

Patient Round Up

28th August
2017

NHS Crawley CCG and NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG

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Clinically Effective Commissioning (CEC) Health workshops closing date 4th September

There will be a series of health workshops held at Gatwick in September and there is a requirement for 1 to 2 members of the public to attend as lay members who have experience of a condition, or who belong to a related health network. Workshops will have in-depth discussions with providers and commissioning clinical specialists on the pathways for:

- Ear, nose and throat (ENT) and eye
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- General and cosmetic surgery
- Musculoskeletal procedures

Click on the link below to register your interest in being invited to attend by the 4th September
http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CEC_expression_of_interest/

- Please read the document below and look at the link above
- Spaces are limited
- The planned care team will make contact to confirm your invitation to attend, providing more information nearer the time
- Reasonable travel expenses are payable
- Residents/patients from Crawley, Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG are welcome to register their interest.
- Any questions please email CCCG.ContactUs-CrawleyCCG@nhs.net



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Patient views sought about prescribed medicines and other items. Ends 20th September

Share your views about a national consultation on 3,200 prescribed products which could otherwise be purchased over the counter. All clinical commissioning groups have been asked to respond to a national consultation on future guidance for doctors and nurses who prescribe medicines. Should the NHS be continuing to fund prescriptions for items freely available over the counter? Could we make better use of the expertise of pharmacists in recommending and supplying over the counter medicines to reduce the burden on primary care and try to ease access to appointments? To inform our response to this national work, we are asking our local patients about their specific experiences and needs. We will combine this feedback with clinical expertise and local insight to respond to the national consultation. Click on link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/nhsprescriptions>

If you would like to contact us directly about this piece of work, or do the survey over the phone or in another format, please email HSCCG.ContactUs-HorshamAndMidSussexCCG@nhs.net

or telephone 01293 600300 Ext 4148.

Click on web links for more information: [Crawley Horsham and Mid Sussex](#)

Also see below NHS England - Consultation on treatments of low priority for NHS funding.
Ends 21 Oct

Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG : GPnotA&E in East Grinstead

Did you know all children aged 0-5 years and who are registered with an East Grinstead GP can access same day appointments? If you are concerned about your child's health and need urgent but not emergency help or advice, contact your local East Grinstead GP. If registered with one of the four practices, they can provide your child (aged five years and under) with a same day appointment. Dr Stephen Bellamy, East Grinstead GP and Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) locality lead for Mid Sussex, said: "As part of our #GPnotA&E campaign we want to ensure parents receive the right care in the right place and don't spend time waiting in A&E or elsewhere, when they don't need to. Children can receive the care they need right here in our local community. See our web page for more information [East Grinstead GPnotA&E](#)

Crawley CCG and Horsham CCG AGM – Save the date 21 September

NHS Crawley and NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex Clinical Commissioning Groups will hold their AGMs together at The Martlets, Burgess Hill from 12pm to 1pm on 21 September. A meeting in public of the Governing Bodies will then be held from 1.15pm to 4.30pm.

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. Please note that this year's AGM will be a smaller event than in previous years, taking around an hour, with tea and coffee refreshments.

We do hope that you are able to join us and if so, please confirm your attendance by contacting Silvia Amerio, Senior Administrator, either by email silvia.amerio@nhs.net or telephone 01293 600300 extension 4279.

[Crawley public meetings](#) [Horsham and Mid Sussex public meetings](#)

Working differently to #HelpMyNHS in our 5 Communities

While more people than ever are calling on its services, our NHS is facing its biggest financial challenge. And as the different parts of the NHS are working together to find solutions, the NHS needs us, the people it was set up to serve, to do our bit as well.

Do something small to #HelpMyNHS. By adding your name and support to our pledge wall, you'll be demonstrating your commitment for our local NHS. Complete on line:

[Crawley helpmynhs-in-our-5-communities](#)

[Horsham and Mid Sussex helpmynhs-in-our-5-communities](#)

Show your support via Twitter using the hashtag #HelpMyNHS View some of our pledges in the video here: <https://www.facebook.com/NHSHorshamandMidSussexCCG/>

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Views sought on evening and weekend access to GP services. Ends 15th September.

Patient and public views are sought on proposals for access to evening and weekend GP Practice services, shared across a local area. Working in partnership, NHS Crawley CCG and NHS Horsham and Mid Sussex CCG have launched a survey to find out how local people might prefer to access GP Practice services outside of the normal weekday hours of 8.00am to 6.30pm. <http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GPExtendedAccessSurvey>

Any questions or requests for paper copies of the survey:

Tele: 01293 600300 ext. 4138 (The Primary Care and Community Development Team)
Email: HSCCG.Primary-Care@nhs.net with subject heading 'GP Extended Access Survey'.

Horsham Locality Patients Group

Creating a Healthy Horsham 21 September 9:30am to 1pm

Horsham patient groups have come together to host this event which will focus on: improving health service provision in the Horsham locality; enhancing health and wellbeing; why it's important and how to do it.

Booking via Event Brite <http://bit.ly/2uEUpag>

Any questions please contact :

HSCCG.ContactUs-HorshamAndMidSussexCCG@nhs.net



Seminar
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NHS England - Gender identity services for adults , survey. Ends 30 September

Feedback is welcomed from members of the public, patients, organisations and clinicians.

