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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.

Latest news

Tackling vaccine hesitancy in the 0-5-year-old cohort

Please find a [link](#) to information about a rather timely webinar Public Health England is organising, to help health care professionals and practitioners tackle vaccine hesitancy among parents of this cohort.

The aim is to equip vaccinators and people involved in the healthy child programme, with the tools to answer parental concerns about childhood immunisations.

It takes place from 12 to 1:30pm, Wednesday 16 December

The Teams link for the webinar can be found [here](#)

If you have any queries about the event please contact the London Immunisation Team directly: england.londonimms@nhs.net

Weekly update on staff Covid-19 testing

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.

Latest news (continued)

Enhanced Service Specification: Covid-19 vaccination programme 2020/21

On Monday 1 December, NHS England published the [Enhanced Service Specification](#) for Primary Care Networks who have received confirmation that they will be local vaccination centres, alongside a [letter](#) about the next steps.

Many PCNs have come forward, and we are very grateful for the support and commitment to making this happen in such a short space of time.

In order to opt in to provide the Enhanced Service, practices need to email:

england.selprimarycarequeries@nhs.net

by **midnight on Monday 7 December 2020** confirming their intention to sign up to the service.

Sudden bereavement during Covid-19

Thrive LDN has just published [a new resource](#) to help support Londoners who are grieving the sudden death of someone, or supporting someone going through a sudden bereavement. This platform is open to anyone with a recognised health or social care email address. If you don't have one, then contact one of the platform's workspace managers

Covid-19 vaccination programme and hepatitis B

A [link](#) to a Public Health England briefing note (27 November), providing advice for occupational health providers on hepatitis B immunisation in allied healthcare workers involved in the Covid-19 vaccination programme.

Recording flu vaccination data in pregnant women

Here's a [letter](#) just issued by Angela Bhan that sets out how GPs should record data when vaccinating pregnant women, with the codes needed to record flu vaccinations given in maternity units.

New liver function test pathway

Please find a [link](#) to a new abnormal liver function test (LFT) pathway, that the liver service at Guy's and St Thomas' has developed to help GPs and referrers with the full management of abnormal LFTs.

Virtual seminars and conferences

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Update on prostate problems

Mr Sachin Malde and Mr Oussama Elhage, Consultant Urologists at Guy's and St Thomas', invite you to a one-hour interactive virtual seminar to learn about diagnosis, patient referrals and the management of lower urinary tract symptoms, and prostate problems. Questions will be taken at the end of the talk.

6:30 to 7.30pm, Thursday 3 December

This event attracts one CPD point.

Register [here](#)

King's Health Partners

Caring for mental wellbeing in primary care during Covid-19

The fourth episode in their primary care webinar series is introduced by **Dr Jonty Heaversedge**, Clinical Chair of South East London Clinical Commissioning Group (SEL CCG) and features, among others, a contribution from **Dr Nancy Kuchemann**, a GP and SEL CCG Clinical Lead. (continued below)

Also featuring:

Lucy Warner: Chief Executive, NHS Practitioner Health.

Dr Mary Doherty: Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist, South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust.

They will discuss how together, we can support mental health and wellbeing within our teams in primary care, not just during Covid-19 and beyond.

1 to 2pm, Wednesday 9 December. Please register [here](#)

Kooth mental health support during Covid-19

[Kooth](#), a free online wellbeing and mental health support service for all young people living in south east London, is holding a webinar for general practices, to explain their website and how it can support a young person's mental health.

4 to 5pm, Friday 4 December. Zoom [link](#) and meeting ID is 972 3948 168.

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 \(updated 25 November\)](#)

[King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust \(updated 28 October\)](#)

[Lewisham and Greenwich Trust \(updated 10 November\)](#)

Cancer updates

South East London Cancer Alliance

[Cancer updates for GPs - 23 November 2020](#)

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