Monday 22nd January 2018

Current up and running Connect projects:

- Wireless teledermatology (Lead – Paul Irwin)
- Wide-team records access (Lead – TBC)
- Telephone networking (Lead – Tina Teague)
- 'Flo' clinical text message service (Lead – Dhana Lamer)
- Automated clinical services (Lead – Dhana Lamer)
- Video conferencing (Lead – Andrew Roberts ~ Jim Forrer whilst Andy is away)

'Flo' clinical text message service – demos:

'Flo' is an instant messaging service used to support patients with an array of conditions such as diabetes, asthma, kidney disease, hypertension, heart failure, contraception and many more. If anyone is interested in attending a demo we have organised one on **23rd and 31st January (both at 12.30pm).** You can sign into this from home / work; you will just need internet and phone access. Please let us know if you are interested and we can send you the link to the demo.

Reminder - Connect Open Evening:

A reminder that we will be having a Connect Open Evening on **Thursday 22nd February** for GPs and other staff to gain further knowledge on the Connect Project. This will take place at Budleigh Hub from 6.30pm – 8pm. We will be providing a light meal. Please contact gemmanield@nhs.net if you would like to attend so we can confirm catering arrangements. We are hosting this event in the evening to enable GPs to attend. Please encourage as many as your GPs to attend as possible.

James Davies leaving EDH:

Unfortunately due to pressures of managing his own practice, James has decided he is unable to allocate enough time to Connect. We wish James well in the future and thank him for all his hard work.

For Your Diary:

Follow up Connectors' afternoon
Thursday 1st February 2018
1pm, Budleigh Hub

East Devon Health Board
Thursday 8th February 2018
8am – 9.30am, Honiton Surgery

Connect Open Evening
Thursday 22nd February
6.30pm, Budleigh Hub

If you have any questions or would like something added to this newsletter please contact:

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