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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.

GP updates

Renal foot stratification work

Please find a [link to a letter](#) explaining new work in this field arising from the professional and leadership group. Also included is [proforma](#) and [full stratification guide](#)

Any questions or queries please contact Dr Neel Basudev: nbasudev@nhs.net

Lessons for General Practice

Practices have said they want to hear about the key lessons learnt arising from Serious Incidents, Quality Alerts and incidents, so we're including the latest update from their team from [December 2020](#)

Engagement and communication with vulnerable groups during Covid-19

The NHS and developed a vital piece of [non-statutory guidance](#) to help communication between providers, family members and carers of people with learning disabilities and autism, dementia and mental health conditions.

Covid-19 testing

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.

Virtual seminars and conferences

NEL IPC seminars

Please find attached a [link](#) to upcoming webinars from the NEL IPC team that provide advice, training and support on infection prevention and control to all staff working in GP surgeries and healthcare centres.

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

A [link](#) to a table of their forthcoming webinars for January 2021 which also has a YouTube page where you can catch up on previous South East Cancer Alliance webinars.

Information from acute providers

e-RS update

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

[NEW GSTT Acute \(updated 13 Jan 2021\)](#)

[NEW King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust \(updated 11 Jan 2021\)](#)

[Lewisham and Greenwich Trust \(updated 6 Jan 2021\)](#)

Cancer updates

South East London Cancer Alliance

[NEW Cancer updates for GPs \(8 Jan 2021\)](#)

Cancer updates (continued)

Temporary suspension of the SUMMIT Study

A message from the organisers of this study:

“Due to the current Covid-19 infection rate and the latest lockdown, all SUMMIT Study lung cancer screening appointments and invitations have been paused.

This means that the recruitment of participants from south east London will not begin in January as planned. The safety of our patient population is the priority and possible restart dates will be continually assessed alongside the current pandemic situation and national guidelines.

A further update will be provided to inform you when it is appropriate to resume SUMMIT lung cancer screening activity and invite south east London residents into the study.

For existing participants in north and east London who may need to be followed up in a timely manner, the research team is aiming to resume clinically indicated appointments from 25 January.”

If you have any questions for the organisers please email:

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