Rheumatology follow-up appointments

It has been suggested that following recent retirements, some rheumatology patients are not receiving follow up appointments as they should. SLHT is currently unaware of this being a problem, so if you have any examples, can you please share them with the LMC Office. Thank you.

Royal Medical Benevolent Fund appeal

In the attached documentation is an appeal letter and donation form from the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund which has its 175th anniversary this year. The fund helps doctors and their families in times of serious need and hopes to extend its help to medical students who find themselves in exceptional financial hardship.

Seasonal Flu vaccination for Egg Allergic Patients

Two clinics have been organised for the vaccination of patients at risk who have an egg allergy. Vaccination is by appointment only and practices should ask patients or parents/carers to ring Bromley North Clinic on 0208 460 1825 to arrange an appointment. It is important that the date of birth is given at the time of making an appointment for children.

Friday 25 November 2 - 4.30pm at Beckenham Beacon
Friday 2 December 2 – 4.30pm at Beckenham Beacon

Oxleas contacts for GP queries

Attached is a contact sheet for Oxleas’ adults and older peoples mental health services showing who GPs can ring for clinical advice and perhaps to avoid a referral. If you phone the relevant Duty Desk, the manager can arrange for a consultant or senior clinician to call back within an agreed timescale.

Bromley LMC meeting

- Jonathan Lewis, new CEO at Bromley Healthcare, presented his vision for moving towards a bottom-up approach within the organisation, greater integration of care models, better working with GPs and “setting amazing standards” to lift the quality of the service that they offer GPs and patients.
- The problem of GPs sharing inappropriate information through computer generated referral forms was discussed and advice will soon be forthcoming from the LMC. Informal guidance will also be issued shortly to help practices discuss how their personal information is inevitably shared with others in an age of computerised referrals.
• The need for ‘training’ for cervical cytology and HPV testing will be discussed with the PCT.
• A new format handover letter for patients whose management is being returned by Oxleas to primary care was agreed as part of a bigger process of negotiated ‘transfer of care’. The LMC is concerned that this must be a managed process and that in the past this had often been done without adequate consultation and support.

277F  Minor surgery and Mirena coils

Practices should be aware that GPs can still refer patients needing minor surgery directly to other local practices that provide this service as long as they meet the PCT-defined criteria.
Also please note that Mirena coils for menorrhagia can be fitted by the community gynaecology service but should not really go to the Sexual Health Service.

277G  QOF evidence 2011/12

Practice managers need to be aware that this year all Grade A evidence will be required by the PCT for QOF - not just the limited portfolio agreed last year by Bromley PCT.

277H  Practice Nurse Workshop

Places are still available on the LEAD (Londonwide Education and Development) workshop on obesity, smoking cessation and men’s health and alcohol on Wednesday 30 November from 1.00 to 5.00pm.
It will be held at the General Chiropractic Council, 44 Wicklow Street, London WC1X 9HL and will be led by Professor Sue Cross, practice nurse advisor to Londonwide LMCs. The cost is £50 per delegate.
If you would like to attend please contact Marie Vassallo (mvassallo@lmc.org.uk) or register on the website at http://www.lmc.org.uk/member-community/event-detail.aspx?dsid=11113

277I  Win champagne by visiting Bromley NHS Quality Alert

A number of practices have now looked at the Bromley NHS Quality Alert site to see how it works and it is up and running as a place to register your concerns.
If you are a Bromley GP or practice manager, just leave your name and email address on the site and you could be the lucky winner of a bottle of champagne!
http://bromleynhsqualityalert.questionpro.com/

Alternative medical definitions ...

Impotent - Distinguished, well-known

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Dear Colleague

I am writing in this, our Anniversary year, to invite you to celebrate with us 175 years of the provision of help to doctors and their families at times of serious need.

We know that this, our traditional role, is respected and valued by the profession, especially for the integrity and compassion with which our staff administer our funds.

