

# Information Roundup

## April 2010 - May 2010



Welcome to our latest bi-monthly Information Roundup for practices – *please circulate it amongst your GPs*. Thank you.

We hope you find it of interest and value. Comments and suggestions for improvements and/or items for inclusion in future editions to: [pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk](mailto:pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk) are very welcome.

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### 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>

27/05/10	Redraw of practices selected for 5% PPV visit by LMC Notification from Dr Roblin that the LMC would be doing a redraw of practices selected for 5% PPV visits.
26/05/10	Coalition Government Health Policy: May 2010 Circulating the NHS section of the Coalition Government plan.
21/05/10	Info Alert: Latest BBOLMC Website Updates Circulating details of latest updates posted on BBOLMC's website <a href="http://www.bbolmc.co.uk">www.bbolmc.co.uk</a>
20/05/10	LMC Alert re new DNACPR (resuscitation) system Circulating details of the new DNACPR (resuscitation) system packages to be circulated by PCTs.
18/05/10	Details of RCGP Leadership Programme 2010-2011 Circulating details of the RCGP's 2010-2011 Leadership Programme.
14/05/10	Daily Mail headline about OOH Circulating clarification of the Daily Mail's 14/05/10 OOHs article.
20/04/10	Patients stranded abroad and in need of medication Circulating information to assist practices in managing requests from patients stranded abroad by the volcano related air traffic embargo who need to restock their medication supplies.
14/04/10	Info Alert: GP Trainees Newsletter – Spring/Summer 2010 Circulating details of and a hyperlink to the GPC's latest GP Trainees Newsletter.
14/04/10	Info Alert: GPC's 'Fit for the Future: The Evolution of General Practice' Circulating details of and a hyperlink to the GPC's 50-point plan for the future of General Practice in the UK.
14/04/10	Info Alert: General Practice and Community Pharmacy Guides Circulating GPC email giving details of and a hyperlink to the NHS Employers/GPC/Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee (PSNC) latest Guides to support GPs and community pharmacists in developing more effective working relationships.
13/04/10	Info Alert: Guidelines Briefing Workshop on Cardiology Circulating MGP's email giving details of their 05/05/10 Guidelines Briefing Workshop on Cardiology to be held in London.
01/04/10	Practices can write LMC Conference Motions Email from Dr Roblin circulating the Motions already sent by the 3 Thames Valley LMCs to this year's LMC Conference and inviting practices to send him Motions.

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01/04/10	Info Alert: Feb 10 – March 10 Information Roundup <a href="#">Circulating the Feb – March 2010 Information Roundup.</a>
01/04/10	Info Alert: Revised GPC/NHS Employers agreed H1N1 DES Guidance <a href="#">Circulating the BMA's email giving details of and a hyperlink to the revised H1N1 DES Guidance.</a>

Previous Hot Topic information, plus the items shown below, specific to individual counties can be accessed via the following links:

**For Berkshire Practices**

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

06/05/10	Dressings at weekends in East Berks <a href="#">Email from Dr Roblin requesting feedback from East Berks practices on what they feel the Walk-In Centre should be providing in relation to week and weekend dressings.</a>
14/05/10	Vacancy on West Berks Local Reference Committee <a href="#">Email from Dr Roblin inviting self nomination to fill a vacancy on Berks LMC's West Berks Local Reference Committee.</a>

**For Buckinghamshire Practices**

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

14/05/10	Vacancy on Milton Keynes Local Reference Committee <a href="#">Email from Dr Roblin inviting self nomination to fill a vacancy on Bucks LMC's Milton Keynes Local Reference Committee.</a>
14/05/10	Vacancy on South Bucks Local Reference Committee <a href="#">Email from Dr Roblin inviting self nomination to fill a vacancy on Bucks LMC's South Bucks Local Reference Committee.</a>
29/04/10	Invitation to Travel Health Update <a href="#">Email notifying practices of places still being available on the Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Limited sponsored 13/05/10 'Travel Health Update including Focus on New Developments in Meningitis Vaccines' event.</a>
20/04/10	Invitation to Travel Health Update <a href="#">Email circulating an invitation to and details of a Travel Health Update sponsored by Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Limited to be held in Milton Keynes on 13/05/10.</a>
13/04/10	MK Health <a href="#">Email from Dr Roblin re the LMC's concerns about Jeannie Ablett's 06/04/10 letter to senior partners re MK Health.</a>

**For Oxfordshire Practices**

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

29/04/10/10	Invitation to Travel Health Update <a href="#">Email notifying practices of places still being available on the Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics Limited sponsored 13/05/10 'Travel Health Update including Focus on New Developments in Meningitis Vaccines' event.</a>
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## **BBOLMC Website**

Our website [www.bbolmc.co.uk](http://www.bbolmc.co.uk) has all the above information, and much more, so please take a look.

**Suggestions for improvements to the website to [pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk](mailto:pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk) are welcome.**

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## **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 please be sent to [pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk](mailto:pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk)**

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## **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](mailto:michelle.brownlie@bbolmc.co.uk)**

*Requests for inclusion on the circulation list for advert runs should also be emailed to Michelle.*

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