



May 2024 Newsletter



Welcome to the Doncaster South Primary Care Network May Newsletter! Talking all things Health and Social Care for the patients located in the South of Doncaster.

May round up from our Care Coordinator and ARRS team ..

- 32 patients had their initial appointment with the Chronic Pain Support Service in May.
- 29 patients were contacted to arrange their Learning Disability Annual Health Checks.
- In May we sent 169 Cervical Screening reminder text messages to patients. We received 21 responses and have been able to support these patients to book a Cervical Screening.
- 74 patients were sent messages inviting them to have their blood pressure checked or submit a home reading to reinforce work around Cardiovascular Disease.
- Our Clinical Pharmacists have completed 286 Structured Medication reviews with patients registered with a South PCN practice.
- During May 104 patient were contacted to arrange a FIT Test. 86 follow up phone calls were made to encourage patients to return their FIT Test as a part of the National Non-Symptomatic Bowel Screening Programme.

South PCN Social Media Pages

We'd love you to follow our Facebook, Instagram, X and TikTok where we post lots of handy information from organisations in the local area. If you have any information you'd like us to share, please contact us at pcdltd.south-primary-caredoncaster@nhs.net

 <https://www.facebook.com/DoncasterSouthPCN>

 <https://www.instagram.com/doncastersouthpcn>

 <https://twitter.com/DonSouthPCN>

 <https://www.tiktok.com/@doncastersouthpcn>

Why not check out our website too <https://www.doncastersouthpcn.co.uk/>





Community Events in May

Tickhill Community Library

On 22nd May, our Care Coordinators Eden and Zoe and Clinical Pharmacist Taz visited Tickhill Community Library for an outreach and engagement event.

We had our usual health check service on and saw 7 patients from within our locality. Taz was able to identify a raised blood pressure and was also remotely able to get patients booked in for blood tests and check ups.



We also had visitors from RDaSH Serious Mental Illness team and from the Council's Stronger Communities team.

Its really beneficial networking with our local services to see how we can create better links and services for our patients.

Edlington Community Organisation (ECO) Centre

Care Coordinators Claire and Victoria and Clinical Pharmacist Mihaela went to Edlington Community Centre on the 10th May, we provided opportunities for visitors to the centre's Friday market to have basic health checks and discuss PCN services. We saw 12 patients, with some of these booked in for follow ups as needed and we are planning to return in the near future.





CERVICAL SCREENING AWARENESS WEEK 17TH - 23RD JUNE 2024



- ✓ Are you between the ages of 25 - 64 and have a cervix?
- ✓ Are you due or overdue your cervical screening test?
- ✓ Are you registered with one of the following South Doncaster Practices;
Tickhill & Colliery Medical Practice - The Edlington Practice -
Barnburgh Surgery - Conisbrough Group Practice - The New
Surgery - Mayflower Medical Group - Mexborough Health Centre
- The Rossington Practice - West End Medical Practice

There are appointments available at your GP practice or
in extended hours clinics in Doncaster for you to be
screened without delay

Please scan the
QR code between
17th and 23rd
June (QR link
expires 23.45pm
23rd June) to
complete the
form and we will
be in touch to
book your
appointment



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A New podcast led by Dr Cayetano Rebora
and Bex Cottey from Conisbrough Group
Practice.

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MEN'S HEALTH WEEK 2024 - JUNE 10-16, 2024 #MENSHEALTHWEEK LET'S TALK PROSTATES (AND EVERYTHING ELSE MEN'S HEALTH!)

One man in five dies before the age of 65.
TOGETHER we can change that.

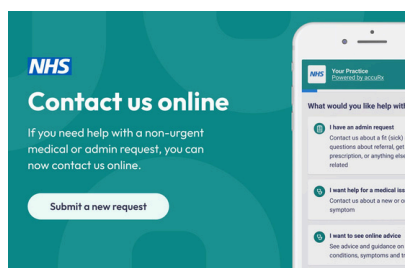
For more information and to join the conversation visit
www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk/en/health-and-wellbeing/helpful-links/mens-health-week
and
www.menshealthforum.org.uk/mhw

Did you know you can contact your GP Practice Online? If you need help doing this please send us a message!

Benefits of using the online consultation tool:

- It saves you time by providing faster access to services.
- It stops the 8am rush for appointments as you can contact the practice at any time, and up to 4.30pm get a response, and be seen if needed the same day!
- We are encouraging everyone who has access to a computer, smart phone or tablet to use Accurx across Doncaster South.

Links can be found on each practice website. If you would like help with patient triage please send your Doncaster South Care Coordinators an email and we will be more than happy to point you in the right direction. Please scan the QR code below for further instructions!





VIRTUAL PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE AT 10AM

VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS



Want to join our Virtual Patient Participation Group?

If you're registered or connected to South Doncaster practices. Would you like to help shape and improve the services we provide? If yes, then this group is for you.

Contact us using the QR code, send us a message or email -

pcdltd.south-primary-care-doncaster@nhs.net to register your interest and we will contact you.



National Patient Participation Week / PPG Awareness Week June 3 - June 9 2024

National Patient Participation Week is an annual event that aims to raise awareness about the value of patient participation and engagement in healthcare.

It provides an opportunity for patients, healthcare professionals, and organisations to come together, share experiences, and promote dialogue that enhances the delivery of patient-centred care. This week-long celebration focuses on empowering patients to be active participants in their own healthcare journey.

If you are interested in attending our next Virtual PPG on **13th June** please send us an email to register your interest at:
pcdltd.south-primary-care-doncaster@nhs.net

Health Bus - Vincent Van Cough

The Health Van offers drop-in GP clinics at different sites across Doncaster.

If you have a minor ailment or illness that's been troubling you and we're in the neighbourhood, come and see us.

Our Health Van Service makes stops in communities so that everyone, regardless of whether you're registered with a local GP practice or not, can access high-quality healthcare. The Health Van is staffed by GPs, nurses and other healthcare staff who work locally in Doncaster.



We post Vinnie's locations and times every Monday from our social media accounts. These can also be found at

<https://www.primarycaredoncaster.co.uk/services/vincent-van-cough-2/>

