



**Issue 70/Wednesday, 24 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

### Pathology services

Please find an [update](#) from Our Healthier South East London about the new pathology partnership starting April 2021 in south east London.

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### Update on booking Covid-19 vaccinations

A reminder for practices that as a result of a recent announcement by NHSE/I, new cohorts have been added to a list of those who can now book their vaccinations directly - without an invitation letter.

So now anyone meeting any of the below criteria:

- 64 or over;
- frontline health or social care worker;
- a carer ( = eligible for a [Carer's Allowance](#));
- clinically extremely vulnerable (high risk);

can now book their vaccination online at [www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination](http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination) or call 119, without need of an invitation.

If any of your patients are on the learning disability register or clinically vulnerable ('moderate risk' from Covid-19) they should wait to be contacted by the NHS.

## GP updates (continued)

### Quality alerts

Please find a link to the latest edition of [lessons learnt](#) from our quality alerts team.

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### Looking after your team

NHSE/I has recently expanded their free health and wellbeing coaching offer with a second initiative, offering dedicated coaching support to all those who lead, manage and coordinate teams in Primary Care settings in England. Ideal for PCN directors.

Please see [here](#) for more information.

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### BAME 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](#).

## Covid-19 testing

### Weekly update on staff Covid-19 testing

No new update this week on testing for primary care staff in south east London, so we're repeating the most recent one from [12 Feb 2021](#).

Updates will resume next week.

## Virtual seminars, conferences and e-Learning

### King's Health Partners Primary Care Webinars

The first in their webinar series for 2021 focuses on 'Research in Primary Care'. It will discuss: what is happening locally; the role of the Clinical Research Network; how your practice can get involved; and what the new SEL data service means for research.

The webinar will be chaired by **Dr Rachna Chowla**, *Joint Director of Clinical Strategy, King's Health Partners* and introduced by **Dr Jonty Heaversedge**, *Clinical Chair, South East London Clinical Commissioning Group*.

#### Confirmed speakers include:

**Dr Mark Ashworth** - *Academic GP, Reader in Primary Care at KCL and research lead for Lambeth DataNet*

**Dr Ellen Wright** - *GP & Primary Care Speciality Lead at the Clinical Research Network for South London*

**Dr Jack Barker** - *Chest and General Physician, Chief Clinical Information Officer for King's College Hospital and Our Healthier South East London (OHSEL)*

All the booking details and information [here](#)

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### CAMHS Courses

Maudsley Learning are running a series of CAMHS Courses commissioned as part of the 'Our Healthier South East London' programme

Their next one - Early intervention & prevention in children's mental health - is suitable for a range of non-mental health trained clinical staff working in a primary care setting.

This may include GPs, nurses, health care assistants/support workers, allied health professionals and social workers.

Attached is a [flyer](#) with information about the course.

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

A [link](#) to their latest list of forthcoming webinars in 2021. (updated 17 Feb 2021)

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### London Maternity Clinical Network

Please see this [flyer](#) for details of an event for GPs to help support universal 6-8 weeks postnatal checks.

This webinar takes place from 1 to 2pm Friday 26 February 2021.

Registration for this event closes noon Thursday 25 February 2021.

Click [here](#) to attend.

## Virtual seminars, conferences and e-Learning

### Primary Care Health & Wellbeing Event

NHS England is inviting colleagues working in, and supporting primary care to a virtual and interactive event to help begin the conversation into the wellbeing needs of the primary care workforce.

It's designed for anyone who has interest in helping NHS England start this conversation, and following up with supportive actions and resources.

You will hear about the NHS England and Improvement workforce wellbeing and mental health hub support, and how primary care can benefit from it.

It will offer a space to collaboratively explore primary care workforce wellbeing challenges and opportunities. To register please click [here](#)

## 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 \(22 Feb 2021\)](#)

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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