

Current Awareness Bulletin November 2023

Welcome to the May Current Awareness Bulletin for ICS and Primary Care staff in North Central London.

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NCL Knowledge and Library Service Training

NCL's Knowledge and Library Service offers several training sessions to all staff. Email ncl.lib@nhs.net to book a session.

Introduction to Knowledge and Library Services	23rd Jan 2pm-2:30pm
BMJ Best Practice: An Expert's Guide	19th Dec 1pm-1:30pm
Learning with e-Books	20th Dec 1pm-1:30pm
Finding Journal Articles	23rd Jan 3pm-3:30pm
Getting Your Message Across: Bite Size Health Literacy Awareness	20th Dec 2pm-2:45pm

Whittington Health Library Training

WHL offer quickfire, hour long training courses which are free to NCL ICS and affiliated staff. Email whl@nhs.net to book a session.

Introduction to library services	25th Jan 14:00 - 14:30 23rd Feb 10:30 - 11:00
Finding the Evidence	18th Jan 10:30 - 11:30 9th Feb 10:00 - 11:00
Critical Appraisal of QUANTITATIVE research	17th Jan 10:00 - 11:00 6 Feb 11:00 - 12:00
Critical Appraisal of QUALITATIVE research	9th Jan 10:00 - 11:00 2nd Feb 11:00 - 12:00
Health Literacy – Getting your Message Across	24th Jan 10:30 - 11:30 15th Feb 10:00 - 11:00
Get the best from UpToDate/BMJ Best Practice	25th Jan 2023 10:00 - 10:30 20th Feb 2023 10:30 - 11:00

NICE

[Familial breast cancer: classification, care and managing breast cancer and related risks in people with a family history of breast cancer](#)

[Suspected acute respiratory infection in over 16s: assessment at first presentation and initial management](#)

[Hypertension in adults: diagnosis and management](#)

[Transient loss of consciousness \('blackouts'\) in over 16s](#)

[COVID-19 rapid guideline: managing COVID-19](#)

[Acne vulgaris: management](#)

British Journal of General Practice

[Continuity and breaches in GP care and their associations with mortality for patients with chronic disease: an observational study using Norwegian registry data](#)

[Identifying disease patterns in high-cost individuals with multimorbidity in primary care](#)

[Improving access to general practice for and with people with severe and multiple disadvantage](#)

[Operational failures in general practice: a consensus-building study on the priorities for improvement](#)

[Patients' experiences of GP consultations following the introduction of the new GP contract in Scotland: cross-sectional survey](#)

British Journal of General Practice (con't)

[Sleep disturbance in dementia or mild cognitive impairment: a realist review of general practice](#)

[Understanding General Practitioners' referral decisions for younger patients with symptoms of cancer: a qualitative interview study](#)

BMA

[All's well that ends well](#)

[The right call: ethical decisions](#)

BMJ

[Effects of a multimodal intervention in primary care to reduce second line antibiotic prescriptions for urinary tract infections in women](#)

[Treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms in men in primary care using a conservative intervention](#)

[Untreated cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grade 2 and subsequent risk of cervical cancer: population based cohort study](#)

[Covid-19 vaccine effectiveness against post-covid-19 condition among 589 722 individuals in Sweden: population based cohort study](#)

National Institute for Health and Care Research

['Smart stethoscope' AI heart disease detection trialled in UK GP surgeries](#)

['Sugar tax' linked to fall in childhood hospital tooth extractions](#)

[AI more effective at grading aggressiveness of a rare form of cancer than standard methods](#)

[Air filtration systems do not reduce the risk of picking up viral infections](#)

[Biggest prostate cancer screening trial in decades to start in UK](#)

[Brain health in over-50s deteriorated more rapidly during the pandemic](#)

[New voluntary scheme for GPs to speed up commercial study set-up](#)

[Study identifies the best way to measure improvement in Long COVID](#)

Department of Health & Social Care

[Stopping the start: our new plan to create a smokefree generation](#)

[COVID-19: guidance for people whose immune system means they are at higher risk](#)

[Over 50,000 extra nurses in NHS - hitting government target early](#)

[50 million more GP appointments delivered by the NHS](#)

Miscellaneous

[How to set up and run a successful Patient Participation Group \(PPG\) — Listen to Act | Working In Partnership With Local Community Groups & Organisations | London - Westminster - Kensington & Chelsea - Hammersmith & Fulham](#)

[RSPH | RSPH vaccination 1, 2, 3, 4: some key points to encourage vaccine uptake](#)

[How do you deal with conflict in practice? - PCC \(pcc-cic.org.uk\)](#)

[Tech supplier search to help tackle 8am rush at GP surgeries - NHS Digital](#)

[Report launches today on Type 1 diabetes in communities that experience marginalisation | RCPCH](#)

[Landmark study confirms effectiveness of PrEP - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[NICE recommends life changing technology is rolled out to people with type 1 diabetes | News | News | NICE](#)

[What we know about the UK's working-age health challenge - The Health Foundation](#)