

Sharing news from local partners

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It is a pleasure to welcome you back to our fortnightly round-up of local partners' news – our **GREEN** bulletin – with links to newsletters and other pieces of information relevant to you and your teams.

Understandably, many of our system partners paused some of their non-Covid-19 projects in December to focus on getting the Covid-19 vaccination programme up-and-running so wider news from them has been infrequent. Now, many are restarting engagement, support and news from wider their local health leadership, social care and public health projects, and we will use this **GREEN** bulletin to tell you about them.

Please share this information with your team members and do please scroll to the end to be sure you don't miss anything.

LPC news (and when necessary coronavirus support bulletins) are mailed to you separately. Look out for them. You can also find back issues in our [news archive along with our bulletins distribution schedule](#) .

Warmest wishes

Across Surrey and Sussex

- People over the age of 70 who have not yet been offered a Covid jab are being encouraged to contact the NHS national booking system to arrange an appointment. At the government press conference today (Monday 8 February) The Secretary of State announced the change in Government and NHS messaging from “we will contact you” to “contact us” for those over the age of 70. Patients are can book their appointments using the website <http://www.nhs.uk/covid-vaccination> or those unable to get online can call 119. Your LPCs are seeking confirmation if this applies to frontline pharmacy staff too who, with other health and social care workers, form part of the top priority groups; in the meantime [here is the most recent vaccination information for frontline pharmacy staff across Surrey and Sussex](#)
- Last week was [Children's Mental Health Week](#), a timely reminder that children and young people may be particularly vulnerable to the stresses and anxieties that the pandemic has brought.
- [Freeing up GP practices to support vaccination – further details](#)
- [A letter from all the chief professional officers](#) to all frontline health and social care staff encouraging workers to protect themselves and others by getting the COVID-19 vaccine as soon as possible.
- This [new briefing](#) from the NHS Confederation's Mental Health Network and PCN Network explores how patient care can be improved by better partnership working

between PCNs and mental health providers. It showcases good practice from around the country.

Oriel - National Pre-registration Pharmacist Recruitment Scheme 2021

HEE are reminding contractors to submit their programme information for inclusion in the 2021 national pre-registration pharmacist recruitment scheme (for the 2022-23 training year), by Monday 1st March 2021, if haven't already done so.

Prior to submitting your form(s), please read the [Terms of Participation of the National Recruitment Scheme](#). Everyone will be asked to sign up to the Health Education England Terms of Participation and the [Quality Framework](#)

Update your knowledge of the scheme by reading the Employer Guidance on their [website](#) which includes a step-by-step guide to completing your employer programme submission form and a recruitment timeline. Before submitting your employer programme submission form they strongly advise you to read the guidance, paying particular attention to their advice on writing your programme description, as this is your main opportunity to promote your programme to potential trainees.

To complete your 2021 employer programme submission form(s) (2022-23 training year) and to sign up to the scheme, please visit the web page [here](#).

The submission deadline is 11.59pm on Monday 1st March 2021. Please note late submissions will not be accepted.

Newsletters

Surrey

- Healthwatch Surrey [Insight Bulletin - January 2021](#)

Sussex

- [This piece about Vitamin D](#) will soon be emailed out to GPs via the primary care bulletin and to care home providers via the adult social care bulletin across Sussex. It's useful for you to see in case you get contacted by care homes to discuss the suitability of patients to start low dose Vitamin supplements.
- Latest issue of [Health and Social Care News East Sussex](#)

Surrey and Sussex

- [Collaborate](#), AHSNs fortnightly e-newsletter (4 Feb 2021)

You are invited

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- AstraZeneca would like to invite you to attend a series of four webinars which will discuss many issues around COPD. [Find out more](#)

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