

Good Afternoon Practice Nurses

Welcome to the latest weekly Manchester Practice Nurse e-news email.

If you have information, resources, articles, news, events or questions you would like to share with Practice Nurses across the city, please email me at val.bayliss-brideaux@nhs.net The deadline for information is 12pm on a Friday.

Please note that if I am on annual leave on a Friday, the bulletin will go out the following Monday afternoon.

Manchester City-wide Practice Nurse E-bulletin (16.08.13)

- **Congratulations and Welcome**

Congratulations and welcome to Louise Andrews in her new role as Practice Nurse Clinical Lead for Central Manchester CCG. Click [here](#) to read more about Louise and her background.

- **Training**

Click [here](#) to read the flyer about a 2 Day training programme for Health Professionals involved with Immunisation from Public Health England Greater Manchester. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tori Greenhalgh directly on 0161 625 7260 or email Victoria.greenhalgh@nhs.net

- **Practice Nurse vacancies**

1. **North:** Practice Nurse Locum is required at the Wellfield Medical Centre for 7 hours per week (all day Tuesdays) until mid-November 2013 to cover maternity leave. Childhood immunisations/chronic disease management clinic experience required. Please contact Tina Dixon (Contract/Nurse Manager) at Wellfield Medical Centre, 53 Crescent Road, Crumpsall, M8 9JT. Telephone: 0161 740 2213 or e-mail: tina.dixon@nhs.net
2. **South:** The Borchardt Medical Centre, Withington are looking for some PN cover on Fridays (and possibly Thursdays) to cover our existing PN as she studies toward an Advanced Practitioner Qualification. We are very flexible with working hours and pay scale is dependent on experience. If you are interested, please email Rob Douglas, Practice Manager by email robdouglas@nhs.net

- **Useful Reading**

- **National Child Measurement Programme guidance**
Public Health England (PHE) published new guidance on the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) on 1st August for implementation in the 2013 to 2014 school year. The guidance supports local authorities to meet their new statutory duty to deliver the NCMP, which measures the height and weight of children in reception and Year 6 annually. Click [here](#) for further information.

- **Supporting Carers: An action guide for general practitioners and their teams**
Click [here](#) to read the guide.
- **Berwick review into patient safety**
This report highlights the main problems affecting patient safety in the NHS and makes recommendations to address them. Professor Don Berwick, an international expert in patient safety, was asked by the Prime Minister to carry out the review following the publication of the Francis Report into the breakdown of care at Mid Staffordshire Hospitals. Click [here](#) for further information.
- **A quick guide to childhood immunisation for the parents of premature babies**
Click [here](#) to read the guide.
- **Immunisations between 12 and 13 months of age**
Click [here](#) to read the guide.
- **Pre-school immunisations: a guide to vaccinations at 3 years and 4 months of age**
Click [here](#) to read the guide.
- **Sharing your feedback**
 1. **National:** NHS England invites local communities to help shape the future of general practice. NHS England is engaging with local communities, clinicians and stakeholders, about the best possible way to develop general practice for the future. NHS England wants general practice to play an even stronger role at the heart of more integrated out of hospital services that deliver better health outcomes, more personalised care, excellent patient experience and the most efficient possible use of NHS resources. Click [here](#) to give your feedback.
 2. **Local:** Please click [here](#) to read a copy of the presentation given by Sarah Khalil, Named Nurse for Safeguarding Adults at the city-wide meeting. As discussed, please click [here](#) to respond to the three questions Sarah asked regarding your role as an individual and within your practice team in relation to safeguarding. Please feel free to share with colleagues within your practice.

For all Practice Nurses city-wide

- **Diary Date**
The next city-wide Practice Nurse meeting will be taking place on Tuesday 19th November 2013 from 12.30pm – 2.00pm. The venue is to be confirmed.

For North Manchester Practice Nurses

- **Diary Date**
The next North Manchester Practice Nurse Forums take place on Monday 19th August and Friday 23rd August from 12.30 to 2.00pm. The meetings will take place at Unit 73,

Cariocca Centre, 2 Sawley Road, Miles Platting, M40 8BB. Lunch is provided and the meeting will be facilitated by Jackie McKinlay and Janette Hogan.

For Central Manchester Practice Nurses

- **Diary Date**

Please note a Central Manchester Practice Nurse Forum will be held on Wednesday 21st August 2013 from 12pm-2pm. The venue will be in the meeting room at Hawthorn Medical Centre, Unit K - Fallowfield Retail Park
Birchfields Road, Manchester, M14 6FS.

For South Manchester Practice Nurses

- **Diary Date**

Please note the next South Manchester Practice Nurse Forum will be taking place on Monday 9th September from 12pm-2pm. The venue is to be confirmed. The agenda as discussed at the last meeting will include:

1. **A clinical update session on flu, shingles and pneumococcal** from the Public Health England (PHE) Greater Manchester team
(If you are not able to attend the dates and times posted above in the table from the PHE Greater Manchester team, this will be an additional opportunity for you to receive the clinical updates. Please let me know if you are planning to attend the forum meeting so I can ensure I have booked a large enough room.)
 2. **An update on screening** from the Public Health England Greater Manchester team
- **Practice Nurse Directory**
Just a reminder for South Manchester Practice Nurses to email their contact details to val.bayliss-brideaux@nhs.net in the following format so the south practice nurse directory can be completed:
 1. Name:
 2. Title:
 3. Practice:
 4. Working days:
 5. Telephone:
 6. Email:
 7. Speciality areas/interest

“Thanks for your informative newsletter, lots of hard work I imagine, much appreciated”

Many thanks Val

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