

Information Roundup

April - May 09



Welcome to this, the first, of our bi-monthly Information Roundups for practices – please circulate it amongst your GPs. Thank you.

We hope you find it of interest and value and would welcome your comments and suggestions for improvements and/or items for inclusion in future editions to: pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk

HOT TOPIC INFORMATION FOR ALL THAMES VALLEY PRACTICES

NB: All the items below can be accessed via:

<http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/hottopic/hotall/hotall.html>

29/05/09	Patient Survey – template letter and confidentiality of data Template letter and advice from GPC re initiating a formal dispute re PE7 and PE8
27/05/09	Laurence Buckman letter to practices on GP patient survey Advice from Dr Buckman re GP Patient Survey – QMAS and contract disputes
26/05/09	What to do about unfairly low national patient survey results for PE7 and PE8 GPC advice for practices re achievement for PE7 and PE8
19/05/09	Pan Flu Patient Numbers Calculator Calculator to help practices in predicting their workload during a pandemic and writing their contingency plans
08/05/09	Reminder Alert: BBOLMC Medical Director Post Reminder of closing date for receipt of applications for the part time BBOLMC Medical Director post
08/05/09	Info Alert: Latest GPC's Sessional GPs Newsletter Distributing the GPC's May 09 Sessional GPs Newsletter
05/05/09	Swine Flu PPE for Local Community & GP staff Agreed text on PPE advice and Dr Roblin's contribution to its development
05/05/09	Swine Flu PPE for Community Clinicians (GPs and District Nurses) LMC view from Dr Roblin
01/05/09	Info Alert: Latest BBOLMC Hot Topic Emails & GPC Documents Reminder re April Hot Topic Emails, latest Job Vacancies and BBOLMC Website updates
28/04/09	LMC Update on Swine Flu Dr Roblin's update re the day's Swine Flu developments
27/04/09	Clinical algorithm for feverish illness in those returning from Mexico Link to clinical algorithm
27/04/09	Swine Flu: Mexico & USA Information from Oxfordshire PCT re Chief Medical Officer's alert & contact details for Thames Valley Health Protection Unit
24/04/09	Updated Calculator for Profit on Drugs Personally Administered Link to an updated calculator
23/04/09	Job Opportunity at BBOLMC Details of the current recruitment for a Medical Director at the Secretariat
08/04/09	Surrey & Sussex LMC Seeking Outside GPs to Help Assess Bids for GP Led Health Centre (Richmond & Twickenham PCT) Request from Surrey & Sussex LMC for 2 GPs to sit on the Panel evaluating the bids
06/04/09	Hospital Screening for MRSA: GP Workload Request from Dr Roblin to be informed should prescribing and/or repeat screening be bounced to practices

03/04/09	New Patient Complaints Process from April 2009 Sending practices a summary of the New Patient Complaints Process
02/04/09	New National Complaints Procedure from 01 April 2009 Sending practices a link to the new complaints procedure for health and social services on the DH website

Hot Topic information specific to individual counties can be accessed via the following links:

For Berkshire Practices

<http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/hottopic/hotberks/hotberks.html>

For Buckinghamshire Practices

<http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/hottopic/hotbucks/hotbucks.html>

For Oxfordshire Practices

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<http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/hottopic/hotoxon/hotoxon.html>

05/05/09	Listing those prepared to help OOH at short notice. Request to identify GPs prepared to help Oxfordshire Out of Hours at short notice when pandemic workload gets high and send a list of their names and mobile numbers to the PCT
29/04/09	Oxon PCT Supplies of Gowns or Aprons to Practices: What Actually came in 2006 Request from Dr Roblin for information re Flu PPE distributed by the PCT to practices in July 2006
02/04/09	Sick Notes for Patients Discharged from Oxfordshire Hospitals Informing Practices of Oxford Radcliffe Trust's understanding of its obligation to provide sick notes to both in and out patients

BBOLMC Website

Our website www.bbolmc.co.uk has all the above information, and much more, so please take a look.

Suggestions for improvements to the site to pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk are welcomed.

BBOLMC Listserver

The BBOLMC Listserver exists to facilitate the email exchange of information, views and ideas across the three counties and is open to GPs and Practice Managers.

Requests to join the group should be sent to pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk

JOB VACANCIES

Why not advertise your vacancies via the Secretariat? Our weekly advert runs are circulated to all practices across the Thames Valley and adverts are also posted on our website.

If you would like to use this service (there is a token administration fee of £10 per advert per week circulated), please email your advert to michelle.brownlie@bbolmc.co.uk

Requests to be included on the circulation list for adverts should also be emailed to Michelle.
