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Vale Royal Clinical Commissioning Group

1. Patient Online

As part of the Patient Online Programme we have created a slide for practice TV screens. Please can [this slide](#) be uploaded to your screens for patients viewing.

Some practices do not have a GP Connect website ,therefore CCG news stories are not filtered to your practice website, please can we ask that the [patient online news story](#) that is situated on the CCG website is replicated on yours as part of the communications and patient engagement plan for patient online.

2. PC Replacement Schedule for GP Practices

Please [click here](#) to view the IT schedule for those practices that are due for PC replacements. This list is for practices that have been identified as having Pcs of 5 years or older that were not part of the Windows 7 upgrade project. If you need to speak to anyone about this please contact Dave Prince: dave.prince@nhs.net

3. EMIS Risk Stratification Training

Thank you to everyone who responded to the email regarding EMIS Risk Stratification training. It seems the general agreement is for the EMIS Trainer session to be used to train the Primary Care Applications team as this will provide more flexibility in training being provided to practices. We will be in touch when we have more information available.

4. Important Changes to Choose and Book Scheduled for June 2015

The NHS e-Referral service, the successor to Choose and Book, will be available from Monday 15th June 2015.

All past and current referrals made on Choose and Book will have been safely and securely migrated and will be available on the new service from day one. The NHS e-Referral Service will be functionally equivalent to Choose and Book meaning little or no training will be required for users. The transition should not cause any disruption to patient care or working practices and users will be able to utilise the new service to support patients from day one. [Read more...](#)

5. E-Learning Statutory and Mandatory Training

Tricia Vickers, Practice Nurse Quality Lead for South Cheshire CCG would like to draw to your attention the following [website](#). This is a Health Education England Online site which provides updates in safeguarding, infection control etc. You need to register to get a log in and password,

instead of a certificate being available following completion of some of the courses candidates would need to print out their activity data which shows the dates modules were completed. Tricia has shared this information with the Lead Practice Nurse for each practice.

NHS England

6. NHS England – GP and Practice Team Bulletin : March 2015



The GP and practice team bulletin is an information update providing resources on health policy and practice for GPs and the primary care audience, including practice managers and nurses. [Click here](#) for the latest bulletin.

End of Life Partnership / Dementia EOL Practice Development Team

7. Namaste Care Masterclass : 11th June 2015



Namaste Care Programme is a programme to improve the quality of life for people with advanced dementia.

Namaste, is a Hindu term meaning “to honor the spirit within”, this programme brings honor to people who can no longer tell us who they are or who they were or care for themselves without assistance.

For further information and to secure your place [click here](#).

Health & Social Care Information Centre

8. HSCIC GP Collection Bulletin - Issue 13, 2015 (News and information for General Practices)



Quality Outcomes Framework (QOF) 14/15 year-end EMIS data issues

We recently collected information for final year-end Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) 2014/15 activity and this **was related to payment**.

EMIS has reported an issue with EMIS web that has resulted in incorrect data returns for QOF being supplied to CQRS. The figures supplied do not include any data updated on EMIS Web on the 31st March 2015.

[Click here](#) for full details.

News from around the Web

9. News from around the Web

How to Spot the Signs of Modern Slavery in the UK

Signs of slavery in the UK and elsewhere are often hidden, making it even harder to recognize victims around us. [Click here](#) for a list of some common signs which you can be aware of.

Primary Care Today

Primary Care Today tracks the latest developments in NHS and private healthcare news. [Click here](#) to see the latest edition.

North West Commissioning Support Unit

10. IT Training Bulletin : 13 April 2015



[Click here](#) to view the latest IT training bulletin detailing all the latest courses available.

Dates for the Diary

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3rd June 2015

NHS Vale Royal Formal Governing Body Meeting



Interesting Campaigns

12. Interesting Campaigns for April 2015

Monthly:

- 01/04/2015 – 30/04/2015 : [Bowel Cancer Awareness Month](#)

Weekly:

- 20/04/2015 – 26/04/2015 : [Allergy Awareness Week](#)
- 20/04/2015 – 26/04/2015 : [Depression Awareness Week](#)
- 20/04/2015 – 26/04/2015 : [Parkinson's Awareness Week](#)

Thank you

We hope you have enjoyed reading this week's e-bulletin; if you have anything you would like to include in a future edition or any other suggestions please email:

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