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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

Reminder on reporting lateral flow test results

Covid-19 is a notifiable disease and so it is a legal requirement that ALL Covid-19 test results (negative, positive, or invalid/void) should be reported.

It helps the NHS's understanding of the progression of the pandemic, the efficacy of the tests, and ensures that your important contribution to our national effort is counted.

Primary care staff should log every one of their results on this [government website](#)

This includes staff working on vaccination sites, whether NHS, local authority or voluntary staff.

Please also remember that staff within primary care and the associated vaccination sites need to test twice weekly and submit each result on the portal (above) within 24 hours of taking the test.

Reporting on the portal only takes two mins once the initial account is set up and the first test is recorded.

SEL Digital First Programme:

Digital Suite of Tools (DSOT) update

Please see an [update](#) from the SEL Digital First Team on the DSOT project and what happens next. They've also attached a handy [appendix](#)

GP updates (continued)

Risk of DVT and PE following the Oxford AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine

Information for health care professionals

Following the media publications concerning the risks of DVT and PE following the AZ COVID-19 vaccination, the Senior Pharmaceutical Adviser for the SEL CCG has collated references to support health care professionals with queries.

The key messages include:

- Reports of blood clots received so far are not greater than the number that would have occurred naturally in the vaccinated population.
- So far across the EU and UK, there have been 15 events of DVT and 22 events of pulmonary embolism reported among those given the vaccine, based on the number of cases the Company has received as of 8 March. This is much lower than would be expected to occur naturally in a general population of this size and is similar across other licensed COVID-19 vaccines.
- In clinical trials, even though the number of thrombotic events was small, these were lower in the vaccinated group.

Please see this [link](#) for further information.

Clinical and care professional leadership survey:

A message from Dr Jonty Heaversedge, CCG's Clinical Chair

Effective clinical and professional leadership is a key component of effective system change. Without system-wide leadership capacity and capability, the potential of an Integrated care system cannot be met.

Our vision for clinical and professional leadership is for a vibrant community of leaders working across boundaries all over south-east London, with clinical and professional expertise at the centre of how the Integrated care system makes decisions. We want to support an environment where clinical and professional system leadership in SEL is a rewarding, positive and joyful experience.

Over the next two months, we are undertaking a programme of engagement so that this vision and a subsequent development programme is informed by our leaders, builds on what is already working and identifies those things which are getting in the way of effective system leadership. We want to hear from everyone with an interest and investment in system leadership across south east London. Please take the time to complete [this short survey](#) to share your views on this important topic.

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about this programme of work please email Chloe at chloe@kscopehealth.org.uk

GP updates (continued)

Information governance

Please find this short [communication](#) from the SEL CCG IG team helping to support GP practices complete their Data Protection Impact Assessments by 30 June 2021.

Incorrectly recorded vaccinations on NHS number records

Please find attached this [bite-size flow-chart](#) and further [guidance](#) from NHSE on how to report instances when a vaccination has been recorded on the wrong NHS number.

Datix launch for SEL Quality Alerts

The Quality Team at SEL CCG launches a new Datix web form from 1 April 2021 for anyone to log a quality alert.

The online form is quick, simple and easy to use. The information can be entered onto one page and at the click of a button your alert will be received by the team. You will also receive an automatic notification and alert reference number making it easier to track.

Your quality alert is an important part of system wide learning and supports patient safety across the Integrated Care System. Quality alerts have helped us support closer integration and so improve our patient care.

Log your alert now [here](#).

For any questions about the system or to understand what constitutes as a Quality Alert or how they are graded contact the team: selccg.qualityalerts@nhs.net

Remote access support tools

Please see some [GP comms](#) explaining the process for activating 'Remote Access Solution' (RAS) tokens and UC licences to help with remote working.

Covid-19 testing

Weekly update on staff Covid-19 testing

Latest [update](#) on testing for primary care staff in south east London. (Updated 12 March 2021).

Online seminars, webinars and e-Learning

Migrant health in primary care

The UK Chagas Hub and Hospital for Tropical Diseases are holding a free lunchtime webinar on migrant health in primary care on World Chagas Disease Day.

They plan to cover topics such as COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy, unaccompanied minors, travel health and Chagas disease.

It takes place 12.30pm to 2pm Wed, 14 April 2021. You can register for the event [here](#)

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust ('GSST')

Pain management online seminar

1.30 to 2.30pm, Tuesday 23 March 2021

- Overview of pain management service at Guy's & St Thomas'
- Referral guidance
- Consultant connect and Advice & Guidance
- X2 case studies
- Q&A at the end of the talk

This talk counts for one CPD point and a certificate of attendance will be sent to attendees.

Click on this [link](#) to register

Vascular online seminar for primary care clinicians

7.15 to 8.15pm, Thursday 25 March 2021

Mr Michael Dialynan, Consultant Vascular Surgeon at Guy's and St Thomas' would like to invite you to this evening talk which will cover the most common vascular conditions in primary care.

Topics covered: Leg ulcers (looking at both venous and arterial leg ulcers): identification, treatment options and management, when and how to refer. Diabetic foot management.

This talk counts for one CPD point and a certificate of attendance will be sent to you afterwards.

Click on this [link](#) to register

Online seminars, webinars and e-Learning

Vaccine deployment – April vaccine supply

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION FOR THIS EVENT CLOSSES 4PM WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH. JOINING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CIRCULATED ON WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH BY 5.30PM TO ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED*****

Short notice, but 6.15pm this evening (Wednesday 17 March) Sir Simon Stevens and Dr Emily Lawson are hosting a webinar that will bring together all key partners across the NHS to brief on the status of the programme and next steps for Covid-19 vaccine deployment.

The session will pay particular attention to changes to the Covid-19 vaccine supply profile in April, how this may affect vaccination sites and the steps we ask accination sites take to adapt to the updated supply position.

Book [here](#), and if you can't make it to the webinar, a recording will be available on the NHS Futures platform afterwards.

King's Health Partners

Royal Brompton Hospital Respiratory Medicine Virtual Grand Round

Takes place on Thursday 18 March. More information about the event and the link to attend [here](#)

King's Health Partners Academic Surgical Grand Round.

Takes place on Thursday 25 March. More information about the event and the link to attend [here](#)

Urban Population Health Workshop

Join King's Health Partners on Wednesday 14 April to discuss urban populational health needs in our region.

South east London has a rich and diverse set of communities, cultures and ethnicities.

Yet our urban population experiences many challenges due to pockets of deprivation, and disparities in access to healthcare, good quality housing, education, opportunities for employment and other societal needs.

This is coupled with an ageing population, many of whom are living with multiple chronic conditions.

Working together with our communities and partners, we want to better understand the complex needs of our population, including the social and economic factors that create health inequalities.

Link to the event [here](#)

Online seminars, webinars and e-Learning (cont)

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 which next runs on 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 \(updated 2 March 2021\)](#)

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 \(8 March 2021\)](#)

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