



Weekly Inbox

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YOUR WEEKLY INBOX

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The key below indicates the intended audience of each article:

- GP:** GPs
- PM:** Practice Manager
- Ad:** Administrative staff (including medical secretaries, receptionists)
- PN:** Nurses (including HCAs, Practice Nurses, ANPs)
- Oth:** Other clinicians (including ECP, Pharmacists)

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FOR ACTION

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1 Suffolk Local Offer (SEND)

The Local Offer helps children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and their families to make informed choices about the support and services they receive.

Please make the following available for all patients to see in GP practices. Thank you!

- [Suffolk Local Offer leaflet](#)
- [Suffolk Local Offer postcard](#)
- [Suffolk Local Offer poster](#)

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2 Dementia Together

Sue Ryder currently provide a service for people with memory worries and people affected by dementia.

The Dementia Together service is free to use. People are able to phone the helpline and refer themselves. Those supported are people with dementia, their carers, and family members.

The service is designed to be a listening ear telephone service as well as providing home visits to look at signposting and referring to services that are agreed. Support is given in a variety of areas including benefits, planning for the future, equipment available, and education on Dementia. For further information, click on the following documents:

- [Dementia Together Flyer](#)
- [Dementia Together Poster](#)

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3 Joint Society Meeting for GPs

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The next joint meeting of the Ipswich and District Clinical Society and Ipswich and Suffolk Medico Legal Society is on Wednesday 12th September 2018, (further details [here](#)).

The guest speaker, [Dr Alexandra Freeman](#) who was the producer of the BBC series 'Trust me I'm a Doctor', but in the last 2 years has become executive director of the Winton Centre for the public understanding of Science in Cambridge. She is a first class speaker and is particularly concerned with the communication of risk and interpretation of the evidence from professional witnesses. Those of you who heard James Badenoch QC speaking about the Montgomery case at last summer's meeting will appreciate the issues which this case has raised when considering patient consent.

The lecture will be preceded by a buffet at the back of the lecture theatre rather than a sit down meal.

To assist with planning, we need to know numbers attending by Friday 7th September.

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I hope you and your partner will be able to come to what should be an excellent evening.

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4 Winter Night Shelter 2018

This year's Winter Night Shelter will be opening its doors earlier and will be a single venue from October through to December. [Click here](#) for more information. [Back to top](#)

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5 The Chantry Open Day

We are holding an Open Day at The Chantry on Thursday 20 September. This is open to all and will provide opportunities to find out more about all the specialist neurological services we provide, meet key staff and view our facilities (including our 3 new Level 2 Neuro Rehab bedrooms). For more information, click [here](#).

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6 ActivLives Big Tea Dance – 13 September

Whether it's been a while or you're a keen dancer – everyone's welcome at ActivLives Big Tea Dance being held at The Corn Exchange in the centre of Ipswich, supported by Ipswich Borough Council. There will be old classics to help get you in the groove, then lots of well-earned refreshments for you to enjoy. For more information, please click [here](#) for the press release and click [here](#) for the poster.

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7 Local Vacancies

Please click the above link to see the current local GP and practice staff vacancies. New jobs have been added this week.

If you have a vacancy to advertise here and on our website, please contact [Stuart Graham](#).

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

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8 Endocrinology in Primary Care & OOH cover

Our next education afternoon at Trinity Park will be on Thursday 13 September where the main clinical lecture will focus on *Endocrinology in primary care* with Dr Duncan Fowler, consultant from Ipswich Hospital. There will also be development workshops on prescribing, colorectal FIT testing and winter planning. A care home peer to peer meeting and the annual members meeting will also be taking place during the afternoon.

[View Flyer](#) for more details; please let [Shelley Mitchell](#) know if you will be attending.

For Nurses, an immunisation update has been arranged for practice nurses' at Best Western Ipswich Hotel, Copdock – please visit www.miltongateway.com to book your free place.

If your practice **does not** require Out Of Hours cover for that afternoon, please let [Karen Ghosh](#) know by 4th September.

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9 Free Modern Slavery Training for Frontline Professionals

Please click [here](#) for further information and to register for free training sessions.

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10 Cancer Update Course for GPs

A half-day Cancer Update course by GPs for GPs, covering the latest evidence and focus on the whole cancer journey from prevention to palliative care has been organised as part of the CCG Training, Education and Development Programme. Delivered by Red Whale, the session will be on 10 October 2018 at Trinity Park; lunch from 1pm and please note slightly earlier start time of 2pm. [View Flyer](#) for more information. Please note the flyer states one day but the training is for half a day.

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11 Primary Care Leadership Collaboratives

Are you passionate about improving primary care? Are you already working to increase the quality of the care delivered across your wider area? Do you want support to develop your initiative and at the same time to develop your skills as a leader in healthcare?

