

NEL Cancer Alliance Primary Care Update December 2021

1 EMIS S-N tool updated

The EMIS S-N tool has been updated nationally, so now the PCN DES code is there. There have also been some helpful updates to the pages and a screening one is included too.

2 Gateway C Cancer Maps

Gateway C have produced cancer maps, summarising the NICE NG12 guidelines for cancer, which are available here: <https://www.gatewayc.org.uk/cancer-maps/>.

These may be valuable as a clinical decision tool (though there is some overlap with C the Signs, which practices who are signed up to should still be using).

3 Improving the uptake of bowel screening in our Muslim communities

We continue working with the British Islamic Medical Association and local mosques to help improve the uptake of bowel screening amongst our Muslim communities. We have been running a series of focus groups to provide feedback on our planned activities, which are due to take place from February next year onwards.

Details of the focus groups we ran are shown below in the communications we sent out to the local mosques:



Help save lives in your community

Volunteers aged 46 and over needed to review a bowel screening project, working with:

- Noor Ul Islam Mosque (Waltham Forest)
- Al Madina Mosque (Barking)
- Shah Jalal Mosque (Newham)
- Redcoat Mosque (Tower Hamlets)
- East London Mosque (Tower Hamlets)
- Lea Bridge Road Mosque (Waltham Forest)

A series of single-sex focus groups will be held online on these dates:

- 6 December, 1:30pm-3pm (Female)
- 8 December, 10am-11:30am (Female)
- 9 December, 9:30am-11am (Male)
- 16 December, 9.30am-11am (Male)

You will receive a £25 voucher for your time

If you are interested in taking part, please email jake.chambers@nhs.net

 BRITISH ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION


North East London
Cancer Alliance

If you are interested in hearing more about this project or want to get involved, please email jake.chambers@nhs.net

4 Cervical screening update

Please see attached an important update from Cervical Screening London about cervical sample taking and registration on London Cervical Sample Taker Database.

Also attached is their latest Sample Taker Update – December 2021 edition.

5 Important update about the new NHS Cervical Screening Management System

NHS Digital is designing and developing a safe and stable new system and is working at pace to support this. In the interest of clinical safety, which is a priority throughout this process, it has been agreed that further time is needed to develop and test the new system to ensure that it can be deployed safely.

It has therefore been agreed to **postpone the launch of the new system from 30 October 2021. NHS Digital is working on a revised timing plan, which will be communicated as soon as it has been confirmed.**

As a reminder, below is the information we included in last month's update:

All organisations are expected to continue to complete a number of IT pre-requisites to prepare for the new system and a recap of these requirements is below.

NHS Digital is seeking your support to ensure that all providers of NHS Cervical Screening Programme services have actioned the following steps by 1 December 2021:

1. Update devices with the latest software

To access the new NHS Cervical Screening Management System, additional software will need to be installed on your provider's devices. Almost 90% of NHS organisations who provide NHS Cervical Screening Programme services have already downloaded and started testing NHS Credential Management. Your providers IT department should already be aware of these requirements however we advise that they check with their IT lead to ensure that the deployment will be completed as soon as possible. For more information, please follow the guidance about the IT requirements.

2. Arrange for NHS smartcards to be set up and updated

Access to the new system will be via an NHS smartcard only and we are very grateful to those providers who have already arranged access for staff using their smartcards. NHS smartcards will replace access via an Open Exeter username and password. All staff who need access to the NHS Cervical Screening Management System will need to have an NHS smartcard with the correct role, workgroup profile and permissions in place before they can use the new system. Staff who do not currently have an NHS smartcard set up, ready to use with the new system should

contact their local registration authority to apply for one as soon as possible. So far more than 21,000 members of the workforce have updated their smartcards. Please use the guidance to ensure NHS smartcards have been updated accordingly by the deadline.

3. Install NHS smartcard readers

All organisations will need to ensure that smartcard users have access to an NHS smartcard reader to use with the new NHS Cervical Screening Management System. For more information, please follow the guidance about the IT requirements.

Who can I contact for more information about these important changes?

To find out more about the new NHS Cervical Screening Management System please visit www.digital.nhs.uk/cervical-screening.

If you have any specific questions about the new system, please contact NHS Digital directly by email: screening.implementation@nhs.net.

