

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 (02.08.13)

- **Rotavirus PGD**

The rotavirus PGD is now available on the PGD website – click [here](#) to access it. You do not need to log into the website, just type “rotavirus” into PGD title box and search.

- **City-wide Practice Nurse Forum meeting**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting, your attendance was appreciated and we trust you found the time away from your practice useful.

“Just to say it was good to put a face to your name Val and wonder if you can pass on positive feedback on this meeting at the Old Mill that I have just come away from. I was pleased to hear such energy from the nursing team who are our voices”

Please click [here](#) to read a copy of the agenda and the presentation from Patrick Nyarumbu, Deputy Executive and Head of Quality. Please click [here](#) to read a copy of the presentation given by Sarah Khalil, Named Nurse for Safeguarding Adults.

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.

Help for someone being abused or neglected

If you want to report suspected abuse or neglect, please telephone the Manchester Contact Centre on 0161 234 5001 or email mcsreply@manchester.gov.uk . Click [here](#) to visit the Manchester City Council website page.

- **Training and Development**

Invitation to a clinical update session on Flu, Shingles and Pneumococcal from Public Health England Greater Manchester team:

Tuesday 3 September 2013	10 am – 11.30 am
Monday 16 September 2013	10 am – 11.30 am
Monday 16 September 2013	2.30 pm – 4 pm

Friday 20 September 2013	1.30 pm – 3 pm
Wednesday 25 September 2013	1 pm – 2.30 pm
Friday 27 September 2013	11am – 12.30 pm

Mersey Suite, 3rd Floor, 3 Piccadilly Place, Manchester, M1 3BN

To book your place please contact **Tori Greenhalgh** by email to

Victoria.greenhalgh@nhs.net / **0161 625 7260**

Please provide your name, practice and a form of contact when booking. Please ensure that you provide your details to book on any of the above courses – please ensure that you have **booked** a place before attending a session as spaces are limited.

- **Food First leaflet**

Click [here](#) for an information leaflet from the Manchester Community Nutrition Service for patients who may have lost their interest in food and don't seem to have much of an appetite. You can download and print the leaflet off as you need it and if you require paper copies please telephone 0161 861 2316.

- For dietician advice in Central Manchester, call 0161 861 2316
- For dietician advice in North Manchester, call 0161 205 4796
- For dietician advice in South Manchester, call 0161 946 8210

- **Liverpool Care Pathway**

Please click [here](#) to read some early guidance for doctors and nurses involved in looking after people in their last days of life, which has been produced following the publication of the report from the Independent Review of the Liverpool Care Pathway.

NHS England has sent out this guidance to all medical and nursing directors in acute trusts on behalf of Dr Bee Wee - our National Clinical Director for End of Life Care who has produced the guidance and asked for it to be cascaded to these clinical colleagues as soon as possible.

Please click [here](#) to read the NHS England media statement in response to the publication of the report, which includes a link to the Department of Health website.

- **Midwife Contact Details**

Please find contact numbers for booking first contact with a midwife. Each patient must contact their local team. The choice of place of delivery will be discussed with the midwife.

- North Manchester 0161 720 7021
- Central Manchester 0161 276 6246
- South Manchester 0161 291 2942

- **Practice Nurse Job Opportunities**

1. **Corkland Road, Chorlton-Cum-Hardy** is a high QOF achieving practice with a patient list size of 6,500. The practice has 4 partners and is supported by a HCA and a fantastic practice staff team. We are looking for an experienced nurse to join our team and help develop and deliver patient care for around 30 hours per

week. The ideal candidate will be experienced in chronic disease management and cervical cytology and travel vaccinations/childhood immunisations (knowledge of Emis PCS) would be beneficial. This is a superb opportunity to join our highly supportive and successful team with opportunities for further development and progression. The successful candidate must be an effective communicator, and have an ability to work as an integral team member. Salary is dependent on qualifications and experience. Interested candidates can email their CV to the Practice Manager at marc.squires@nhs.net

2. **The Park Medical Centre** in Wythenshawe is looking for a Practice Nurse to work in their 5,500 patient surgery to cover Maternity Leave. Experience of Diabetes, CHD, Asthma, COPD, Cytology, Child Imms & travel vaccinations preferable. This position is part-time (up to 25 hours a week) and is for 12 months starting in August 2013. Salary dependent on experience and qualification. Please forward your CV for the attention of **Ramesh Mehta, Practice Manager** at the above address or e mail r.mehta@nhs.net
- **Useful Reading**
 - Click [here](#) to read the latest NHS England Chief Nursing Officer Bulletin
 - Click [here](#) to read the last's NHS England NHS News bulletin
 - Click [here](#) to visit the Practice Nursing.co.uk website. The objective of the website is to provide information and a web resource for all Practice Nurses
 - Click [here](#) to read the RCN summary response to the Mid Staffordshire Francis Report
 - Click [here](#) to read the RCN Positioning Nurses in a digital world report
 - Click [here](#) to download the RCN better medicines management poster that could be displayed in your practices
 - Click [here](#) to read the latest RCN bulletin
 - Click [here](#) to read an introduction to the Public Health England Health and Wellbeing Directorate
 - Click [here](#) to read the press release from Public Health England on planning for the demands of flu this winter

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 is to be arranged.

- **Asthma Education Event**

Thanks to everyone who attended the CCG educational event at Chancellor's, we had a great turn out. We hope you picked up some tips to help manage your patients with Asthma more effectively. All presentations from the event will be available on the education section of the CCG intranet site <http://www.centralmanchesterccg.org.uk/>. To view the key learning from the event please click [here](#). Please share this with your Practice team.

- **Central Manchester CCG Learning Hub Website**

Dr Bob Mihajlovic, GP Educational Lead Central Manchester CCG has set up this website with the intention of providing information about educational events as well as other resources relevant to GPs, Practice Nurses and Practice Managers. The website is in development with content being added on a regular basis. Click [here](#) to access the learning hub.

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 and I will confirm a venue with you in the next few weeks. 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

Choose Well Manchester

Did you know the Choose Well Manchester website includes a wealth of clear, clinically assured self-care information for patients? There are web pages covering over 40 topics in 64 languages

and 17 short animated films in English and the top ten languages in Manchester looking at the most important topics from sprains and strains or fits and seizures to registering with a GP and looking after a child with a fever. Each topic comes with a downloadable PDF leaflet, designed to give clear, easy to use reference information to help patients to self-care. Click [here](#) to visit the website.

Many thanks Val

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