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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.

Covid-19

Staff testing and reporting

Regular antigen testing of all practice staff is critical to protect staff and patients, and slow the spread of Covid-19. Staff testing is vital - even after vaccination. ALL test results regardless of outcome must be reported. Find out more [here](#)

GP updates

Clinical effectiveness programme

South east London's clinical effectiveness programme is now recruiting local borough-based clinical leaders. The programme will embed evidence-based systematic improvement methodology processes and resources across south east London, working with Primary Care Networks to support GP practices to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequalities for the local population. To find out more and/or apply please go to the following borough-specific links;

[Bexley](#), [Bromley](#), [Greenwich](#), [Lambeth](#) and [Southwark](#)

You can also contact the SEL CE Mobilisation Project Manager nick.harris@nhs.net

GP updates (continued)

Reporting Quality Alerts in SEL

The Quality Team at SEL CCG launched a new Datix web form on 1 April 2021 for anyone to submit quality alerts online.

The online form is quick, simple and easy to use. The information can be entered on to 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 alerts are an important part of system wide learning, and support patient safety across the Integrated Care System. Quality alerts have helped us support closer integration and improve our patient care.

Please submit your quality alerts online using this link: [DCIQ: South East London CCG Incident Reporting Form](https://datixcloudiq.co.uk) (datixcloudiq.co.uk)

For any questions about the online system or to understand what constitutes a Quality Alert or how they are graded, you may contact the team via email: selccg.qualityalerts@nhs.net

Post-COVID assessment clinics update

This is to update you on the specialist Post-COVID Syndrome Assessment clinics being delivered by King's Health Partners in south east London.

As directed by NHSE/I, these clinics assess patients who are still experiencing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 more than 12 weeks after contracting the virus, with the symptoms not explained by an alternative diagnosis.

Clinics at Princess Royal University Hospital (PRUH) and Guy's and St Thomas' (GSST) - are now open for referrals.

Both clinics are under the 'Respiratory' specialty. Patients with constitutional symptoms will be appropriately triaged. Post-COVID advice and guidance is also available at both Trusts.

For referrals to KCH – PRUH, clinics can be found on eRS as:

Post-COVID Respiratory Assessment Service @ PRUH for King's College Hospital - RJZ30

Referrals to GSTT on eRS as:

Post-COVID MDT Assessment Clinic - St Thomas' Site - Respiratory Medicine - Guy's and St Thomas'

Post-COVID Advice Service - Respiratory Medicine - Guy's and St Thomas' - RJ1

Please ensure that prior to identifying any patients for assessment in the specialist clinics, all the relevant referral information and investigations (bloods, CXR and so on) are complete to prevent rejected referrals (or missed diagnoses).

GPs can also direct patients to www.yourcovidrecovery.nhs.uk for general support and information.

GP update

Nephrology Services in South East London

Guy's and St Thomas' and King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trusts, in collaboration with South East London CCG, have streamlined the referral pathway for kidney disease. All referrals must be made via directly bookable slots on the NHS e-Referral service (e-RS) using the bespoke SEL Nephrology referral form. The referrals must be made to one of the below service names:

- SEL Nephrology @ Guy's
- SEL Nephrology @ KCH Denmark Hill
- SEL Nephrology @ KCH PRUH

Following referral, the patient will have a comprehensive review using their EMIS record. For this review to take place, you must:

- Use the bespoke SEL Nephrology referral form
- Record that you have obtained consent from the patient for their notes to be shared on EMIS and on the SEL Nephrology referral form (by ticking the box on EMIS and on the SEL Nephrology referral form)
- Turn on data sharing with GSTT and KCH in your practice's instance of EMIS

To aid understanding and implementation of this pathway please find attached these three documents:

1. [Introduction to SEL Nephrology](#)
2. Patient information [leaflet](#) for SEL Nephrology
3. SEL Nephrology referral [form](#)

Online seminars, webinars and e-Learning

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

Research@Lunchtime

The seminar series that showcases groundbreaking research taking place across the NIHR, Guy's and St Thomas' BRC and King's College London Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine.

This week's seminar (12.30 pm to 1:00pm 15 April) is from Professor Andrea Streit whose research focuses on the development of vertebrate sense organs. Her primary interest is to understand the molecular and cellular mechanisms that control cell fate decisions in the sensory nervous system, and how we can use this knowledge to promote regeneration and repair.

The seminars are free and appropriate for clinicians, clinical academics and students, and anyone else with an interest in health research.

To find out more about this one, and the series, see [here](#)

Online seminars, webinars and e-Learning (cont)

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

Lung cancer for primary care clinicians

An interactive web seminar on lung cancer where you will learn about 2WW referrals, lung cancer screening and hospital support for care in the community.

This event attracts one CPD point.

Takes place 1.30pm to 2.30pm, 23 April 2021

Please book via this [link](#)

For a full list of their forthcoming online events see [here](#)

King's Health Partners

Primary Care Webinar Series 2021

The second in this year's King's Health Partners Primary Care Webinar series will focus on cancer and takes place on 21 April.

It will be a discussion on health inequalities in south east London with respect to cancer and the impact of COVID-19, and the importance of early diagnostics and Rapid Diagnostic Clinics (RDC).

You will also hear about the support available from the South East London Cancer Alliance and Guy's Cancer Academy to primary care.

Register your place [here](#)

King's Health Partners

Blog about Urban Population Health workshop

If you missed this King's [event](#) about urban populational health needs in our region here's a [blog](#) with background on the topic.

Qwell webinar

We have commissioned a pilot for [Qwell](#) to provide digital mental health and wellbeing support for anyone aged over 26 in south east London. The Qwell service is provided by [Kooth](#), who also run the well-established online mental wellbeing service for young people aged 10-25. With Qwell there are no referrals, waiting lists or thresholds to meet. Patients can anonymously access accredited counselling, peer support and wellbeing resources online at [Qwell](#)

To find out how Qwell can help your patients, please attend their GP webinar on Thursday 6 May 2021 at 11.30am. Click [here](#) for more details.

Information from acute providers

e-RS updates

[NEW GSTT Acute \(updated 14 April 2021\)](#)

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 \(5 April 2021\)](#)

From 22 March these updates are appearing fortnightly - next one will be 21 April.

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