



# Weekly Inbox

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## YOUR WEEKLY INBOX

The Weekly Inbox is produced by the Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group for circulation in your practice, to provide you with essential clinical guidance and useful support.

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 INFORMATION

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### 1 COPD Admission Avoidance Referral Form

The COPD Admission Avoidance Referral Form has been updated and the form will be available on practice clinical systems and CCG website over the next few weeks.

[Click here](#) for the COPD Admission Avoidance Referral Form.

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### 2 DXS Guide – replacement for Map for Medicine

DXS will be the replacement for Map of Medicine to be available from October. DXS have developed useful quick reference guides for both EMIS and SystemOne clinical systems, which may be helpful to take a look at beforehand. Access by clicking on the images below.



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### 3 East and West Suffolk CCG's are highly rated

The NHS organisations responsible for commissioning health care services in east and west Suffolk have been highly rated for their performance and patient care.

In the latest annual national assessments by NHS England for 2017/18, NHS Ipswich and East Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (IESCCG) has been rated 'outstanding' and NHS West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Group (WSCCG) has been rated 'good'.

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**GP** **Ad**

### 4 MIDAS Clinic

The MIDAS clinic pilot at Ipswich Hospital is coming to an end, and thus will not be accepting new referrals after the end of July 2018: any referrals inadvertently sent will be returned to the referring GP. All patients currently being seen by the clinic will, of course, have their patient pathway completed.

The initial evaluation has been completed and is very positive; it has attracted the attention of the National Cancer Director and will help to inform policy on the future of such clinics nationally. It is hoped to relaunch an improved service in the autumn across the STP, making use of both our experience and the introduction of new diagnostics.

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## 5 Message from Lisa Nobes, Chief Nurse, based at Endeavour House

Dear colleagues,

I am really pleased to have started working at the IESCCG as the Chief Nurse. Part of my role is to provide professional leadership to primary care nurses and to work towards achieving the Primary Care Nursing 10 Point Plan.

We are very lucky in Ipswich and East to have real support from the CCG to develop primary care nurses and provide forums where we can have formal learning, learn from each other and have professional discussions to advance the profession and the care we deliver to patients. It is critical as a nurse that we have this supportive structure.

We are also fortunate that we have some clear primary care nursing leaders who are working to develop the primary care nursing forum and have an absolute commitment and passion to lead this agenda.

I ask you to support your primary care nurses to attend these forums and as I visit your practices would be very happy to discuss further with you.

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## 6 CQC News

The Annual Regulatory Review (ARR) process has been postponed from September 2018. You will be advised when ARR's are planned to commence. If you have any queries then please contact the inspector directly.

Each locality has a dedicated CQC inspector who will be pleased to answer any queries that you may have. Please click below for further details:

[How we monitor, inspect and regulate GP Practices](#)

[How we regulate Primary Medical Services](#)

[Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG Integrated and Neighbourhood Teams](#)

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## 7 Practice Nurse News

Please [click here](#) to read the latest issue of Practice Nurse News. This month's edition includes an update about the Practice nurse forum, information about how to apply for the nurse leadership programme, details on the spirometry training options and how to apply plus much more!

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## 8 Patient Participation Group News

[Click here](#) to see the PPG News July edition that was issued this week, which included news about the recent Annual Patient Partnership Conference, a blog from Little St. John's Street Surgery PPG, NHS70 Tea Party and news about upcoming events.

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## 9 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](#).

Two new [Primary Care Nurse Education Lead](#) roles have gone live on NHS Jobs, for Suffolk and for the wider STP (C005-MDT-360-18). Click on the above link for more information. The closing date for applications is 24 July.

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### 10 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 40](#).**

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

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## CONTACT

- 11 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](#).

For queries relating to contracts, please email [IESCCG.gp-contract-queries@nhs.net](mailto:IESCCG.gp-contract-queries@nhs.net) with **Contracts** in the subject line.



**Safeguarding Children is Everyone's Responsibility:** news, guidance and resources can be found on the [CCG's Safeguarding Children webpage](#).

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### Your solar panels could cost less than you think

If you've been thinking about installing solar panels for your home, a new scheme will make the process easier for you. "Solar Together Suffolk" is a scheme backed by councils across Suffolk using the power of bulk-buying – where approved suppliers can offer you a discounted price as they receive a large number of orders. All you need to do is register your details at [www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk](http://www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk). There is NO obligation to buy and you will reduce your electricity bills and help Suffolk to become the Greenest County.

Don't delay, you only have until 21 August 2018 to register your details at [www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk](http://www.solartogethersuffolk.co.uk).

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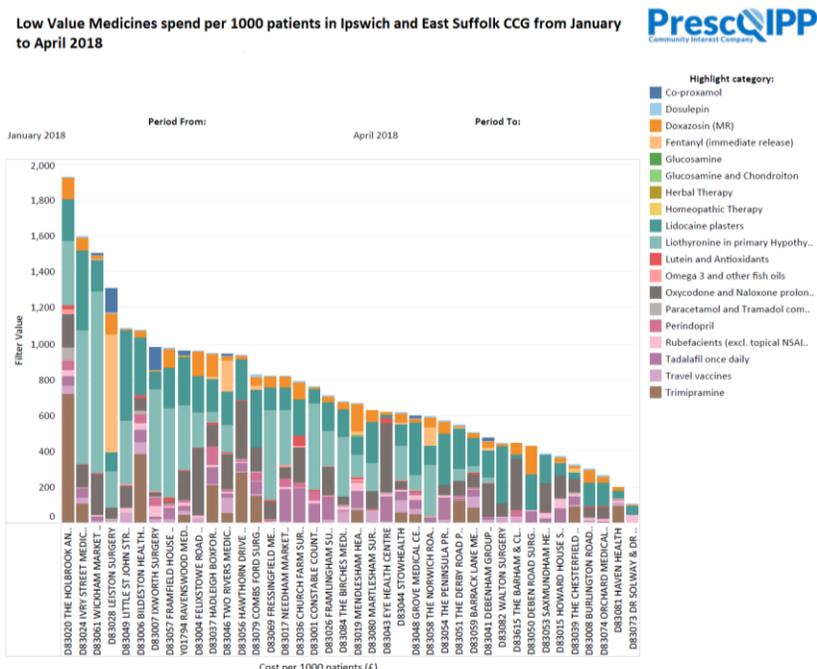
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We are often asked for more comparative information to enable practices to know where they stand on a variety of indicators in comparison with other practices. Therefore we publish a chart every week on a variety of topics.

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 'Low Value Medicines spend per 1000 patients in Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG from January '18 to April '18'.



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