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Primary Care

Cervical screening management system access and training

NHS England continues to prepare to launch the new cervical screening management system (CSMS). Once it goes live, Open Exeter will no longer be accessible for NHS Cervical Screening Programme purposes.

All primary care staff delivering cervical screening services, now need to take two key actions:

1. follow this [guidance](#) to carry out a check to confirm you can access CSMS
2. complete CSMS training – the first of two modules is now live on the [Learning Hub](#) (to access use your e-Learning for Health login). Training must be completed before using the new CSMS.

For more information please visit the [NHS England website](#).

Peter's journey to surgery – a new shared decision making video from the Centre for Perioperative Care

The [Centre for Perioperative Care](#) has created a patient video centred around shared decision making, informing them how to improve their health and prepare if on a waiting list. Shared decision making is appropriate for decisions in both primary and secondary care settings. Watch [Peter's journey](#). For more information email CPOC@rcoa.ac.uk.

General Practice

National Measles Mumps and Rubella call / recall

Practices are advised that the national Measles Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination call/recall to support the 2023/24 GP Contract Vaccination and Immunisation campaign continues and their eligible registered patients will be receiving national MMR reminders during March.

When patients have received this national MMR vaccination reminder, thank you for checking immunisation records, booking and administering vaccination if clinically appropriate.

Further information on the practice role in support of national MMR call and recall is available [in Annex A](#) on NHS England's website.

Learning Disabilities Register

The issue of some patients being erroneously included on the Learning Disabilities (LD) Register has now been resolved. The register should now reduce to normal levels which will resolve the denominator and payment issues.

If there are any practices who are still experiencing issues with their LD Register reports, they should contact their GP Clinical System Supplier.

NHS England encourages general practice teams to maintain their offer of LD annual health checks throughout March to enable people with a learning disability to access support for their health, which includes a health action plan.

Get involved

Have your say on standardisation of encounter activity in general practice – survey deadline extended

The Professional Records Standards Body (PRSB) is working with NHS England to make it easier to accurately record encounter activity in patient records. This will help improve data quality, which in turn will help local planning and drive better outcomes. The project aims to get consensus on a set of terms for consultation modes and care related activities, which can then be built into GP IT systems.

Share your thoughts on the proposed terms for consultation modes and care related activity types, and your ideas on implementation by [completing this short survey by 15 March](#).

Healthcare professionals perception of antibiotic use and resistance survey

To better understand healthcare professionals' knowledge of antibiotic use and resistance, we would appreciate healthcare professionals filling out the following survey to help UKHSA build a comprehensive dataset of knowledge in the area.

The survey provides a great opportunity to update data on healthcare workers' awareness and insight into antimicrobial resistance. This will form the basis of future support in terms of policy and educational changes, filling in gaps in the evaluation of communication campaigns and resources for healthcare professionals. You will not be personally identified in any results.

[Complete the survey by 15 March 2024](#). For further information contact espaur@ukhsa.gov.uk.

Training and development

Research career development opportunities in primary care

Applications are open for the [NIHR In-Practice Fellowship \(IPF\)](#), to develop research skills and experience. For 2024, funding is also available to health and care professionals working in primary care, together with GPs and dentists who are already eligible. IPF funding is for two years or part-time, over 30 or 40 months. [Apply by 3 April](#).

NHS funded training for Pharmacy First

Pharmacy First is here – build your pharmacy future with fully funded, flexible training tailored to your skills, experience and individual learning requirements. Learn new skills, support peer development and expand your clinical knowledge. Courses include:

- Clinical Examination Skills and Independent Prescribing for Community Pharmacists
- Advancing your role for Community Pharmacy Technicians
- Educational Supervisor Training for Community Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians.

[Find out more and apply now](#).

Upcoming webinars and events

- February – March. [Diabetes lunch and learn webinars](#)
- 5 - 27 March 12.30pm-2pm. [Demand and capacity \(four webinar series\)](#)
- 7 March, 12.30pm -1.45pm. [NHS App – Problem solving and support session](#)
- 12 March, 12.30pm – 2pm. [Care Navigation I: Using Quality Improvement to embed care navigation in general practice](#)
- 12 March, 2pm – 3pm. [Race Equality Foundation webinar. Improving outcomes: encouraging physical health checks for Black African and Caribbean people with Severe Mental Illness](#)
- 13 March, 12.30pm – 2pm. [Improving the online journey – creating websites that work](#)
- 14 March, 1.30pm - 2.30pm. [Learn more about the NIHR In-Practice Fellowship](#)

20 March 2024, 12:30pm – 1:30pm. [Measurement for improvement: It's easier than you think](#)

- 20 March, 12.30pm-2pm. [Safe, reliable processes III](#)
- 12 - 13 June. [NHS ConfedExpo 2024](#)

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