

## Weekly PCN Newsletter – 4 October 2019

OCCG information/actions:

For Information/Action: **WebEx details: Email with details will be coming out shortly. If you would like to attend in person, we will be in Meeting room 7, Jubilee House.**

For Information: **For the whole day training being held on 19 November for group consultations, Julie has submitted the names who have expressed an interest and anyone else should email Daniel Clark ([Daniel.clarke11@nhs.net](mailto:Daniel.clarke11@nhs.net)) at NHSE. We are also exploring whether we can run a bespoke training for PCNs on group consultations with NHSE (as per request from Abingdon and District PCN).**

For Information: **We have been receiving queries on PCN payments; these were approved on Friday 27 September. These should be paid into the PCN accounts by the end of this week. Please let me know if you still have not received payment by Wednesday. We are looking at standardising payment dates.**

**For Action:** Dr Ed Capo-Bianco Clinical Lead for emergency and urgent care at the CCG, wanted to ask your opinion on (attachment 1) as a briefing document and resource from the Thames Valley, Cardiovascular disease Network. As the CCG lead for CVD, please can you let Ed ([ed.capo-bianco@nhs.net](mailto:ed.capo-bianco@nhs.net)) know if this is helpful to you, or of any changes that you would like to see.

For information: **Medicines Optimisation Team support to PCNs (attachment 2).**

For information: **Hold the date Workshop on the role of PCN Pharmacists and the wider pharmacy workforce (afternoon of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November). The CCG Medicines Optimisation team along with colleagues from secondary care are currently planning a workshop to discuss 'The role of PCN Pharmacists and the wider pharmacy workforce'. The venue has yet to be confirmed but is likely to be Unipart, Cowley. Further details to follow but please do let Claire Critchley ([claire.critchley1@nhs.net](mailto:claire.critchley1@nhs.net)) know if you are interested in attending. Information will be sent out in next week's GP bulletin.**

For action: **We are currently developing an information sharing platform through Kahootz. Please can you let myself know via [occg.pcn@nhs.net](mailto:occg.pcn@nhs.net) what information you would like added onto the platform and if you would like to be involved in the development of this.**