Despite our great age however, we are neither backward looking nor complacent, and are developing a raft of new initiatives. The most exciting and topical of these is our proposal to extend our help to medical students who find themselves in exceptional and unexpected financial hardship where this would jeopardise their chances of completing their course to the point of qualification.

Of course this requires us to raise more money to combine both our established and our new services to the profession. I noted in last year’s appeal that there are around 220,000 doctors on the medical register. If each of these were to celebrate our 175th Anniversary by a donation of £100 we would be able to extend our services to all the eligible, often tragic, applications that we receive.

Please consider giving us a special donation this year or supporting us as a regular donor and I ask you to be as generous as possible.

With every good wish for 2011-2012

Dame Deirdre Hine DBE FFPH FRCP
President

To make a contribution to the Fund’s work please complete the form overleaf and send it to us or use the secure online donation page at www.rmbf.org
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Finance Department, RMBF, 24 King’s Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 8QN

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The information provided will be held by RMBF for processing and administrative purposes only. We would like to keep you informed about the help we provide through occasional mailings (average 3 times a year). If you prefer not to receive them please tick the box.

The RMBF is very grateful for your support.
GP enquiries can be made to the relevant duty desk below. The Duty Worker or Team manager will be able to talk to a Consultant or Senior Clinician as required and where necessary, they will be asked to phone back to the Surgery within an agreed timescale.

### Working Age Adult Mental Health Services

#### Non Oxleas Service Users:
Anyone currently supported by LIT or those under 65 years old **new** to mental health services and not involved with Oxleas for longer than 6 months

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<td>Liaison and Intake Team (LIT)</td>
<td>Stepping Stones, 38 Masons Hill, Bromley, BR2 9JG</td>
<td>020 8466 2500</td>
<td>Laraine Bell</td>
<td>Dr. Derek Tracy</td>
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#### Current/previous* Oxleas Service Users:
*This only applies to someone (any age) in contact with recovery services in the previous 6 months

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<td>Recovery Team East</td>
<td>1-6 Carlton Parade, Orpington, BR6 0JB</td>
<td>01689 892300</td>
<td>Peter Maasdorp</td>
<td>Dr Morgan Haldane</td>
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<td>Recovery Team West</td>
<td>Yeoman House, 57-63 Croydon Rd, Penge, SE20 7TS</td>
<td>020 8659 2151</td>
<td>Olu Afuape (Acting) Mo Mohooboo (from 28.11.11)</td>
<td>Dr. John Abraham</td>
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<td>Early Intervention in Psychosis Team</td>
<td>1-6 Carlton Parade, Orpington, BR6 0JB</td>
<td>01689 892300</td>
<td>Simon Sherring</td>
<td>Dr Anna Stout (Locum) Dr Kemi Mateola (from 28.11.11)</td>
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<td>Assertive Community Team (ACT) &amp; Rehabilitation Support Team (RST)</td>
<td>2 Blean Grove, Penge, SE20 8QU</td>
<td>020 8676 8250</td>
<td>Mark McManus</td>
<td>Dr Geraldine Strathdee Dr Hashim Reza</td>
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<td>Short-Term Intervention Team (SIT)</td>
<td>Stepping Stones, 38 Masons Hill, Bromley, BR2 9JG</td>
<td>020 8466 2500</td>
<td>Caroline Shannon</td>
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### Older Peoples Mental Health Services

#### Non Oxleas Service Users:
Anyone currently supported by BCAT or those over 65 years old **new** to mental health services. This includes referrals to memory clinics, but, service users who had contact with WAA services should be referred back to them.

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<td>Bridgeways Community Assessment and Therapy Team</td>
<td>Bridgeways, Turpington Lane, Bromley, BR2 8JA</td>
<td>020 8462 0170</td>
<td>Michael Bennett</td>
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#### Current/previous Oxleas OPMH Service Users:
Anyone (any age) currently supported by OPCMHTs or the Bromley Memory Service or in contact with these services in the previous 6 months.

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<td>Community Mental Health Team West</td>
<td>Yeoman House, 57-63 Croydon Rd, Penge, SE20 7TS</td>
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