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ICARS Newsletter 20.05.22

Please find this week's ICARS newsletter attached to this email.

Bowel Screening and Disability Registers

The NHS Bowel Screening Southern Hub will be writing to all GP surgeries in the South requesting lists of any individuals who are currently registered with a Learning Disability who are eligible for screening. This information will then enable the Screening Programme to send appropriate material in the form of easy read letters and leaflets to anyone being invited for Bowel Screening. In addition, additional support can then be provided for anyone needing to be referred for further tests. If you would like to send this information now then please provide Name, NHS Number and DOB for all those aged between 50-75 and with a Learning Disability to rsc-tr.BCSPSouthernHub@nhs.net

Please keep a look out for your letter and respond as soon as you can to ensure we can continue to support individuals invited within the NHS Bowel Screening Programme

To ensure that the information shared with the Southern Hub is accurate, please use this as an opportunity to review your LD registers to ensure all appropriate patients are included.

Ukrainian Resource Pack

NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSEI) South West have produced guidance for healthcare professionals on Screening and Immunisations in order to support people fleeing conflict in Ukraine. This includes practical guidance, information and resources in order to support this population.

Please note due to the rapidly changing nature of the conflict and the constant development of supporting resources, the information and resources provided are up to date as of 23rd May 2022 but may have been updated since this resource has been created.

Please feel free to share the attached guidance with your healthcare colleagues.

We hope that you find the resource useful and if you would like any further information then please contact the South West NHSEI Screening & Immunisation team on england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net.

Further Information

- Back issues of these bulletins and attachments are available on the NHSEI website here.
- If you have any questions or wish to provide feedback, please contact the Integrated Public Health Team at england.swscreeningandimms@nhs.net

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