<https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/survey/gender-identity-services-for-adults/>

NHS England - Consultation on treatments of low priority for NHS funding. Ends 21 Oct

NHS England announced the publication of a joint consultation recommending that 18 treatments, which cost the NHS £141 million a year, should not be routinely prescribed in primary care. Instead these funds could be re-directed to high priority areas including mental health and primary care. This follows on from our work identifying items that could be considered low priority for NHS funding earlier this year.

<https://www.engage.england.nhs.uk/consultation/items-routinely-prescribed/consultation/intro/>

See also CCG note above Patient views sought about prescribed medicines and other items.
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Vacancy for Non-Executive Lay Member for the Partnership Board of the Clinical Research Network Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Ends Thursday 12th October (5pm).

Click on the link for more information and details including the Job Description/Person Specification and Application Form

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/nihr-in-your-area/kent-surrey-and-sussex/get-involved.html>

West Sussex: Online survey seeking views on services for people with a learning disability or autism. Ends 11th September.

We want to understand the challenges, what's working well, and hear about the barriers to employment. The survey covers Early Years, School, College and Adult support and so is relevant for those working across children's, adults and the private and voluntary sector. Please spare some time to have your say - go online [here](#) and spread the word to your own contacts to have their say. Click link to email [Lisa Loveman](#), Commissioning Manager, is leading this work and can be contacted for further information.

West Sussex Learning Disability / Big Health Event 2017 20th September 2017 at The Charis centre, RH11 7EL. From: 10.00am Until: 3pm (lunch provided).

To increase the take up of health screening to see an improvement in early diagnosis of cancer for people with learning disabilities. See poster below



BHE Poster
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West Sussex: Crawley, Horsham & Mid Sussex Market Place Event: 18th October 2017, Park Suite and Main Conference Hall, Parkside, Horsham.

Find out about services to improve health and wellbeing for adults. There will be approximately 80 stalls including Voluntary Sector providers, County, District and Borough Council services and multi-disciplinary teams. Please email



Market Place Event
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showcase@westsussex.gov.uk for further details

Exploring the possibility of a Community Shed in East Grinstead 11th September, 2-4, East Grinstead Library Men's Sheds have over the past few years been developing across West Sussex. The Supporting Lives Innovation Pilot operating in East Grinstead, have indicated that there may be a lack of facilities available to older men, which may leave them vulnerable to isolation and/or loneliness. This meeting is to gauge interest and potential interest in setting up this project in East Grinstead. For more information, please contact Paul Niner paul.niner@westsussex.gov.uk or call 03302228359

West Sussex : Adult social care in West Sussex: Talk Local sessions until October 2017

Our vision for the future is to reach out to people in their communities to help support their independence and quality of life. We are running a trial in four areas of West Sussex, to test out a new approach to support residents who have adult social care needs. We want to meet people, their families and carers in local settings to talk about the support they need.

A trial in four areas of West Sussex:

Residents in Broadfield, Bewbush, Gossops Green, Ifield, Southgate or Tilgate can contact our team to start a conversation about any help or support you, or a family or friend, may need to live independently. You can either drop-in or book a time which suits you. Residents in East Grinstead can contact our team:

Phone: 01243 642121 or Email: socialcare@westsussex.gov.uk
<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/supporting-lives-connecting-people/>

East Grinstead Age UK and District: Save the date: 12 September, at 11am Swan Mead Centre, Queens Road in East Grinstead. Talk about Air Ambulance. For more details check the attachment on the right hand side.



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Domestic Violence in Crawley. Thursday 5th October, 9.30am-11.30am in the Civic Hall in Crawley. The Crawley Community Safety Forum is holding a briefing for frontline workers on hate crime. This is aimed at anyone who in the course of their day to day work might come across those affected by or at risk of domestic violence. Speakers will include Sussex Police, Worth Services, Relate and Rape Crisis Surrey & Sussex.



Domestic Abuse Briefing for Frontline V

Although this is a free event, you will need to book your place. RSVP to trish.emmans@crawley.gov.uk.
TEL: 01293 657011 WEBSITE: www.crawleycvs.org

CCVS SURVEY 2017 - COLLABORATIVE WORKING Ends 1st September 2017

Prize Draw winners informed: Week commencing Monday 4th September
Please only respond to this survey if you are a voluntary or community sector organization. Thank you for your time and help! This year the CCVS annual survey is all about collaborative working. In the current climate of cuts and increased demand, collaborative working is more important than ever. We want to know about collaborative working in the sector that has worked well, and are especially interested in examples of creative partnerships that have benefitted people in Crawley. We also want to know about your frustrations around collaborative working, and to identify barriers to moving forward. Based on your feedback, we will make recommendations for action, and share this with

<p>all partners. survey link here, TEL: 01293 657011 website: www.crawleycvs.org</p>	
<p>Sangam Women’s Open Day – save the date- Thursday 7th September from 12 noon to 2pm at Crawley Library. Guest speakers include: Crawley Police Chief Inspector Ross; Lisa Loveman & Rubina Shamim, WSCC, discussing Learning Disabilities and Autism Sangam is a meeting place for women from all communities. Light refreshments will be provided. For further information contact Alzheimer’s Society Sussex Helpline on 01403 213017.</p>	 <p>Sangam x2 Sept 7th 2017.pdf</p>

