

HEART MCN KEY MESSAGES FROM THE EXEC GROUP MEETINGS- FEBRUARY 2017

- **Primary care education evenings**

The Heart MCN is set to run two Primary care- education evenings, the second in conjunction with the Stroke MCN, in the next few weeks

Both sessions will be open to GPs practice nurses and the prescribing support pharmacists to attend and will be run on a workshop” style format where case studies and the patient’s journey can be followed and discussed with a “panel of experts a with delegates encouraged to raise questions and case scenarios to be discussed at the meetings.

The first event will take place on **Tuesday 28th February at the Scottish Epilepsy Centre 20 St Kenneth Drive, Govan, Glasgow. G51 4Qy and will be focusing on the diagnosis and management of heart failure and the roll out of the accessibility of BNP tests in primary care.**

The second event will be run in conjunction with the Stroke MCN and will take place on **Thursday 30th March at the Campanile Hotel, SECC campus Glasgow, focusing on Atrial Fibrillation, anticoagulation and the prevention of CHD and Strokes and cholesterol levels and primary and secondary prevention of CVD.**

Both events will start at 18:30 for registration and refreshments and will be due to finish at 20:45

To register to either of these events can you please send me an email to:

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Stating which event (or both) you would like to register and giving your practice and role (GP, PN or PSP)

- **Primary care BNP blood tests for the diagnosis of heart failure**

After a successful pilot, in the Renfrewshire area, when GPs were given direct access t BNP blood tests for patients with suspected Heart Failure. It is now planned to roll out this access to the rest of the GGC areas in the new financial year. Further details to follow

- **Heart MCN priorities 2017/18**

It is planned to set the Heart MCN priorities for the financial year 2071/18 at the MCN’s steering group meeting on 20th February 17 and the executive group meeting on 3rd March 17 The completed set of priorities for 17/18 will be circulated with the Heart MCN’s Key messages for March 2017

Please send any comments on these key messages or any other Heart MCN related issue to:

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