Support for our Practices – Additional information

**Appointments Provision and how to access them**

We are pleased to inform you that following discussions with the CCG we will now be increasing capacity within EAS for June and July. Due to the ongoing pressure on primary care and the wider NHS, we have agreement for additional funding that will enable us to provide the additional capacity.

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| **Month** | **Plan** | **Additional Capacity** | **Revised Plan** |
| May | 3,602 |  |  |
| June | 3,385 | **1,959** | 5,344 |
| July | 3,174 | **2,213** | 5,387 |

These appointments will be bookable with the same process as the rest of the EAS appointment slots. In hours, patients can be booked into the service by their practice via the “Book cross-organisational slot” function in EMIS. Patients can also access the service through calling NHS 111.

**The appointments are released at the following times:**

* Monday-Friday - 10.00 & 15.00 (on the day of the appointment)
* Saturday-Sunday – released throughout the week (08.00 5 days and 3 days ahead of the appointment)

Alternatively, patients can book directly through the appointment booking line – 02039486809 – which is available Monday-Friday 18.30-20.00 and Saturday-Sunday 08.00-20.00.

When booking into this service, please provide updated contact numbers for the patient. This will ensure that the GP can successfully contact the patient to conduct the telephone or video consultation. Please see attached the EAS appointments booking process for step-by-step guidance or for more information on bookings appointments, please email [barnetfederatedgps.services@nhs.net](mailto:barnetfederatedgps.services@nhs.net).

**EAS Appointments Booking Process**



Housebound Patients

We are very pleased to advise that an interim Barnet borough offer for housebound COVID vaccinations has been agreed for newly identified and remaining housebound patients who require a 1st and/or 2nd dose vaccination, until any model for boosters and expectations for autumn/winter planning becomes clear.

This is a joint effort of:

* Barnet Federation GPs who will
  + host a central email address which all practices can refer into
  + coordinate referrals, call and recall the patents, obtain patient consent and book the vaccination appointments
  + and collate the list of sufficient numbers (9-11 patients) for CLCH to undertake vaccinations
* CLCH
  + who provide the vaccinators & software to map best route & update pinnacle
* PCN 1W Local Vaccination Site
  + Who will provide the vaccine supply

This service is **live with immediate effect**.  Here are the details of how a practice can refer a housebound patient for a COVID vaccination:

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| The practices refer by emailing [barnetfederatedgps.services@nhs.net](mailto:barnetfederatedgps.services@nhs.net) with the following information for each patient:   * Full name * NHS number * Address * Contact number(s)     Subject line for the email should be: **COVID Vaccination Referral** **– House Bound** .    *Confirmation that referral has been received and accepted will be made within 1 working day.* |

If a practice has any queries please email the Federation on the above address or phone 0203 982 9800 (option 1 to speak to a member of the services team).

**EAS New Service Co-design**

Meetings have been held with PCN CDs to discuss EAS requirements. Further invitations will be going out for initial Task and Finish Group meeting with the Clinical Directors and Business Managers for the PCNs to co-design the new service model for EAS.

A summary of key themes along with current utilisation data is currently being prepared.

These discussions will aim to ensure that we can collectively provide the best possible service for the patients of Barnet.

We would be keen to hear from our members and welcome feedback. Please email the Federation on: [barnet.federation@nhs.net](mailto:barnet.federation@nhs.net)

**Salaried GP**



Practice Support Tip: Potential Global Sum & QOF

Please find attached to the newsletter the registration issues folder, you can import this folder of searches to EMIS:

1. Unzip the attached file and save it somewhere on your computer.
2. Go to EMIS Population Reporting, create a folder and select it from the left sidebar
3. Click Import at the top
4. Choose the .xml file contained in the folder you unzipped earlier

Run the search ‘Patients not correctly registered: registered >1m ago not on list -> RE-REG’ and all the sub-searches.

This will identify patients that have been on the list for more than 1 month, but have not been accepted onto the practice list, indicating a problem. There is a usual delay of a few days/weeks where it is normal that they aren’t on the list, but not normal for 1 month delay. These patients should be checked to see if they are rejected registrations (i.e not enough information, or a query from FHSA), or if any transmission errors occurred that may require the patient to be re-registered.



Oxygen Saturation Monitor Delivery Service



NCL GP Webinar Slides

Please find the slides attached from our NCL GP webinar held on Thursday 13th May:

* Every Action Counts – Infection, Prevention & Control
* Post Covid Syndrome – Borough MDT
* Elective Recovery Update



