



Primary Care
Cheshire

Newsletter

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PCC Members Meeting

The next Primary Care Cheshire Members meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday 9th February at the Mollington Banastre Hotel**. The session will run from 7.00-9.00pm. Food will be served from 6.45pm. The meeting will be a fantastic opportunity yet again to meet with our members and discuss PCC business. The format for this meeting is to review the current D-Dimer service and look at ways the service can be improved.

Your attendance is of course valuable to establish a thorough understanding of how you feel about this service and we look forward to engaging with our members on the night.

Introdoc

I am pleased to announce that we will be launching our shared Federation Intradoc247 platform very soon- in a matter of weeks in fact.

For the practices that already use the Intradoc247 practice version, you will be linked up to the federation platform automatically and anyone that starts using Intradoc247 individually in the future will be also linked up. All other members will be added as a user and will shortly receive login details.

This new platform will assist collaboration, sharing of information and also has bespoke containers for different roles i.e nurses—which will allow our nurses to share information and templates and have the ability to discuss current issues and share news on a dedicated nurses forum.

We will have shared calendars going forward, meetings access with agendas and minutes that are easily accessible on a system that is IGsOC accredited and is cloud based.

We are also working on a locum booking function as part of this tool, which will allow you to search for available locums and book them using our site.

We are very pleased to be welcoming you on board with this new innovative way of working.

We will be in touch again once we are live

Upcoming Events.

Members Meetings 2016.

Thursday 14th April
(7.00-9.00pm)

Wednesday 15th June
(7.00-9.00pm)

Tuesday 13th September
(7.00-9.00pm)

Wednesday 23rd November
(7.00pm-9.00pm)

If you are interested in attending any of these meetings please let us know. More details to follow (venue etc.)

Training for 2016

We have secured funding for Health & Safety Training, Chaperoning, First Aid, EMIS & A 5 Day HCA training.

Contact below for more Information on existing or future sessions or alternatively visit our website:

Hannah.pashley@nhs.net

Future sessions include:

Health & safety in Primary Care: Tuesday 23rd February. (Fully Booked)

Website: www.primarycarecheshire.co.uk

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Nurse Revalidation

Here at Primary Care Cheshire we know we have a talented and committed nursing workforce, and we want to ensure our nurses continue to be the best nurses they can be.

We have invested in Nursing Times Group Access to support our nurses in maintaining and extending their skills, and help you get ready for the new system of revalidation launching in 2016.

Group Access gives all nurses unlimited access to the Nursing Times website, which includes:

Daily news on issues affecting nursing and healthcare;

A clinical archive of over **5,000 double-blind peer reviewed articles** to support practice development;

Comment and opinion from practising nurses and those leading the profession

Nurses will also have unlimited access to Nursing Times Learning, an expanding programme of online learning units on fundamental aspects of nursing care. Written by nationally recognised experts, and double-blind peer reviewed, the learning units offer:

- An evidence review;
- Case scenarios to help translate learning into practice;
- Pre- and post-unit assessment;
- Personalised certificates for learners who pass the final assessment;
- Opportunities for reflections on learning.

This significant investment demonstrates the value we place on our nurses, and our commitment to supporting you in your professional development.

You are also able to keep records of all continuing professional development, reflections and feedback, and calculate practice hours in your Learning Passport – a revalidation e-portfolio. These will form the evidence required by the Nursing and Midwifery Council when it introduces a revalidation requirement for nurses re-registering after April 2016

If you have any further queries please don't hesitate to contact us at Primary care Cheshire.

Health Care Assistant Training

Primary Care Cheshire have secured funding for a 5 Day HCA training course that is being held on the 18th April-22nd April.

A unique 5 day course specifically designed to ensure the core competencies are in place to enable health care assistants to deliver safe, patient centred consultations

If you require any further information on this session or would like a place please contact Hannah.pashley@nhs.net (spaces are limited)

Wirral PM's Forum

On Tuesday 26th January, Brian Yorke and Nicola Daniels were invited to attend the Wirral CCG Practice Manager's forum to discuss federative working in West Cheshire and how Primary Care Cheshire has been developed as the GP provider organisation in our locality.

Currently Wirral don't have any primary care structure in place for federative working so the presentation focused on how we obtained Investment from member practices and how we continue to develop relationships with our members and strategic partnerships. We also discussed our plans for future services we want to provide and the importance of working collaboratively with our Clinical Commissioning Group.

Excellent feedback was received from the forum attendees and lots of questions were asked about the development of Primary Care Cheshire. Brian Yorke commented that "it was a very positive meeting and encouraging to see how far we have progressed as an organisation compared to some other localities in our region. We will continue to offer help, advice and networking opportunities to any federation or CCG who contact us."