona) talks about getting tested if you have symptoms of coronavirus https://youtu.be/trnmJlaHJFQ</p>

Respiratory Lunch and Learn educational event.	<p>Delighted to offer the opportunity for you to join our first Primary Care Nurse Lunch and Learn event on Tuesday 1 September 1-2 pm</p> <p>‘Respiratory Consultations during Covid’ with Deirdre Siddaway, Respiratory Specialist Nurse. Open to all members of your clinical teams.</p> <p>Join Microsoft Teams Meeting</p>
Free respiratory educational events	<p>Primary Care Respiratory Academy Digital Roadshows 2020</p> <p>2020 has presented some unique challenges for respiratory care and face to face learning but PCRA has developed a solution to help us all navigate through these unusual times.</p> <p>Launching 1 September, the PCRA Digital Roadshow will bring you the same high-quality learning. Register for free at http://www.respiratoryacademy.co.uk/experienced by 5</p>
Primary Care Respiratory Society Virtual Conference	<p>With interest, awareness, debate, science and research into respiratory medicine at an all-time high, there has never been a more important time to attend this annual event for primary care practitioners. This is the must attend conference for all professionals involved in respiratory care in a primary or community care setting including doctors, nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapist, paramedics and researchers.</p> <p>There will be a packed programme designed to inspire, educate, inform and support you in everyday practice. The virtual platform is packed with interactive features, resources and tools – including a virtual exhibition, live webinars, downloadable materials, mindfulness sessions, networking lounges and a social programme.</p> <p>Save money on travel and accommodation whilst being kinder to environment as you access the whole conference online from anywhere. The virtual conference platform is mobile friendly, and can be accessed via PC, tablet or Mac. No special software or downloads are required. To find out more https://www.pcrs-uk.org/annual-conference</p>
HIE (Health Information Exchange)	<p>As you may already be aware HIE (Health Information Exchange) is used to access patient information for direct care purposes. Originally this enabled surgeries to view West Suffolk Hospital records and for West Suffolk Hospital to view the GP record.</p> <p>Over the last few months HIE has expanded to make surgery data available to Nightingale hospitals in the event of a COVID surge. Surgeries using TPP SystemOne are now able to view patient records at Cambridge University Hospital (Addenbrookes) and in the last couple of weeks ESNEFT have made their inpatient discharge summaries available within HIE which surgeries can view, all through HIE. This will not replace the existing process of emailing the inpatient discharge summary to the surgery. HIE is simply providing additional functionality which will be enhanced over next few weeks and months.</p> <p>ESNEFT staff will now also be able to view to see a number of key documents, such as patient medications and primary care observations, from GP records and other care providers within HIE at the hospitals.</p> <p>If you have any questions, or would like further information on how to enable HIE at your surgery please contact: Maggie.aldridge@nhs.net</p>
Cancer Screening Session, Weds 26/08/2020, 13.00-14.00	<p>Following the education session, attached documents and links as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening session recording • Feedback form <p>We are keen to understand how useful you found the session and if there's anything else we can do to support you in primary care, so please use the above link to give some feedback.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Alice Parr and Dr Andrew Yager's PowerPoint slides • Certificate of attendance for CPD purposes (download)
MyWish charity update	<p>Please see attached communication from West Suffolk hospital charity.</p> <p>MyWiSH update September 2020</p>

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

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