6 YouScreen Study has ended

The hugely successful YouScreen Study has now ended. The study team and the North Central London (NCL) and North East London (NEL) Cancer Alliances, again, wish to thank all participating GP practices for their collaboration and their work to encourage the use of the HPV self-sampling kit.

No further YouScreen kits should be given to patients. GP practices should respond to the email from the YouScreen team acknowledging site closure as soon as possible and return the end of recruitment checklist.

Practices needing help with end of recruitment activities should contact youscreen@kcl.ac.uk

7 Cancer Patient Experience Survey (CPES)

At the NHS we want our patients to have the best experience possible and having continuous patient feedback is crucial in helping us to deliver what patients want and need.

The national Cancer Patient Experience Survey (CPES) asks for feedback from cancer patients (16 years and over*), to inform and improve local cancer services across England. Those who were treated for cancer as an inpatient or day-case, and left hospital in April, May or June 2021, will be invited to take part in the survey.

The NHS, including commissioners and providers, national policymakers and cancer charities use the results to understand what is working well and which areas need improvement. The results enable them to identify national and local priorities and work with patients and partners to deliver change.

This year the Cancer Patient Experience Survey (CPES) questionnaire has been redesigned, guided by the CPES Advisory Group, to reflect developments in cancer care and treatment, and national policy. As a result of the redesign it will not be possible to compare the results against previous years, but this survey will set a new time series from 2021.

The 2021 CPES fieldwork began in November, with results available next year. For more information on the survey and how to access help and support in completing it, please visit www.ncpes.co.uk.

**A new survey has been launched for those aged 16 and under: www.under16cancerexperiencesurvey.co.uk.*

8 Complex cancer late effects rehabilitation service (CCLERS)

Late effects are health problems which may arise from treatment for cancer. The Complex Cancer Late Effects Rehabilitation Service (CCLERS) supports people with persistent pain and reduced physical function, helping them to live well after cancer.

CCLERS is a national service and GPs can refer patients from anywhere in England. Reasons for referral to the service include:

- Severe and persistent pain
- Reduced physical function or mobility
- No improvement even after treatment locally from a physiotherapist or pain clinic.
- A patient's active treatment for cancer must also have finished at least a year ago.

Pain-related CCLERS patients are offered:

- A Multi-disciplinary Assessment in a virtual or face to face Clinic
- A tailored two-week Rehabilitation Programme, which includes specialist therapy and education. The programme can be delivered residentially, or virtually for patients who are not able to travel to the Specialist Centre in Bath.

The Specialist Multi-disciplinary Team includes:

- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- A Clinical Psychologist
- A Clinical Nurse Specialist
- A Pain Consultant

Pain-related CCLERS is a tertiary service funded by NHS England. Any health professional can refer into the Service. Prior funding approval is not required for patients living in England; however patients living outside of England will need to obtain local area funding approval before a referral is submitted. Private referrals are also accepted. GPs should use the Electronic Referral System to make a referral.

For further enquiries, please contact the team:

Email: ruh-tr.nhrdcclersinfo@nhs.net

Phone No: **01225 821127**

Website: www.crpsandcancerlateeffects-bath.org.uk

9 Cancer resources for primary care and patients

As a reminder, here are some of our latest videos:

- Breast screening: <https://youtu.be/5F3eolM8KqI>
- Cervical screening: https://youtu.be/AjB_6641D-Q
- Bowel screening: <https://youtu.be/53PObqeNtPk>
- Overview of your chemotherapy treatment: <https://youtu.be/HmrVfQHtcg>
- Understanding your potential chemotherapy side effects: <https://youtu.be/s7xO-jsfM6c>
- Overview of your immunotherapy treatment and potential side effects: <https://youtu.be/uxblaNLKIM>

Other resources include:

Meet our patient reps: <https://www.eastlondonhcp.nhs.uk/aboutus/meet-our-patient-and-carer-representatives.htm>

You can find the latest resources for primary care on our dedicated web page: <https://www.eastlondonhcp.nhs.uk/aboutus/primary-care.htm>

A full list of patient resources is here: <https://www.eastlondonhcp.nhs.uk/aboutus/patient-information.htm>

10 For more information

Web: <https://www.eastlondonhcp.nhs.uk/aboutus/north-east-london-cancer-alliance.htm>

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