



Patient Participation Group Newsletter

Your Practice Kiddrow Medical Practice

Travel Vaccinations

Please allow plenty of time for vaccinations needed for travel, they should be given at least one month before departure to take full effect, plus you need to allow time for the availability of nurse appointments which can be up to two months.

Care Navigation

Please remember that our receptionists will ask you for more information when you call to make a GP appointment, this is so that they can direct you to the most appropriate healthcare professional and helps us to ensure we have sufficient GP appointments available for you.

Bank holidays

We will be closed over the May bank holidays 7th and 28th May, please allow plenty of time to order regular medications and if you have a medical emergency whilst we are closed call 111. We're generally extremely busy the day following a bank holiday so avoid contacting us unless necessary.

Your Locality (Burnley)

Burnley Health and Wellbeing Partnership

The partnership met on 30th January and was once again very well attended by all partners. The main agenda item was to update partners on the emerging Primary Care Networks and the aim of these networks. Dr Naheed gave a very in-depth presentation on the progress being made by Burnley East PCN and their aim to develop the emotional sustainability of young people between the ages of 11-16. This was well received by partners who were in full support of the PCNs.

Well North & Burnley Wood 'Community Asset Network' (CAN)

The Well North team continue to work with, and offer support to, the Burnley Wood community group 'CAN' with a view to increasing community membership, and it is hoped that this model of community asset development could be replicated across the networks. At present there is an intention to work with both the Chai Centre and Thursby Garden Community Groups.

Burnley Patient Participation Network (BPPN)

The BPPN met on 24th January and reviewed a number of DRAFT campaign posters to use in an awareness raising campaign across the locality. Michelle Hartley, Yorkshire Street Medical Centre Practice Manager attended to respond to any practice specific queries and was well received by the group.

Your CCG (East Lancashire)

PPG's Engage with Health Campaigns

The CCG hosted its 2nd Annual PPG workshop at the end of January this year. Based on feedback from PPGs, who indicated that they would like to get more involved in health awareness campaigns, we had presentations on specific campaigns that PPGs could adopt and adapt in partnership with their GP practice and with support from the CCG communication and engagement team.

Michelle Pilling, Deputy Chair of the CCG and Lay Lead said:

"We are very grateful to everyone who attended. Julie Carmen who gave a presentation on Sepsis champions, Linda Davies and Malcolm Beck spoke about their personal experience of promoting health and wellbeing, Peter Dunn spoke about the community connector project and champions, Natalie Wright talked about Up and Active and Christine Sharples talked about the work of the cancer champions. In addition, delegates voted on a campaign to promote PPGs and recruit members."

Feedback about the workshop has been positive, and we are looking to share a resource pack to support PPGs in each area should they wish to progress any of these great health awareness campaign ideas.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact David Rogers, Head of Communications - david.rogers10@nhs.net



(Photos above from the PPG Workshop)

Diabetes Service Transformation Shortlisted for HSJ Award

NHS East Lancashire CCG has been shortlisted for a prestigious national health award for their work in transforming diabetes services in East Lancashire. The award is for the Health Service Journal (HSJ) Value in Healthcare Award.

The transformation of diabetes services in East Lancashire has taken three years of work, and was led by Dr Lisa Rogan, Associate Director of Medicines, Research and Clinical Effectiveness. The award means that diabetes services in East Lancashire have been recognised for the improvements they have made to the lives of patients living with diabetes.



Read the full news story on the [East Lancashire CCG website](#).

#25itstime Cervical Screening Campaign

Dr Neil Smith, local GP and Cancer Lead for Blackburn with Darwen and East Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Groups, has launched a new campaign called “25 its time” to encourage 25 year olds to attend their cervical screening.



Women aged 25-30 are less likely to accept an invitation for screening than those in their 30s and 40s. Practices across Pennine Lancashire are trying to improve this by contacting young women with cards, texts and telephone calls reminding them and booking an appointment for a smear test.

The aim of the campaign is to raise awareness of the importance to attend screening and to use the hashtag

[#25itstime](#) on social media to help promote these messages to young women.

The campaign been organised in partnership with [Cancer Research UK](#) and [Jo's Trust](#).

Watch the full video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTYGw1WH5bg>

The NHS Celebrates its 70th Birthday this year!



The National Health Service is turning 70 on 5 July 2018. Get involved and celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions and thank the thousands of NHS staff – the everyday heroes – who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out

There are many ways you can get involved in the celebrations.

If you're feeling active you could donate 1,000 miles as a birthday present. All you have to do is log your miles until you reach 1,000 in whatever way you want. This could be by walking, swimming, cycling or a combination of them all! Anything counts!

To find out more visit:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhs70/get-involved/>

East Lancashire CCG joins forces with UCLan Medical School

Health professionals and researchers from across the region have come together to outline the challenges of meeting the population's healthcare needs and potential ways to meet them.

Clinicians and commissioners from East Lancashire Commissioning Group joined The University of Central Lancashire's (UCLan) School of Medicine for the Emerging New Care Models Workshop. They looked at how GP surgeries can be modernised to better fit patients' needs, how technology can be used more effectively, especially in rural communities and for people who are house bound, and how people can work more collaboratively across primary care.



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