



**Issue 69/Wednesday, 17 February 2021**

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

### GP registration for all

Please find attached a [letter](#) from the [Healthy London Partnership](#) encouraging practices to help register people in their community who find it harder to access primary care services.

### GP access card campaign

NHSE/I has also developed a GP access comms toolkit and social graphic to encourage GP registration within communities who are less likely to be registered.

The campaign also aims to reinforce the message within GP practices that anyone in England is entitled to register, and is not required to show ID, proof of address or immigration status. Please email: [selccg.communications@nhs.net](mailto:selccg.communications@nhs.net) if you'd like to access these assets.

### 'New at-risk Covid cohort'

Please find [a letter from NHSE](#) from 15 Feb with information on the additional cohort of patients recently identified as at increased risk from Covid-19, and the implications for their vaccination, support and advice.

## GP updates (continued)

### Definition of JCVI cohort 6: Guidance from NHS England

To accompany the above, as we await more guidance about QCOVID scoring, NHSE have circulated the following [guidance](#) on cohorts 6 as per JCVI (12/2/2021) relating to adults aged 16 to 65 years in an at-risk group.

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### Vaccination survey - final reminder

Please find a link for a [survey](#) we've been asked to help NHSE with. They want to know the number of staff in primary care who have already been offered a vaccination or been vaccinated, together with the breakdown by BAME and CEV. If practices or PCNs need any support with completing it contact: [selccg.covidvaccinations@nhs.net](mailto:selccg.covidvaccinations@nhs.net)

**Deadline for returns is noon Thursday 18 February.**

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### BME listening event

Our Healthier South East London (OHSEL) in conjunction with South London and Maudsley (SLAM) is hosting a series of listening and engagement events for healthcare professionals working in Primary Care from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds within South East London CCG.

The aim of these sessions is to inform the development of bespoke staff support services and improve access to these services.

Although all events will be held virtually, they will be safe spaces to elicit your views, needs, and concerns. Your contributions will ultimately help improve emotional and mental support services for staff and ensure these services are responsive. These sessions will help to ensure that BAME staff voices are heard and represented to create a supportive inclusive and welcoming environment for all current and future staff.

You are invited to attend one of the 12 sessions which have been arranged with an option to join during a day (12.30) or in the evening (17.30). Once you sign up you will be emailed a link to join the meeting and a link to a data gathering form. In preparation for the meeting please complete the data gathering form.

You can complete the registration form [here](#) or on [Eventbrite](#), and you can fill in your improving access to psychological therapies (IAPT) screening form [here](#).

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### Outcome of LGT Harms Review

#### Background

This is an update to GPs in south east London about Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust's (LGT) action plan re: the backlog of outpatient clinic letters between 1 May and 15 September 2020. All these letters have now been delivered to GP practices by the Trust as of 20 October.

*(continued below)*

## LGT Harms Review (continued)

### Harms review now completed

LGT has now reviewed all of the letters and found no Serious Incidents (SIs) and no cases of harm. Where actions relating to patients' care had not been carried out, LGT has called all of the patients to apologise. Where needed, the Trust is following this up with a written letter. The harms review was overseen by an oversight group, led by Dr Angela Lennox, Deputy Medical Director for NHSE/I.

### NHS Digital external review

NHS Digital is currently carrying out an external review of how LGT sends information to GPs, to provide external assurance that the issues have all been fully resolved, and ensure that lessons have been learned, and the Trust is meeting best practice. As part of this review, NHS Digital has been liaising with the LMC and with the CCG's GP clinical leads, as well as with LGT.

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### Fraud threats to the NHS from Covid-19

Please find a [link](#) to an NHS update on this issue.

## 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, conferences and e-Learning

### Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

A [link](#) to an up-to-date (17 Feb 2021) list of all their forthcoming webinars in 2021.

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### The Health Innovation Network (HIN)

HIN is collaborating with the three south London mental health trusts, academic partners and wider stakeholders to evaluate the impact of remote consultations in mental health settings since the pandemic.

On Tuesday 9 March 12-1pm they are jointly hosting a webinar with South London Mental Health and Community Partnership to share project findings and to help inform clinical practice. For more details or to register please [go here](#) More information about their [project can be found on their webpage](#)

## Information from acute providers

### e-RS updates

[NEW GSTT Acute \(updated 17 Feb 2021\)](#)

[NEW King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust \(updated 26 Jan 2021\)](#)

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

## Cancer updates

### South East London Cancer Alliance

Latest version of the update below, which also includes some FAQs for primary care on cancer services in south east London to support GPs and patients during the pandemic.

[NEW Cancer updates for GPs \(15 Feb 2021\)](#)

SEL Cancer Alliance has also started a weekly drop in Q&A session for primary care every Thursday 1-1.30pm.

[Here is a link to join the sessions](#)

Also links to the [latest SELCA webinars](#) and [catch up here on previous ones](#)

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