**Last Updated: 28.04.2020**

1. **NEW Green Site developments**

Work is progressing within Primary Care Networks to move baby immunisations and 8 week baby examinations into three green sites across Calderdale. These sites are:

* Grange Dene in Mytholmroyd
* Broad Street (Halifax)
* Lawson Road (Brighouse)

Locala Health Visitors and School Nurses have offered to be refreshed /trained to undertake these in order to free up general practice nursing capacity. Deborah Colledge, Hazel Carsley and a number of practice nurses are working hard to get these clinics fully operational in the next 4 weeks. The pace of this is dependent on the number of practice nurses available to supervise the immunisations aspects of this refresh for Locala colleagues.

Practices will be responsible for booking the babies into the clinics and this will be worked through in more detail in the coming weeks with practice nurses and practice managers. The Child Health Team will now be using one letter template that asks parents to phone the practice for an appointment and this will be from the week of the 11th May 2020. PGPA are supporting the booking process using the same principle as for extended access.

In order to manage the roll out of the Green sites, appointments will come onto the system in a phased manner but at pace. Just to note there may be a need for some primary care site immunisations until the end of May.

Work is also underway to establish ordering vaccines to the sites through Immform.

Thanks very much for the support of the practice nurses in working to get this up and running.

1. **Continuation of Childhood Immunisations**

The following FAQ has been designed to support questions from the pubic on why childhood immunisations are continuing during the pandemic**:**

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1. **Screening and Immunisation Information**

We have included information on other screening programmes that we are aware of and will update as more information or guidance is received:

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| **Programme** | **Area** | **Link or Information** |
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| **AAA**  Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm | *No specific Covid related guidance – link to general info here* | [*https://www.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/population-screening-programmes-abdominal-aortic-aneurysm*](https://www.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/population-screening-programmes-abdominal-aortic-aneurysm) |
| **Ante-natal and New Born (ANNB)** | ANNB Timeline | <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/768805/ANNB_Timeline_v8.4.pdf> |
| Antenatal |  |
| Newborn Blood Spot |  |
| Newborn Hearing Screening |  |
| Newborn Infant Physical Exam |  |
| **Bowel Cancer** | Bowel Scope Screening >55 years of age |  |
| Home testing  60-74 years of age |
| **Breast Screening**  [pennine.screening@bthft.nhs.uk](mailto:pennine.screening@bthft.nhs.uk) | Recalls – continuing | Remind everyone that changes in breast health should still be referred to the One Stop Breast Clinic. |
| Well Women - suspended |
| **Cervical Screening** | *No specific Covid related guidance – link to general info here* | [*https://www.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/population-screening-programmes-cervical*](https://www.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/population-screening-programmes-cervical) |
| **Diabetic Eye Screening** |  |  |
| **TB** | TB |  |

***Update from the Screening and Imms team 31st March 2020***

**IF YOU HAVE A QUERY PLEASE DIRECT THIS TO YOUR LOCAL SCREENING AND IMMUNISATION COORDINATOR OR CONTRACTS MANAGER**

**PLEASE ENSURE THESE ARE SEEN BY ALL RELEVANT STAFF**

Dear ANNB Colleagues

Please find attached national **DRAFT** technical guidance for the continuation of ANNB Screening Programmes during the Covid 19 pandemic that we have been sent by the Central NHS England Public Health Commissioning and Operations team.

These are technical guidance notes to support the definitive Screening and Immunisation guidance which is still not published. Although these may be subject to slight changes we group agreed that it was important that we share this with you without delay so that you can start planning.

Please also see attached DRAFT Immunisation FAQs and a published letter re [maintenance of immunisation programmes](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0032-Maintenance-of-TB-services_26-March-FINAL.pdf) which stresses that neonatal BCG and all doses of targeted hepatitis B vaccines should also be offered in a timely manner.

We are working in unprecedented conditions and appreciate all your hard work at this time ensuring that essential services/programmes can continue where they are able to. We also need to ensure that where programmes do have to be rescheduled that they can be picked up again safely as soon as possible.

Thanks for your continued support which is very much appreciated

Kind regards

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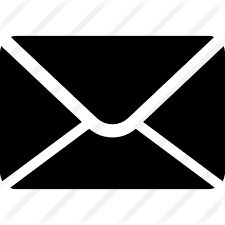
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