

Information Roundup

October - November 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>

30/11/09	Swine Flu Vaccination for the Under Fives Email from Dr Roblin circulating Dr Laurence Buckman's advice re H1N1 vaccination of not at risk under fives.
30/11/09	Answering Patients' Questions About Their Anaesthetic Email from Dr Roblin highlighting resources/information available on the RCoA website
26/11/09	Info Alert: Latest BBOLMC Website Updates Notification of recent additions to The Secretariat's website.
24/11/09	Info Alert: Child Protection: maintaining your skills Circulating the GPC's email, and a joint letter from Dr Laurence Buckman and Prof Steve Field, re maintaining child protection skills.
23/11/09	Read Code for H1N1 Refusers Notification of suggested read codes that can be used for H1N1 vaccination refusers.
20/11/09	Info Alert: Letter from PanFlu Czar re Under 5 vaccinations Circulating Ian Dalton's letter re phase 3 of Swine Flu vaccination.
20/11/09	Info Alert: Swine Flu news from GPC for Oxon and Bucks Circulating email from Dr Buttar (Bucks and Oxon GPC rep) re the Government's announcement of the commencement of a H1N1 vaccination programme for children.
10/11/09	Info Alert: The Cameron Fund Circulating The Cameron Fund's flyer re their services available for GPs and their dependants.
06/11/09	SHA immunisations project has LMC support Email from Dr Roblin circulating the SHA's immunisations project letter and highlighting the project has LMC support.
04/11/09	Mixing H1N1 vaccine bottles: ALL of the emulsion is added to ALL of the suspension Email from Dr Roblin circulating details of mixing H1N1 vaccine bottles.
03/11/09	Priorities for early H1N1 Vaccination amongst the DH Priority Groups Email from Dr Roblin circulating details of priorities for early H1N1.
30/10/09	Info Alert: Latest BBOLMC Website Updates Notification of the recent updates to The Secretariat's website.
30/10/09	Info Alert: Practice Vetting and Barring check obligations from 12/10/09 Email from Dr Roblin re vetting and barring check obligations for practices.
27/10/09	How does a GP practice check if a potential employee is barred from regulated activity by the ISA? Email from Dr Roblin circulating the recent exchange between LMC and the ISA.
26/10/09	Getting better results for PE7 and PE8 of QoF in this year's patient surveys Email from Dr Roblin re PE7 and PE8 patient survey results.

26/10/09	Interim GPC Guidance on the ISA Vetting and Barring Scheme <i>Circulating the GPC's email giving interim guidance re the ISA Vetting and Barring scheme.</i>
23/10/09	Info Alert: H1N1 Guidance for pregnant health care workers <i>Email from Dr Roblin circulating DH's H1N1 guidance for pregnant health care workers.</i>
22/10/09	Info alert: DH Swine Flu info materials & latest Patient Info Leaflet <i>Email publicising the availability of the DH's Swine Flu Patient Leaflet and of other flu guidance.</i>
21/10/09	National Statement of Support for Staff Swine Flu Vaccination <i>Email from Dr Roblin circulating the coalition of key stakeholders' joint statement of support for the start of the Swine Flu vaccination programme.</i>
21/10/09	Consequences of not having an annual Appraisal <i>Email from Dr Roblin highlighting the need to take annual appraisal seriously and outlining the consequences of not having an Appraisal.</i>
20/10/09	LMC view on Swine Flu Vaccination <i>Email from Dr Roblin setting out the LMC's view on Swine Flu vaccination.</i>
13/10/09	Kaiser Permanente's Reading 21/10/09 'Ideas for Primary Care Development' event <i>Email from Dr Roblin circulating details of the 'Ideas for Primary Care Development' event and the PowerPoint presentation to be given.</i>

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>

17/11/09	NCAS Medical Assessors <i>Email from Dr Roblin circulating details of the extra Medical Assessors being sought by NCAS.</i>
23/10/09	Info Alert: How to refer in low and high risk TIAs in Bucks <i>Dr Roblin's email circulating referral forms and details of how to refer in low and high risk TIAs.</i>
14/10/09	SurgeryPod <i>Email from Dr Roblin circulating details and information leaflet re SurgeryPod.</i>
08/10/09	Bucks PCT letter re housebound patients on Warfarin <i>Dr Roblin's email circulating Dr Payne's letter to Senior Partners re Community Nurses and domiciliary phlebotomy.</i>
08/10/09	Bucks PCT decision to decommission a district nurse phlebotomy service for housebound patients not already on their caseload <i>Circulating letter from Dr Roblin re the PCT's decision to decommission a district nurse phlebotomy service for housebound patients not already on their caseload.</i>

For Oxfordshire Practices

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

16/10/09	Info Alert: Medicines Use Review (MUR) Workshop 03/11/09 <i>Circulating a flyer, directions, booking form and the Agenda for the MUR Workshop.</i>
20/10/09	LMC statement on MSK hub. <i>Circulating Dr Roblin's new version of the LMC statement on the MSK hub.</i>

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.

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

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.

Secretariat Office's Christmas and New Year arrangements

24 December 2009 - closed from 12 noon
29 December 2009 – 31 December 2009 closed
04 January 2010 onwards - normal office hours (8.00 am – 4.30 pm)

***NB: When the Office is closed Dr Roblin will be
available in an emergency on 07799 116597.***

***Seasons Greetings
from all at the Secretariat***
