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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

GSTT Latest Updates

Read [the latest updates](#) from the GSTT COVID-19 Response team. Please see Section 2 for Specific Service Updates & Section 3 for COVID Support Documents.

We would like to draw your attention to the Post Covid Clinics within this update. In line with national guidelines, GSTT and KCH have now set up Post COVID clinics on e-RS. Referrals are no longer accepted via e-mail. Please ensure the [referral form](#) is completed prior to referral. Further details can be found in [section 2 of the update](#).

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](#) in our weekly update.

GP updates

Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) position update

The Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) submission for GP Practices is due no later than the 30th June 2021. In order for the DPO service to help your practice submit this year's DSPT, it is important for the service to gain a clear understanding of your practices' current position. To do this, we'd like your practice to complete this [GP DSPT survey](#). This link takes you to a survey which will take no more than 5 minutes and will allow the DPO to target assistance and training.

GP Siro/Caldicott Guardian Training

Annual specific IG training for an organisation's Siro and Caldicott Guardians is a mandatory requirement under the Data Security and Protection Toolkit, and SEL CCG's training is now due. The NEL SEL GP DPO service offers specific Siro and Caldicott Guardian training for nominated personnel within all SEL GP Practices. The training will be conducted via Microsoft Teams **from 1 to 2pm** on the following dates:

Monday 17 May, Monday 24 May and Monday 7 June

If your practice would like to book a place, please email claireclements@nhs.net with the name and email of the nominated staff member and an invite to the training will be sent by return.

Product recall

Recall of BD Venflon Pro Safety IV Cannula

Becton Dickinson (BD) has identified an issue with specific lots of BD Venflon Pro Safety (VPS) Needle Protected IV Cannulae after identifying an increase in reports of leakage from the injection port.

MHRA has published information in relation to this issue [here](#).

The actions for NHS Trusts or equivalent and private healthcare providers are:

1. Identify and procure suitable alternative vascular access devices.
2. Ensure that there is adequate supply of alternatives in clinical areas to maintain care provision.
3. Ensure clinicians are informed of the change.
4. Follow recall actions in [the FSN](#). Always act on FSNs issued by manufacturers. Do not wait for a communication from the MHRA.
5. Report any suspected or actual adverse incidents involving these devices through your healthcare institution's local incident reporting system and/or your national incident reporting authority as appropriate: [England](#), [Scotland](#), [Northern Ireland](#), [Wales](#).
6. Sign up to receive [email updates on alerts and device safety information](#) from the MHRA.

NHS Supply Chain has also issued an important customer notice in relation to this product, [here](#).

Online seminars, webinars and e-Learning

Leadership Support Circles for team leaders, supervisors and managers in social care and health

This year has been a very challenging one for all staff across our health and social care organisations, and in particular it has been challenging for many of our supervisors, team leaders and managers.

If you could use a boost, why not check out the award-winning Leadership Support Circles, now being offered to all managers within South East London ICS? Circles provide a safe, reflective space to come together with other managers to share experience. They provide evidence-based guidance and tools, similar to Schwartz Rounds and Care Circles. Circles run for 1 hour and are hosted virtually by ICS colleagues. Each circle focuses on one of 10 elements of leadership and management most important during and after crisis. A trained Faculty of facilitators launch the first round of sessions on **Wednesday 2 June** and this will run through all the sessions until **Wednesday 7 July**. All sessions will be hosted on Zoom. Find out more [here](#).

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

Research@Lunchtime

The latest seminar series showcases ground-breaking research taking place across the NIHR Guy's and St Thomas' BRC and King's College London Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine.

◇ **12:30, Thursday 6 May 2021**

The seminars are free and appropriate for clinicians, clinical academics and students, and anyone else with an interest in health research. Find out more about the series [here](#).

Allergy Academy Afternoons to Fit alongside your Practice

The Allergy Academy is running pairs of interactive afternoons aimed at supporting remote GP care for key paediatric conditions. Since GPs are so busy, we are running two afternoons for each topic to allow GPs to complete clinical work in the morning. If GPs book however are unavailable to attend, every afternoon is available as a recording for access afterwards.

