

Information Roundup

August - September 2009



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 are very welcome.

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>

30/09/09	<p>NB: Other recent additions to our website are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latest DH Guidance – Authorisation of Antiviral Medicine • CMO CPO letter re dosage of Oseltamivir for Children • Collaborative Arrangements – Notice to PCT • GPC News – Sept 09 • BMA's Updated Pan Flu Q&A • Latest County LMC and LRC meeting minutes • Latest job vacancies <p>NB: All of the above can be accessed at: http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/</p>
28/09/09	<p>Letter from Swine Flu Czar re delivery of H1N1 Vaccination Circulating Ian Dalton's letter re DNs vaccinating the housebound without charging the GP and GPs vaccinating their own staff.</p>
28/09/09	<p>Poster encouraging inpatients and staff to ask for/give sickness certificates Circulating PR's confirmation that Oxford Radcliffe Hospital has now put an LMC poster re sickness certificates in each of its wards.</p>
24/09/09	<p>Info Alert: New Dispensing Doctors' Fee Scale 1 October 09 – April 10 England and Wales Circulating the BMA's email and 'Focus on the Dispensing Doctors' Fee Scale from 1 October 2009 - April 2010 England and Wales' together with Dr Roblin's comments and notification that an revised BBOLMC PPA Profit calculator would be available on BBOLMC's website shortly.</p> <p>NB: the revised calculator can now be accessed via: http://www.bbolmc.co.uk/ppacalc0909.xls</p>
18/09/09	<p>Info Alert: H1N1 Vaccinations, LINKs, Complementary Therapists Circulating BBOLMC website links to the latest information received from the GPC re H1N1 Vaccinations, and their latest Guidance re Local Involvement Networks (LINKs) and Referrals to Complementary Therapists</p>
15/09/09	<p>GPC Letter to all GPs Regarding the H1N1 Vaccination Campaign Circulating Dr Laurence Buckman's 15/09/09 letter to all GPs re the H1N1 vaccination campaign</p>
04/09/09	<p>Info Alert: BMA Conference for Sessional GPs 13/11/09 Circulating details of the BMA's forthcoming Conference for Salaried and Locum GPs</p>
26/08/09	<p>Newsflash: BBOLMC Medical Director Opportunity Informing practices The Secretariat's is still recruiting for its Medical Director vacancy</p>

21/08/09	Swine Flu Vaccination Circulating Dr Roblin's email re a national agreement on Swine Flu administration by GPs
07/08/09	Info Alert: Locum GPs: Death in Service Payments Circulating information from the GPC re death in service payments for Locum GPs
04/08/09	GPC Guidance Note 'The Child Death Review Process' Circulating the GPC's 'The Child Death Review Process' Guidance Note

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>

For Buckinghamshire Practices

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

04/09/09	Roblin Comment on Referrals Allocations Letter from Bucks PCT Circulating to all Bucks practices Dr Roblin's comments on Bucks PCT's letter to them re Referrals Allocations
19/08/09	'The Big Conversation' Circulating Milton Keynes PCT's invitation flyer and booking form for their AGM and staff awards event to Milton Keynes practices and LMC Representatives

For Oxfordshire Practices

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

27/08/09	Audit of Childhood Immunisations Circulating Dr Roblin's request to Oxfordshire practices for their views on Oxon PCT giving a research team access to OPCT child vaccination records
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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 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 can also be emailed to Michelle.

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