

**Weekly PPG Update 21.7.25**

1. **Public Consultation – gluten-free foods on prescription**

**Tracy Lyons, Medicines Sustainability Lead at NHS Dorset, has asked for the following webpage link to be shared. It explains that a consultation is being held on proposed changes to the availability of gluten-free food on prescription. The webpage consultation lasts until 20 August and will run alongside a social media campaign, but the sooner it can be shared as far and as wide as possible, the better.**

**It has been shared with Coeliac UK and will be going to GPs and dietitians across Dorset.**

[**Changes to gluten-free NHS prescriptions – NHS Dorset**](https://nhsdorset.nhs.uk/health/medicines/helpyournhs/gluten/)

**Any queries can be directed to** **tracy.lyons@nhsdorset.nhs.uk** **although please note Tracy will be on annual leave between 4-15 August (although the team will be covering her absence).**

1. **Dorset Ageing Well Network – Summer Newsletter (Issue 3) (attachment)**

**We are pleased to bring you the summer edition of the Dorset Ageing Well Network Newsletter attached – designed to keep you informed, inspired, and connected with colleagues across the Our Dorset system. Special thanks to all who contributed.**

**If you have any ideas or topics you’d like to see featured in the newsletter or on our FutureNHS platform, we’d love to hear from you, just reach out to****heather.drew@nhsdorset.nhs.uk****. N.B content for the next newsletter is required by 6 October.**

1. **PPG UK News – 12 July 2025 – Issue 28 – The 10 Year Health Plan, PPG Contact Board & Review of patient safety**

**Hi all**

**Welcome to the latest edition of PPGukNews. Please use the link further down this page to access the newsletter.**

**Most of the headlines over the last couple of weeks have been about the new 10-year health plan, so I've included a number of articles that reflect different perspectives on this latest initiative.**

**The New PPGukNews Contact Board has its first entry!! Thanks to Tim from Sawbridgeworth Central Surgery for being the first to use this new service.**

[**PPGukNews - Contact Board - Google Drive**](https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/15QyewpQ-Fkbo4Y3WFiR-xSbGqRgyb3pB)

**If your PPG is struggling with a particular issue or just wants more information on a subject then why not use the contact board to seek out help from your fellow PPGs, what have you got to lose? Alternatively, if you feel your PPG has something to offer the wider community, perhaps a success story, then don't be shy, advertise it on the contact board.**

**There will now be a link in every issue of the newsletter to take you to the spreadsheet, just fill in as much or as little as you want to.**

**Included in this issue:**

**- The 10 Year Health Plan - executive summary**

**- PPG Contact Board (and more to come)**

**- Review of patient safety across the health and care landscape (independent report)**

**- The "choice gap" : do patients get the choices they want from GP care?**

**- 10-year plan could "seriously undermine" current GP model BMA warns**

**NEXT TIME! - Just one thing.......**

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