



Patient Roundup

26 February – 9 March 2018

Crawley CCG and Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG

Welcome to the new format for the Patient roundup for 2018. We are now part of the Central Sussex Commissioning Alliance, a new joint way of working across the four CCGs (Clinical Commissioning Group) of central Sussex – Brighton and Hove, Crawley, High Weald Lewes Havens and Horsham and Mid Sussex – that will allow the organisations to work closer together to commission services more efficiently and effectively for our local populations.

Dermatology Services – engagement opportunity (1)

Have you been diagnosed with and/or treated for skin cancer? Do you or a family member have a long term skin condition such as psoriasis or eczema? Do you regularly attend a hospital for your dermatology appointments or have you used dermatology services recently? NHS health commissioners are reviewing local dermatology services to understand how services can continue to be delivered and improved over the next five years. In addition to engaging with relevant patient support organisations, commissioners are keen to hear from those in our community, who have an interest in or experience of using these services, as well as their friends and families. We are planning to hold a number of engagement opportunities in April and May and are keen to hear from you and to hear your views. We will be providing further details over the coming weeks. We are particularly keen to hear from people who would be interested in working closely with the commissioning team to support our patient and public engagement work, as well as supporting discussions with the clinical teams who currently deliver dermatology services. There is also the opportunity to be involved in the procurement of new services. We would appreciate your support from April 2018 for up to a year, but we would be happy to tailor this to suit your circumstances. If you are interested in this role please email HSCCG.ContactUs-PlannedCare@nhs.net for further information and to register your interest.

Podcast for Parents'(1) looks at the different resources and services available to parents and carers when their child falls ill or has an accident. [here](#)

AGM Date Change. The provisional date for the AGM has changed; information to follow (4).

NHS Crawley and NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex Clinical Commissioning Groups will hold their AGMs together. A meeting of the Governing Body will follow the AGM. The AGM is an opportunity to look back on some of the successes and highlights of the past year and to discuss future plans for the NHS in Crawley, Horsham and Mid Sussex. All are welcome. This year's AGM will be a smaller event than in previous years, taking around an hour, with tea and coffee refreshments.

Maternity Services in Sussex (2) closes 31 March 2018

If you or your partner has used maternity services in Sussex in the last three years, we would love to hear from you. For more information and to complete the survey please follow the [link](#).

When its #notanemergency (2) and you need you can go online and use NHS Choices at www.nhs.uk or dial 111 and speak to a highly trained adviser, supported by healthcare professionals. To download your guide to #helpmyGP visit



NHS England:

NHS70: Celebrating 70 years of the NHS(1)

The National Health Service is turning 70 on 5 July 2018. It's the perfect opportunity to celebrate the achievements of one of the nation's most loved institutions, to appreciate the vital role the service plays in our lives, and to recognise and thank the extraordinary NHS staff – the everyday heroes – who are there to guide, support and care for us, day in, day out. [Click here](#)

Involvement – From NHS In touch bulletin 65 (1) [Click here](#)

Personal health budget holders invited to have your say: new survey now open.

If you receive a personal health budget or integrated personal budget (combining health and social care funding) you are invited to share your experience of the care and support you receive in a new survey being run by NHS England. The survey will be open from Thursday 1 March to Monday 30 April, you can register your interest [here](#). All survey responses will be anonymised and used to help improve how personal health budgets are offered in England.

Have your say on the prescribing of over-the-counter medicines for minor conditions – Survey closes 14 March 2018

NHS England wants to hear the views of patients and the public on the prescribing of over-the-counter medicines for minor conditions. A national consultation sets out proposals showing how ending routine prescribing for minor, short-term conditions could free up vital funds for NHS frontline care. For more information and to complete the survey, please follow this [link](#).

West Sussex County Council

E Newsletter for March 2018 (1) [link](#)

Dry January participation survey (1) closes 28 March 2018.

Dry January, run by Alcohol Concern and supported by Public Health England, aims to get people thinking and talking about their drinking habits, and to reassess them, by having a month free from alcohol. Public Health, Healthy Lifestyles team have created a survey to find out about participation in Dry January 2018 by West Sussex residents and the benefits they received or challenges faced from taking part. For more information or to take part, please follow this [link](#).

CSE free training: (1) West Sussex County Council and the children's charity Barnardo's are running a free 2 and a half hour workshop at Crawley Library, Crawley on 15 March 2018. The workshop seeks to provide attendees with an awareness of Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE), Radicalisation and Extremism and is suitable for anyone working with children or young people; including members of the public, community and voluntary sector. For more information and to register click [here](#).

Healthwatch

What should Healthwatch West Sussex be working on? (1) Survey closes on 14 March 2018
Healthwatch's work has the potential to span the whole of health and social care for children and adults. To work as effectively as they can for local people, they focus their planned projects and time in the community around a few key areas, which they call their priorities. They want to make sure their proposed priorities for 2018/19, and the work they think they could carry out, are right. To complete the survey click [here](#).

Crawley Community

Let's Talk TB: for non-health professionals working with those at risk of Tuberculosis (TB): (2) A free information evening is being held on Wednesday 21 March 2018, from 5 - 6.30pm at the Bill Buck Room, Crawley Library, RH10 6HG. The event is open to anyone working within the Crawley community to learn about and discuss within Crawley, to understand the steps to take to



reduce rates and gain one to one advice on TB within your organisation. For more information please call Surrey and Sussex TB Team Crawley Hospital Tel: 01293 600 300 x4014 or email ssx-tr.tbnursescrawlley@nhs.net

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Get to know the Funders Event: (2) This event being held on 29 March 2018, from 9am - 3pm, at K2 Crawley. For more information follow the [link](#).

Short breaks and fun days for disabled children and young people (3) at K2 Crawley, Saturday 17th March 2018. Sessions 10am until 3pm for ages 25 and under. Please ensure that children are accompanied by a parent or carer at all times. See link for more information www.crawley.gov.uk/disabilitysport

Horsham and Mid Sussex Community

HAMSVA E Bulletin(1)- 28 February 2018 [Click here](#)

Note (2) HAMSVA are being rebranded to Mid Sussex Voluntary Action (MSVA) from 2nd April following the announcement from Horsham District Council that they will no longer be funding HAMSVA to deliver Voluntary and Community sector support in the Horsham district. This has resulted in MSVA introducing charges for some of the MSVA services from 1 April 2018; donations for printed handouts, charge to advertise jobs in the e bulletin and an entrance fee for the Volunteer Management Forums. Please click [here](#) for further details or [here](#) to make an enquiry.

Training Programme 2018/19: (1) HAMSVA is pleased to offer a range of subsidised training opportunities for local voluntary and community groups. Courses are offered in the Mid Sussex District and are open to all. For more information please click [here](#).

Community Other

Young Minds March newsletter (1) [link](#)