

MEMBERS BULLETIN

26th June 2020

Dear All

Round up e-bulletin

Hope you are all well – and this e-bulletin is not exclusively about [shielding](#) or [surveys](#), though both do get a mention. It is instead an overview of all that is still going on out there despite COVID that might be of interest to our members.

For those who would like to mark a special effort during COVID though the Cabinet Office is seeking nominations for honours, preferably by **3rd July**. Details at the [end of the bulletin](#).

And a quick reminder that we have an all member call on **Monday 29th June at 10:30**. [Please register here](#) and find [Zoom link here](#).

And the **Cancer Charity Forum** meeting is later in the week on **Thursday 2nd July, 14:00-16:30**. It is likely that many of you are already aware but just in case, [dial-in details are here](#).

Shielding

There's a DHSC meeting on Monday that asks to reflect on the shielding announcements of earlier this week. If you have any comments, do please [let me have them](#) asap.

Patient Survey

Shuts on **Monday 29th June** at end of day ... [here](#) are the stats on how many responses we have had on different types of cancers in case any member charities want to try and do one last heave over the 20 people line over the weekend. Thanks to all who have supported it so well already. Link to the survey is [here](#).

ABPI consultation on Code of Practice

Always a complex area but one on which you may wish to feed in your views. The ABPI has launched a consultation on its **2021 Code of Practice** and is seeking the views of patient organisations alongside pharmaceutical companies and NHS bodies.

You can find all the consultation materials [here](#) on the ABPI consultation portal. There is also additional information available on the [PMCPA website](#). Deadline is **Tuesday 8th September**.

Announcement from Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) in relation to Early Access to Medicines Scheme (EAMS)

The [MHRA](#) has undertaken to keep its Patient Group Consultative Forum (PGCF), of which we are part, up to date on [EAMS](#) so would like to bring our attention to a positive Scientific Opinion for Atezolizumab which in combination with bevacizumab is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with a cancer that affects the liver called hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC). More details of the decision [here](#).

More news from MHRA and new report on engaging patients in their work

The MHRA have [published their report](#) on the consultation they ran last year on how to best engage and involve patients in their work.

The report comprises two parts - feedback received and the Agency's response, and will form part of the MHRA's which will be available for review in a public consultation in the summer.

NICE News

NICE are looking for a lay member to join the **Diagnostics Advisory Committee** who will contribute to developing and updating NICE Diagnostics guidance for 3 years. The recruitment advert is [here](#) and gives details of what working with the committee involves, the kind of experience and knowledge NICE is looking for, and how to apply. Recruitment is open **until 5pm on Tuesday 21 July 2020**.

Teenage Cancer Trust report

The Teenage Cancer Trust has launched a new report - **Cancer x coronavirus: the impact on young people**. You can read the report [here](#).

One Cancer Voice 12 Point Plan

Has been well received by NHSE. You may well have seen this already but you can find it [here](#). Essentially this is a work in progress amongst currently 25 cancer charities but the aim is to get the cancer voice heard at the highest level.

Bristol Myers Squibb COVID-19 FAQ document for cancer patient organisations

[This document](#) has been developed by BMS to support cancer patient organisations respond to common concerns and queries raised by people living with cancer amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

These FAQs are intended to be used at the discretion of your organisation and are not to be shared externally.

National Cancer Experience Survey – 2019 national level results

[Here](#) you will find links to outputs produced at a national level for the **2019 National**

Cancer Patient Experience Survey. We will follow up to understand what data breakdown is available though there already appears to be some good breakdown by some tumour sites already in place [here](#).

Cancer52 CEOs

We had a great **Cancer52 CEO meeting** this week and will report back further on that separately.

Finally... COVID-19 Honours Nomination

Please see the honours nomination form and details of what to include [here](#), which should be sent to Covid-19nominations@cabinetoffice.gov.uk.

There is no deadline, but the Cabinet Office has encouraged nominations to be sent **by 3rd July**. Nominations received after this date will still be considered over the next few rounds.

Best wishes and thanks again for great support!

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