Health Education England are looking for trios of experienced GPs, practice managers, primary care nurses or other clinicians to take part in their new Primary Care Leadership Collaborative programme. Working as a group of three from your practice, Federation or CCG, this funded course will empower you to enable innovation and service transformation. Primary Care Leadership Collaboratives (PCLC) are designed to support local teams in developing leadership capabilities within the Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP).

This is an exciting development opportunity and applications for the third cohort are now open. [View Flyer](#) for more information or to apply, please complete [application form](#). **Applications for third cohort closes on 13 September.**

All three Impact Days will take place at **Holiday Inn, Impington, Cambridge**, on the following days:-

- Wednesday 7 November 2018
- Wednesday 23 January 2019
- Wednesday 6 March 2019

For more details please visit the [Health Education East website](#).

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12 PACT (Primary Care And Community Care Training Hub)

Ipswich & East and West Suffolk CCGs are working together with representatives from primary and community care services and training providers to address workforce and workload challenges to ensure that we have the right number of health and care professionals with the right skills to meet the evolving needs of local people.

Please follow the link to [PACT Training Hub Newsletter Issue 46](#).

If you would like to sign-up to the newsletter or have any training queries or suggestions, please email PACT@suffolkch.nhs.uk.

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Your views and feedback are very much appreciated. If you have any comments, suggestions or contributions for inclusion in The Weekly Inbox, [please email us](#).

If you are not currently on the regular distribution list for the Weekly Inbox but would like to be, you can [sign up here](#).

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DID YOU KNOW...?

14 Top Tips for promoting GP Online Services

NHS England have produced toolkits for PPG members and GP surgeries to help promote the use of GP Online Services to patients. Click on the documents below to download.

- [Patient Participation Groups – What you need to know about GP online services](#)
- [GP online promotional guide for GP Surgeries](#)
- [Flu season – making the most of online appointments](#)

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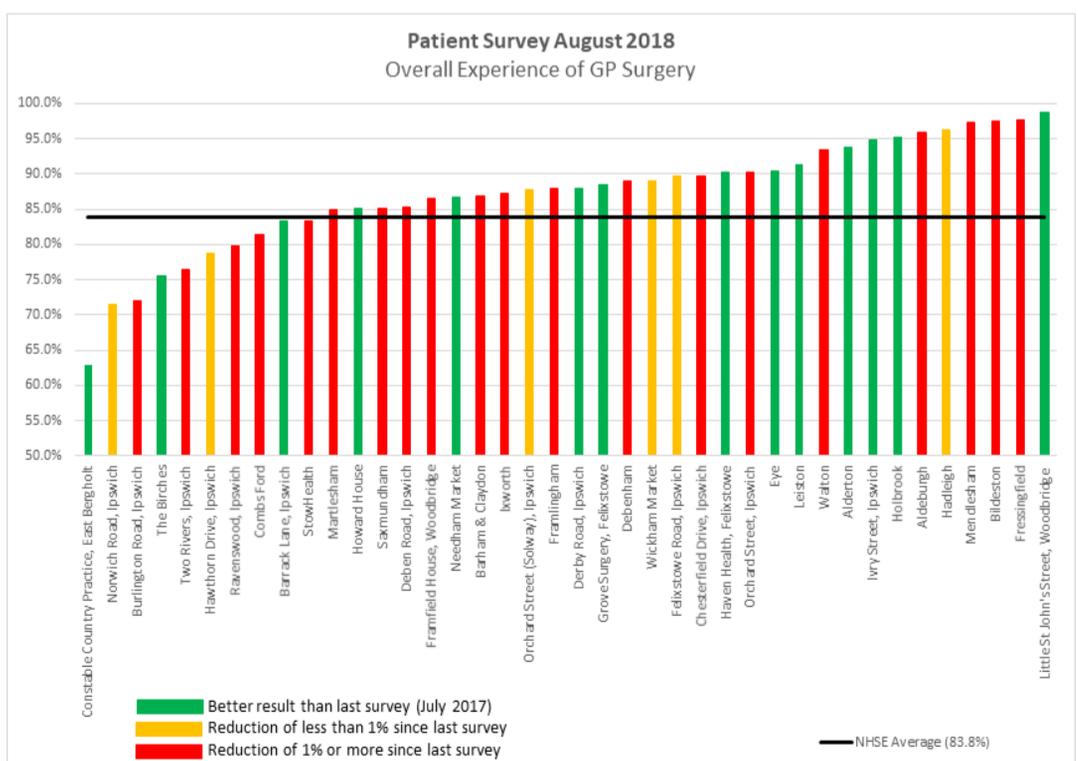
CHART OF THE WEEK

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We are often asked for more comparative information to enable practices to know where they stand on a variety of indicators in comparison with other practices. Therefore, we publish a chart every week on a variety of topics.

Please [let us know](#) if there are any topics that you would find it useful for us to cover.

This week we are looking at: Patient Survey August 2018 – Overall Experience of GP Surgery.



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