



Hinckley and Bosworth Medical Alliance
Emergency Health Care
PPG Awareness week
H&B Community Health Care progress

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Vanguard sites



- There are eight urgent and emergency care vanguards which will improve the coordination of urgent and emergency care services and reduce the pressure on A&E departments. Leicestershire is one of these.
- The Vanguard will create a new urgent and emergency care system where all providers work as one network. This will bring together Ambulance, NHS111, OOH and Single Point of Access services to ensure that patients get the right care first time.
- The network will include a same-day response team with GPs, acute home-visiting and crisis response services, community nursing, older peoples' assessment unit and urgent care centres.
- This will impact on the changes being discussed about Hinckley & Bosworth Healthcare and the services we have and new services we are in discussion about getting. Consultation starts in summer and into early autumn.

Hinckley & Bosworth Federation of Doctors

- Hinckley & Bosworth Medical Alliance – Dr Will Priestman
- The Federation is offering a new pilot for all patients requiring an electrocardiogram (ECG) monitor.
- This will be fitted by either the Practice Nurse or the Health Care Assistant, meaning no hospital visits are necessary.
- The new device will have no wires, it is completely waterproof and is easy to wear, you can even have a shower wearing it, making it easier to go about your day to day life. The results are then uploaded from the monitor and sent directly to a cardiologist. This pilot is the first of what the Federation hope will be many more.



Medicine and self care costs

- There is a need to reduce prescribing costs
- Coeliac disease (Gluten intolerance). For 30 years NHS has prescribed GF foods.
- How much does it cost the NHS (including Admin costs) to supply Gluten Free (GF) products on prescription ?



Cost of Gluten Free products

Product	Units per month	Cost to NHS	Cost of GF food at supermarket	Gluten containing equivalent
8 x Bread 400g	8	£40.80	£20	£8.80
3 x Past 500g	6	£20.97	£5.04	£4.05
2 x Breakfast cereal 300g	3	£7.14	£4.76	£4.20
2 x Pizza bases	1	£6.34	£1.90	£1.36
Total units and monthly cost	18	£75.25	£31.70	£18.41

Leicestershire spends £650,000 each year on GF products.
To help Coeliacs in Leicestershire patients are offered dietetic counselling with a dietician

Medicine and self care costs

- Paracetamol – costs a great deal more to prescribe than to buy over the counter?
- You can buy 96 tablets under the discretion of a community Pharmacist



The CCG will be carrying out surveys to look at the affects on patients of taking some of these things off prescription.

Hollycroft and Barwell Carers

- First meeting of the Carers group met a week ago at the Barwell Community House.
- Moving forward, the group is going to continue to meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- Next meeting June 7th as this is in carers week. We hope to have a BBQ and enjoy a celebration of how amazing these people are. The hope is to get feedback from the group if they want speakers to come along or if they want pamper sessions.
- Contact
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Barwell Befriending Group

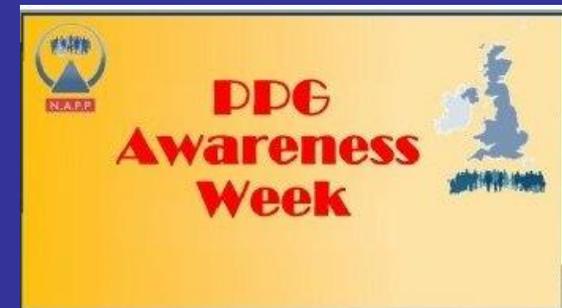
- A small group has got together to try and create a befriending group.
- Local churches are represented but we also want a secular connection.
- Doctors and other professionals can call on this group to make contact with people who could do with some company.
- Any individuals or couples who would like more information about getting involved with becoming an befriender let Denise or Alan know.



PPG Awareness week

June 6th to 11th

- This year we focus on our surgeries at Hollycroft and Barwell
- Displays and information gathering.
- Visits from Carer support professionals as well as opportunity to get more people involved in the PPG.
- If you can spare a couple of hours to hand out leaflets or gather information from patients waiting to see doctors then have a word with Denise or Alan.



Following requests from PPG members Minutes and PowerPoints will be posted on the surgery website The Newsletter is also posted there.

Thank You