

School immunisation drop-in sessions

These are continuing at the John Smith's stadium. Initially, these were set up for the summer holidays, however their success has led these to continue. Details are on the Locala website here - [Locala](#)

Vaccinations on offer are:

- Human papillomavirus vaccines (HPV)
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio (DTaP)
- Meningitis ACWY
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- Covid 19

Opening times are:

Monday	8am – 3pm
Wednesday	8am – 7pm
Friday	8am – 7pm
Saturday	8am – 3pm
Sunday	10am – 3pm

Please note: the Vaccination Centre is closed on football and rugby league matchdays.

Child flu vaccinations

There has been a relatively low uptake to the offer of the flu vaccine by parents. We would therefore like to remind parents that the offer is still open and encourage greater uptake. The data from Public Health England shows that there are higher than usual numbers of flu cases this year and it is actively circulating in the community. Any support from GP practices to encourage children to take up to vaccine would be appreciated. Parents can be directed to contact 03030034488 to arrange an appointment.

Monthly performance information (from September)

Locala service		
Community Nursing	Time between contact with Single Point of Contact (SPOC) to input from service – Calls with a response target of 0 to 2 hours	78.8%
Community Nursing	Time between contact with SPOC to input from service – Calls with a response target of 0 to 1 day	83.1%
Community Nursing	Patients clinically appropriate to remain at home are still at home following assessment and intervention at 24 hours	97.0%
START	Time between contact with SPOC to input from service – Calls with a 0 to 2 hours target	72.7%
START	Patients clinically appropriate to remain at home are still at home following assessment and intervention at 24 hours	90.9%
Intermediate Care Beds	Occupancy rate	77.5%
Intermediate Care Beds	Average length of stay in days	39
Care Home Support Team	Number of residents with an Advance Care Plan, incorporating a Treatment & Escalation Plan	96.80%
Care Home Support Team	Number of residents with a six cognitive impairments (6CIT) assessment where a face to face intervention has taken place	93.50%
Care Home Support Team	Number of residents with a malnutrition (MUST) assessment	97.40%
Care Home Support Team	Number of residents with a discussion about an Advance Care Plan, incorporating a Treatment & Escalation Plan	84.20%
Phlebotomy	Patients waiting less than 2 weeks for an appointment from request date (target is 85%)*	59.4%
Phlebotomy	Patient satisfaction (target of 80% of patients or carer expressing overall satisfaction with the service)	99.6%
Dewsbury WiC	Seen and treated within 4 hours	100%

Social impact projects supported by Locala

As a social enterprise Locala has committed to allocate up to half of any financial surplus each year to community projects that generate social impact, and reduce health inequalities. The following is a summary of projects currently underway as a result of this funding. If you have any queries please contact

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Area supported	Overview of project
Mast PCN – Community Garden	Locala has been one of numerous supporters of a new community garden that has been developed on land surrounding the Skelmanthorpe GP Practice. The garden is open for the community, healthcare practitioners and community groups to access and use. Locala's funding so far has enabled the addition of a summer house for the garden which will provide a sheltered

	space for any therapists etc using the garden. Furniture will also be purchased, tools, and a storage shed.
Greenwood PCN – Community Diabetes Screening	<p>Greenwood PCN is running a 5 pilot project, working collaboratively with community pharmacy to encourage pre-screening for diabetes to help patients that may not access primary care services. The project will utilise Hba1c monitors as near patient testing devices, with pop up clinics being held within local community pharmacy settings.</p> <p>The PCN is engaging with community pharmacy and will be working as a multi-disciplinary team to run this pilot and provide training and support for the duration of this project.</p> <p>The pilot will have a robust inclusion and exclusion criteria and a pro forma to be completed by community pharmacy which is then sent to general practice to initiate a follow up and review with the patient.</p> <p>This pilot will initially run for duration of 5 weeks across community pharmacy sites identified closer to practices. Further repetitions of this scheme will be based on engagement with stakeholders i.e. Locala, community pharmacy and the council.</p>
Tolson PCN – Well Women Clinics	<p>The Well Woman Clinic is designed to reach those hard-to-reach women who have not attended for their cervical screening. Initially women who are at least 2yrs overdue their cervical screening are being targeted. The well woman check includes the opportunity to have a cervical smear test which will help the PCN to work to achieve the minimum coverage target of 80% cervical screening uptake, which it currently does not meet (Jan 2021 – 76.8%). The overall well woman check will also provide the opportunity for health promotion, health advice and opportunistic diagnosis / health prevention. The checks would help to address or identify pre-diabetes / risk, weight management and healthy lifestyle choices. There is a high incidence of non-attendance of smear tests in the Black and Asian populations, and an increased risk of hypertension, diabetes and thyroid disease.</p>
Pain management pilot across Slaithwaite and Oaklands Health Centres	<p>Chronic pain management pilot across Slaithwaite and Oaklands Health Centres (combined population 18000 patients).</p> <p>This project will investigate non- pharmacological options for managing chronic pain in adult patients currently on high doses of morphine or equivalent (120 mg daily) by introducing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breathing and movement exercises • Use of biofeedback to provide positive reinforcement and encourage change behaviour • Social prescribing and health trainer support • Concept of de-escalating of medication

<p>Arts in Health – Calderdale and Kirklees</p>	<p>Since the publication of “Creativity and Health Living a larger life” a Creativity and Health Steering Group was formed taking forward a response to the recommendations set out in the All-Party Parliamentary Group Creative Health report. The vision: “That arts, culture and creativity are embraced by our citizens in their everyday lives and incorporated into health sector approaches resulting in longer lives better lived and stronger, more connected communities.”</p> <p>A key ambition is to integrate arts, culture and health into new models of care so Locala is supporting this project and is an active partner. A range of creative projects are already running through this partnership.</p> <p>Recently, as a result of this work, Locala supported a successful bid with the Steering Group and the University of Huddersfield, with the support of the ICS, for an arts-based health inequalities research project.</p>
<p>The Mission Dental Outreach Programme</p>	<p>The Mission Dental outreach programme was born out of feedback from the Whitehouse GP practice and The Mission (Huddersfield based charity) that there is a lack of provision of dental care for asylum seekers, homeless and hard to reach communities.</p> <p>A pilot project was established with a Hygienist from Locala’s Dental service attending a Mission drop in on a monthly basis. The hygienist engages with individuals who require dental care. They are given oral health advice, signposted to places they can get care and are given a dental hygiene pack. Through the social value fund, Locala funded dental hygiene packs which include toothbrushes, toothpaste and leaflets in different languages.</p>