- **GP paediatric ENT, asthma & allergy** - Wednesday 12 May & Wednesday 30 June 2021
- **GP dermatology & allergies** - Wednesday 19 May & Wednesday 23 June 2021
- **GP gastroenterology & food allergies** - Thursday 27 May & Thursday 17 June 2021

For more information on each event including online registration – please visit:

- ◇ [ENT event](#)
- ◇ [Dermatology event](#)
- ◇ [Gastroenterology event](#)

The South London Skin Club

Dr Andrew Thompson, Consultant neurologist at Guy's and St Thomas', invites you to this one hour virtual seminar where the general triage and diagnosis of neurology complaints in primary care. Questions will be taken at the end of the talk.

◇ **13.30 – 14.30, Friday 14 May**

After registration an invitation link to join the seminar will be sent with all the instructions. The talk counts for one CPD point and a certificate of attendance will be sent to you.

Please book via [this link](#).

Equitable care for LGBT+ patients in Cancer Screening and Early Diagnosis

Live Through This, the UK's only LGBT + Cancer Charity are hosting a free educational webinar available to all primary care staff across South East London. The webinar will assist in helping primary care staff to:

- Understand LGBT + identities and the language used by the community
- Talk to LGBT+ patients respectfully to discuss their health and identity
- Recognise barriers to equitable care for LGBT+ people
- Identify differences in screening procedures and experiences for LGBT+ people
- Manage patient records to best support their health and access to screening

Attending the webinar will also help to support PCNs and practices in meeting the Early diagnosis elements within the PCN DES Specification and Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF).

◇ **19.00 – 20.30, Wednesday 26 May**

If you would like to attend, then please register your details [here](#).

Home Mechanical Ventilation UK Meeting 2021

GSTT [Home Mechanical Ventilation UK Meeting](#) offers you an invaluable opportunity to learn more about the latest advances in the management of chronic respiratory failure, from some of the most recognised experts in their field.

◇ **09.00 – 17.00, Friday 25 June**

Just some of the sessions taking place:

- **Keynote Lecture: The results of clinical experience in HMV: 3 people, 3 patients, 3 papers** Mark Elliott, Consultant, The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- **Transition in LTTV: results from NCEPOD** Mark Juniper, Consultant in Respiratory and Intensive Care Medicine, Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- **Surge capacity and lessons for the future pandemic** Nick Hart, Clinical and Academic Director, Lane Fox Respiratory Service, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

For more information and to download the full agenda, visit the [website](#). To book a place [follow this link](#) or email events@gstt.nhs.uk

Maudsley Learning – Wellbeing in Action: Preventing Illness and Sustaining Recovery

Mind and body have funded 24 places on our course: Wellbeing in Action: Preventing Illness and Sustaining Recovery across two dates: 23 June 2021 and on 24 November 2021.

Click [here](#) for more information on the course and how participants can book.

Applying Genomics to Clinical Practice – Online programme

GSTT, in collaboration with MedicsAcademy, are excited to announce the launch of Nucleus, a revolutionary online programme to future proof the medical workforce for the genomics generation.

Nucleus is an easy to access, online educational and knowledge sharing hub that brings together like minded individuals to learn about genomics and engage in discussions with peers and subject matter experts.

The Nucleus CPD accredited courses are time-efficient and teach you the fundamentals of genomics and what you need to know to apply genomics to your daily clinical practice. To find out more, [visit here](#).

South East London Primary Care Cancer Webinar Series

South East London Cancer Alliance are hosting a series of webinars as part of the South East London Primary Care Cancer Education Work Plan. The first set of webinars support Primary Care Networks (PCN) in delivering the Early Cancer Diagnosis DES Contract Specification, focusing on the different components within the Early Diagnosis DES. The second phase of webinars, commencing in January 2021 will concentrate on the role of PCNs in personalised care.

The webinars are open to all members of PCNs in South East London. To find out more, [visit here](#).

Information from acute providers

e-RS updates

[GSTT Acute \(updated 21 April 2021\)](#)

Redeveloping the Guy's and St Thomas' website – have your say

GSTT are redeveloping the [Guy's and St Thomas' website](#) for the first time in nearly 10 years. The aim is to deliver a new 'patient-first' website – using data and research to provide information which patients want, that is easy to find and easy to understand.

Please help by taking part in a series of short [surveys/online exercises](#). These will be running over the next few weeks, and will focus on how the site is structured and how content is organised.

If you have any questions about the exercises or the digital development plans, please email digitalteam@gstt.nhs.uk

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.

[Cancer updates for GPs \(19 April 2021\)](#)

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