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This is the latest round-up of information for GP practices, produced by South East London CCG. Should you have any questions or need advice, contact your local borough primary care team in the first instance; they will escalate anything they can't resolve to south east London's Coronavirus co-ordination centre

Please check for any borough-specific information, which will be attached to this bulletin by your borough primary care commissioning team.

Flu and immunisation

Increasing uptake of flu vaccination in 2 and 3 year olds

Our latest data shows that south east London currently has plenty of stock left to vaccinate the 2 and 3 year old cohort. As you're all aware, flu is really nasty for toddlers and can easily spread to others who are more vulnerable.

That's why Public Health England has produced lots of great materials, like the poster opposite, to help promote the vaccine amongst this cohort.

We've curated their best [social media videos and graphics](#) and [web posters](#) in one place for you to download and use as you wish.

If you need any other help in getting the message out then do please contact us directly:

selccg.communications@nhs.net



Flu is a dangerous virus. It spreads quickly among children. That's why we are inviting children aged 2-3 years old to get their free flu vaccine.

**JUST GET YOUR CHILD'S
FREE FLU VACCINE**
Ask your GP.

**Flu
vaccine** help us
help you

GP guidance on accessing government-secured flu vaccine

To support the expanded vaccination programme, the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has secured an additional supply of influenza vaccines - which will arrive later in the flu season to top up local supplies.

The DHSC issued [new guidance](#) on 9 October to help explain how GPs can access this additional stock.

Latest news

Weekly update on staff Covid-19 testing

Please find a [link](#) to our weekly update on testing for primary care staff in South East London provided by the SEL Covid-19 Testing and Vaccination Delivery Team.

Post-Covid-19 rehabilitation hospital pathways

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust has just released this [document](#) to support clinicians in the referral and management of patients recovering from Covid-19, to their hospital rehabilitation services.

Virtual seminars and conferences

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Guy's and St Thomas' has two upcoming virtual seminars for GPs and practice nurses.

Update on child obesity

1.30 to 2.30pm, Tuesday 20 October

Clinical Lead for Obesity Service Development Project, Jennie Crossan, and Lead Paediatric Dietitian, Julia Hopkins, both present this webinar.

This event counts for one CPD point and a certificate of attendance will be sent to you. To reserve a place [click here](#)

Update on maternity care for GPs and practice nurses

1.30 to 2.30pm, Friday 6 November

Dr Manju Chandiramani, Consultant Obstetrician and Clinical Lead for Maternity Assessment Unit at Guy's and St Thomas', would like to invite you to a one hour interactive virtual seminar where you will learn how to improve the patient referrals and the management of antenatal and postnatal care. Questions will be taken at the end of the talk.

This event counts for one CPD point. To book your attendance [click here](#)

King's Health Partners Primary Care Webinar

1 to 2pm, Wednesday 21 October

Hear about the primary care Covid-19 response in south east London, what they learnt and what it means for the future.

Topics covered include:

The Covid-19 response across primary care

Learnings from local evaluations and research into how primary care teams in the hot clinics managed and coped, during the first wave of Covid-19.

Confirmed speakers are:

Dr Jonty Heaversedge: GP and Clinical Chair of SEL CCG.

Dr Liz Henderson: GP, Deputy Medical Director (Systems Improvement and Professional Standards) NHS England and NHS Improvement, who was seconded to SEL CCG during wave one of the pandemic.

Professor Rick Iedema: Professor and Director of the Centre for Team-Based Practice & Learning in Health Care at King's College London.

Dr Gavin McColl: Clinical Lead South Southwark Covid-19 Community Clinic, Clinical Director for the Dulwich PCN and GP Partner Hurley Group.

Book a place [here](#)

Information from acute and mental health providers

e-RS update

The latest versions of the documents outlining changes to referrals at our acute hospitals are below. Latest updates and key messages to practices are in red:

[GSTT Acute \(updated 30/09\)](#)

[King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust \(updated 15/09\)](#)

Cancer updates

Transforming Cancer Services Team for London (TCST)

For latest TCST information about urgent urology referrals for suspected cancer please [click here \(updated September 2020\)](#)

Cancer screening

Cancer Research UK has produced a handy [one-page PDF](#) to help practices support people accessing general cancer screening services during recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

This is not a new guide (August 2020) but has recently been brought to our attention.

Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Service

As it is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust have asked us to highlight their Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Service.

It's based at the Clinical Genetics Department at Guy's Hospital and it is run by skilled breast cancer family history nurses.

The service covers the London boroughs of Bromley, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark and sees over 700 patients a year.

Approximately 75 per cent of the patients they see are at a 'higher than population' risk of developing breast cancer and require enhanced breast screening from the age of 40.

Referring to their service is easy; they take referrals from any healthcare professional either by telephone or by email and also accept self-referrals.

They welcome patients with any breast, ovarian and prostate cancer family history.

To get any further information about their service you can contact their Breast Cancer Family History Nurse Specialists Michelle Weston or Rachel Williams:

gst-tr.cancerriskassessment@nhs.net

020 7188 1385

And here's a [link](#) to their electronic referral form

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