

Information Roundup

June - July 09



Welcome to this, the second, 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>

29/07/09	European Company Registration 2009/2010 Alert re European Company Registration 2009/2010 scam
24/07/09	Info Alert: Updated GPC Pandemic Flu Q&A Notification of latest GPC Guidance on Pandemic Flu and circulation of Dr Roblin's edit of the text re Tamiflu Vouchers
24/07/09	Info Alert: Liam Donaldson's letter re Swine Flu Line 23/07/09 Circulating Liam Donaldson's letter re the launch of the National Pandemic Flu Service
24/07/09	Info Alert: Focus on Improving GP Services Circulating the GPC's email and Guidance 'Focus on Improving GP Services'
21/07/09	Info Alert: Guidance on Sealing Electronic Patient Records Circulating the GPC's email containing the Joint GPC/RCGP IT Committee's guidance for GPs re 'Sealing Electronic Patient Records'
18/07/09	GPC's email re Oseltamivir Solution Prescribing Distributing the GPC's email advising the prescribing of Oseltamivir Solution must be limited for use in children under 1
07/07/09	Info Alert: Dr Laurence Buckman's letter to all GPs re Pandemic Flu Circulating Dr Buckman's letter re Pandemic Flu issues for GPs
06/07/09	BBOLMC Flu update 06/07/09 Dr Roblin's flu update following move from 'containment' to 'treatment' phase for Swine Flu
06/07/09	Antiviral Medication for Children Copy of email from Helen Chadwick (Deputy Chief Pharmacist & Professional Member of MKPCT PEC) re Tamiflu & Oseltamivir prescribing for children and babies under 1
03/07/09	Info Alert: Latest BBOLMC Website Updates Reminder re most recent additions to BBOLMC Website – ie LMC's June Hot Topic Emails, Draft Minutes of the latest County LMC and LRC meetings, current Job Vacancies and GPC News July 09
23/06/09	Info Alert: BMA's Pandemic flu page for GPs Circulating a link to the new pandemic flu page on the BMA's website
18/06/09	Info Alert: GP Trainees Subcommittee Elections Circulating the GPC's email re the GP Trainees Subcommittee Regional Elections 09
16/06/09	Info Alert: GP Trainees Subcommittee Newsletter Circulating the GP Trainees Spring/Summer 09 Newsletter
08/06/09	Listing of Personal Help for Doctors Circulating a list of organisations, websites and documents of use to GPs facing personal or professional difficulties
08/06/09	Guidance for practices on appealing against their PE7 and PE8 patient survey result Circulating Dr Roblin's advice for practices re assessing if their patient survey result was statistically significant and the GPC's guidance update on the patient survey
03/06/09	Calculator of sample size needed to achieve reliability of your patient survey result Circulating patient survey result calculator link and information from Cambridge LMC

Previous 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

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

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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 website to pauline.green@bbolmc.co.uk are very 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

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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

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

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