

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>Post Covid-19 Care</p>	<p>Please see below information compiled by a team of specialist speech and language therapists regarding advice for patients suffering voice problems after contracting the virus.</p> <p>Voice problems after Covid-19</p>
<p>Covid Recovery Guidance</p>	<p>Please click here for Covid recovery guidance.</p>
<p>Covid-19 Early Help and Nursing</p>	<p>Please see attached an updated version of Practice Guidance V14.1 which details changes for the Health Visiting teams.</p> <p>COVID-19 Practice Guidance EH & Nursing V14.1</p>
<p>Patient Registration – Gateway Message GW2834</p>	<p>The CCG would like to draw your attention to the recent gateway message GW2834, which was concerned with patient registration and documentary evidence requirements. It is imperative that you read, understand and implement everything contained within it.</p> <p>The key messages are:</p> <p><u>Anybody</u> in England may register and consult with a GP without charge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All asylum seekers and refugees, students, people on work visas and those who are homeless, overseas visitors, whether lawfully in the UK or not, are eligible to register with a GP practice and there is no set length of time that a patient must reside in the country in order to become eligible to receive NHS primary medical care services. • General Practices are also under a duty to provide emergency or immediately necessary treatment, where clinically necessary, irrespective of nationality or immigration status. The practice is required to provide 14 days of further cover following provision of immediate and necessary treatment. • Under the terms of their primary medical services contracts, GP practices <u>cannot refuse</u> an application to join its list of NHS patients on the grounds of race, gender, social class, age, religion, sexual orientation, appearance, disability or medical condition. <p>There is no regulatory requirement to prove identity, address, immigration status or the provision of an NHS number in order to register</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any practice that requests documentation regarding a patient's identity or immigration status must apply the same process for all patients requesting registration equally. A patient must be registered on application unless the practice has reasonable grounds to decline. <p>Practices may find the guidance published by the BMA about patient registration helpful to refer to https://www.bma.org.uk/advice-and-support/gp-practices/managing-your-practice-list/patient-registration</p>
Winter Admission Avoidance Leaflet 20/21	<p>Please find attached a link to the updated admission prevention leaflet, to support winter 2020/ 21 in Ipswich and East Suffolk.</p> <p>https://ipswichandeastsuffolkccg.nhs.uk/GPpracticememberarea/Clinicalarea/Clinicalarea/Admissionpreventionpathways.aspx</p> <p>This has been produced to support GPs and other system partners with brief information on services available across Ipswich and East Suffolk. I would be grateful if you could cascade to GPs, practice colleagues, teams and networks as you see fit.</p> <p>You will see that there is also a shortened version produced for ambulance crews, which will be cascaded separately.</p> <p>If you have any feedback regarding the leaflet, please contact PALS via wsccg.pals@nhs.net</p>
Support for Victims of Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence	<p>With new national restrictions coming into effect people have been told not to leave their home except for specific purposes. However, within the restrictions there is an important exemption; you can leave your home to escape injury or harm.</p> <p>Attached here are a number of resources regarding support for victims of domestic abuse and sexual violence.</p> <p>DA and SV Support Service Update</p> <p>Domestic Abuse Guidance for Virtual Health Settings</p> <p>Basic Safety Planning Advice</p> <p>Silent Solution Guide</p> <p>Staying Safe During Covid-19 – A Guide for Victims and Survivors of DA</p>
Local VCSE Sector Delivery	<p>Please find a summary overview of the impact of lockdown on current local Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) sector delivery.</p> <p>VCSE Services in Lockdown</p>
Support and Advice for Doctors	<p>There are a number of organisations offering help and support to doctors experiencing difficulties; information and links to useful resources are provided in this document: Support and Advice for Doctors</p>
Diabetes Community Team Meeting – 18/11/20	<p>On Wednesday 18th November there is a virtual meeting with the Community Integrated Diabetes Team to which you are invited. The agenda includes full details of the topics being covered and instructions about what to do if you are interested in attending.</p>
Antimicrobial Stewardship Event – 18/11/20	<p>Please find below registration details of the upcoming Antimicrobial stewardship event, as mentioned in the most recent Medicines Management newsletter.</p> <p>Antimicrobial Stewardship Education Event</p>
Principles of End of Life Care Management Training	<p>Newsletter 72 contained details of virtual training events on the Principles of End of Life Care Management. There is some availability on courses between now and end December and promotion of dates for the early part of next year will commence in the coming weeks.</p>

	<p>Appropriate practice staff would be the Practice Nurses/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 for Feb/March 2021.</p> <p>If you have any questions please contact the training coordinator, Rubi Giddings.</p>
Latest ICS Briefing	<p>Please click below to read the latest edition of the Suffolk and North East Essex ICS briefing:</p> <p>https://sway.office.com/7e5scvAlHtLeoCq6?ref=email</p>

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

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Visit the [CCG Covid-19 webpage](#) where you can find many useful links and resources