



Friday Fast Five 24.1.20

- 1. PCN DES – next steps** - you will know that the General Practitioners committee of the [BMA](#) [rejected](#) the draft specification around the PCNs. Our local GPC representatives Dr Violaine Carpenter (Herts) and Dr Diana Hunter (Beds and Cambs) have advised that the next steps will be for an extra-ordinary meeting of GPC to receive a revised specification and the GPC will consider this revised proposal and take the outcome of their consideration to a special national conference of LMCs.

Currently we don't know the detail of what will be in the revised specification and the GP Contract or when the special conference will be. Beds and Herts LMC will have representatives allocated who will be elected from our LMC Reps to attend. Our representatives will take a view and vote on how to go forward.

In order to guide the votes of our reps BHLMC will be undertaking a poll of all our members as soon as we have further details of the revised position – **SO WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO LOOK OUT FOR NEWS ON THE PCN DES FROM US IN THE NEXT MONTH OR SO** – we will share the poll far and wide and put it on the website – but we need you to respond and encourage your colleagues to respond as soon as possible.

- 2. Flu TIA coding error**

NHS Digital has emailed practices about an error with the Seasonal Flu 2019/20 extraction where the codes for patients in under 65 at-risk groups with TIA were inadvertently removed from the business rules. This means that these patients are not being included in the payment extraction despite vaccines having been given and coded appropriately. It is anticipated that the number of missed payments will be low, as it is likely that most people will have other risk factors that are captured by the current business rules. There will be a single collection in April 2020 for payment in 2020/21.

Practices will need to accept the service offer (as for any other service), when it is made available on CQRS. Practices are also encouraged to double check that all patients under 65 with TIA have been offered the flu vaccine this season.

- 3. MMR campaign materials**

From 20 January, NHSE/I will be sending posters and counter cards to all practices in England to support the NHS 'Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) – Help Us Help You, Get Protected' campaign. This is one of the agreed national campaigns that practices are required to participate in under new terms in the GP contract for 2019/20. These materials have been developed to support practices in encouraging their patients to get protected against measles, mumps and rubella, by getting the MMR vaccination. Posters and reception counter cards will be posted to GP practices for w/c 20 January 2020. A digital pack including these and further downloadable materials including social media content and digital screens will also be available on the [Campaign Resource Centre](#).

- 4. Mental Health Updates for GPs**

In partnership with [Beds & Herts LMC](#) and [HPFT](#), these important updates are suitable for GPs and other healthcare professionals in Primary Care with an interest in mental health. Delivered and facilitated by specialist HPFT consultants.

Key Topics:

- 1. Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder**
- 2. Dementia**
- 3. Risk Assessment / Suicide**

Learning Outcomes: see [here](#)

Date: Friday 28th February 2020

Time: 12.30 - 4.30pm (lunch included from 12.00pm)

Venue: HPFT, The Colonnades, Beaconsfield Road, Hatfield, AL10 8YE

Cost: £30 per person

How to Book: Complete the online [Booking Form](#) and follow the instructions of how to pay. Payment secures your place.

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Also, spaces still available on our **Effective Time Management & Dealing with Stress** course. Please [click here](#) to go to the online booking form for more info and to reserve your place.

- 5. Website Resources** – you will have seen the new web site structure and design and hopefully it's easy to navigate – but for example if you are looking for the [guidance on Safeguarding training](#) – which Beds LMC Colleagues were asking about this week you will find it in the Dec Newsletter. If you want to know what events or training offers are coming up you will find them on our [Events page](#) and our [fast five](#) and regular newsletters with a wealth of information can be found in our [News section](#).