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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

Allergy advice for Covid-19 vaccination:

A message from Guy's and St Thomas' ('GSST')

When a patient attends either a community vaccine site, for example a Pharmacy or a GP hub, for their Covid-19 vaccination, the green book must be consulted with regards to allergy advice. If there are clear contraindications against the green book guidance, then please use Advice and Guidance on e-RS, selecting the allergy service at Guy's Hospital.

If you are at a vaccine hub, please refer the patient back to their GP in order to do this.

The allergy service will reply via e-RS within 24 hours (Monday-Friday) with the next steps.

Please do not email 'GSST' or ask your patients to email 'GSST', as they will be unable to deal with requests outside of e-RS. If 'GSST' need to see a patient they will ask the requester to make a referral so that they can see the patient in clinic for further investigations.

London Ambulance Service ('LAS') GP newsletter

Please find attached ['LAS' quarterly newsletter for GPs](#)

It includes an update about their ePCR rollout across London, and instructions on how GPs can access it. Also attached is their [ePCR guide pack](#) for GPs.

GP updates (continued)

Keeping well in south east London

Links to two flyers (below) all about the latest ongoing psychological support being provided by the South East London Integrated Care System for its primary care staff.

This one is aimed at [practice managers and nurses](#)

This one is for all [primary care staff](#)

The Maudsley Centre for Child and Adolescent Eating Disorders ('MCCAED')

Eating and feeding disorders come in all shapes and sizes, and can be very confusing.

They can affect anyone, regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, or sexuality.

They usually begin in adolescence, but can occur at any time.

If you have concerns about a child or young person, help is available through the 'MCCAED' - based at the Maudsley Site in Denmark Hill.

Advice can be obtained, and self-referrals made, [online](#) or via Telephone: 020 3228 2545

Clinical staff are available Monday to Friday from 9 to 5pm. The [website](#) for the service also contains a list of useful resources.

MCCAED accepts referrals for young people up to the age of 18, who are registered with a GP in all of the six London boroughs covered by the South East London CCG plus Croydon.

Before making a referral, please ensure that you have consent from the young person/parent, and can provide up-to-date height and weight measurements. There is no need to pursue any investigations by the GP first.

Online tool to help with health inclusion

This online [tool](#) can help your Primary Care Network assess its engagement with Inclusion Health groups. These are the groups identified as experiencing the worst health inequalities in the UK.

Once you have completed the self-assessment, you will be provided with a tailored guide to support your Primary Care Network to embed action on tackling health inequalities into its everyday activities.

Standard operating procedure ('SOP') update

Please find attached the [latest 'SOP' \(V4.1\)](#) for general practices in the context of coronavirus.

All changes from the last edition have been highlighted for ease of reference.

Events

NHS 'People Festival'

NHSEI London Health & Wellbeing team is excited to announce the 'NHS People Festival'. Every day in March events are taking place for all London NHS staff, including: African storytelling; stressbuster exercise class; seated exercise class; comedy, magic, plus much more. You can book [here](#)

Learning disabilities and the Covid-19 vaccine

The South East London CCG learning disability and autism team has invited Richard Keegan-Bull and Lisa Lye to share their experiences of having the Covid-19 vaccine.

People with learning disabilities, autism, and their families and carers resident in south east London, are all invited to join the sessions via Zoom on:

Thursday 11 March - 2 to 3pm

Friday 12 March - 3 to 4pm

To book click [here](#)

Covid-19 testing

Weekly update on staff Covid-19 testing

Latest [update](#) on testing for primary care staff in south east London. (Updated 26 February 2021).

Webinars, conferences and e-Learning

Primary Care Dermatology Society ('PCDS') Conference

This year's virtual 'PCDS' conference is being held 13 to 14 March 2021.

Highlights include:

- Lessons from a tricky eczema clinic;
- Paraneoplastic presentations;
- Covid-19 skin presentations;
- Tropical and HIV medicine;
- Asian skin concerns; and
- Adverse drug reactions.

Full programme and [booking information here](#)

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King's Health Partners Primary Care Webinars

The first in their webinar series for 2021 focuses on 'Research in Primary Care'.

1 to 2pm Wednesday, 10 March 2021

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](#)

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

A [link](#) to list of the webinars they have planned for 2021. (Updated 2 March 2021)

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 courses which runs on the 10 and 31 March.

On 25 March, as part of the same series, they're running a course aimed at helping GPs prevent suicide among patients in primary care, [all details in this flyer](#).

Information from acute providers

e-RS updates

[NEW GSTT Acute \(updated 2 March 2021\)](#)

[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 \(1 March 2021\)](#)

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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