

NW London Children and Young People Bulletin

Welcome from Dr Mando Watson, NW London CYP Clinical Lead

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Welcome to our latest CYP bulletin, a monthly update intended to give professionals who work with babies, children and young people a snapshot of all things CYP.

Thank you to you all for your continued hard work keeping our babies, children and young people safe and well through the winter season.

A huge amount of work goes into these crucial months and seeing professionals from across the system come together, supporting each other to care for our smaller people and their families should be a source of tremendous pride for all of us.

As always, your feedback on the content and design of this bulletin is welcome as would any ideas for improving our reach across the sector, showcasing case studies, insights and points of learning. You can contact us with all your great insights by email cyp.nwl@nhs.net

Regards
Mando & Niamh

CC4C Network Meeting

Colleagues leading the CC4C work in London established a monthly network meeting to bring together other areas across the country implementing similar integrated/ MDT models in primary care.

This provides a great opportunity for teams to share best practice, discuss issues and support the wider roll-out of these models.

If you are aware of teams who would potentially benefit from this network/ community of practice, please contact the national team, through angela.dunn4@nhs.net or the local team, through cyp.nwl@nhs.net to receive an invitation to the next meeting taking place on 22nd March, 3pm – 4pm.

New Online Parent/Carer Drop-In Support Group

Drop-In Support

For residents of North-West London

Online Parents Drop-In

Meet new people & learn about support & services available to you



For parents and carers of ADHD/autistic children and young people

Our online drop-in support groups are a wonderful opportunity to talk to our family support team, who are here to offer guidance and support. Connect with other parents to share stories, offer advice, and build a supportive community. You are welcome whether your child is formally diagnosed, on the pathway, or if you suspect your child might need an assessment and want to know the next steps.

Mondays, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Wednesdays 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm



Contact enquiries@adhdandautism.org or scan the QR code to register

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NWL ICS Violence against Women and Girls

We are pleased to announce the establishment of a new NWL ICS Violence against Women and Girls (VAWG) Group for NWL ICS as a response to pledges made, in collaboration with NWL Health Providers, as part of the Mayor's Office strategy to tackle VAWG. The aim of the group will be to review, evaluate and develop the ICS response to VAWG, collectively promoting strategic and operational best practice standards across the NWL footprint.

The establishment of the group has been very well received across our partner agencies and we very much look forward to further improving the existing partnership working, building on earlier achievements to ensure effective and high quality VAWG practice across NWL.

The meeting is planned for 29th February 2024 at 2pm. If you would like further information please do not hesitate to contact:

Siobhan Appleton: siobhan.appleton@nhs.net

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MMR and measles communication resources

Communication and engagement resources for measles and the MMR vaccination have been updated and is available on the ICS website.

[Communications resources for staff :: North West London ICS \(nwlondonicb.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nwlondonicb.nhs.uk)

This includes links to all the national materials, posters, leaflets (including translations) and some local video content.

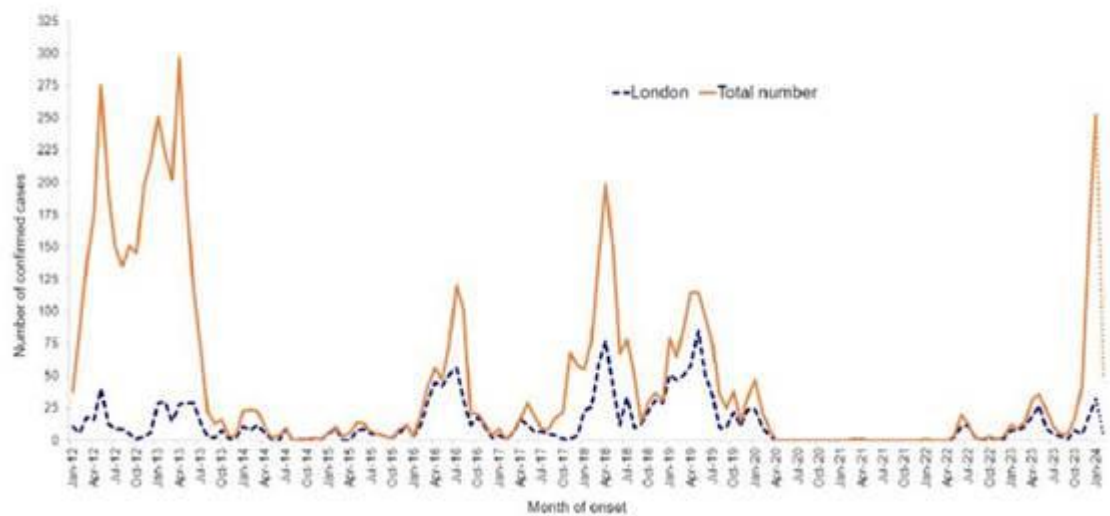
CAN YOU HELP? Local case studies – we are looking for local stories from families who have had measles. If you have a family who would be happy to share their story - please contact the communications team

nhsnw.communitions.nwl@nhs.net

Measles National

From 1 October 2023, there have been 465 laboratory confirmed measles cases reported in England. 17 cases were reported in October, 42 in November, 161 in December and 240 so far in January 2024 and 4 in February. 7% (32 of 465) in London.

Figure 1. Laboratory confirmed cases of measles by month of onset of rash or symptoms reported, London and England: 1 January 2012 to 13 February 2024 [notes 1 and 2]



From 1 October until 13 February 2024, there have been 521 laboratory confirmed measles cases reported (Figure 2) in England, an increase of 56 cases from 6 February. 17 cases were reported in October, 42 in November, 160 in December 2023, 252 in January and 50 so far in February 2024. 69% (358 of 521) of these cases have been in the West Midlands, 14% (71 of 521) in London and 7% (37 of 521) in Yorkshire and The Humber. The majority (343 of 521, 66%) of these cases have been in children under the age of 10 years and 25% (133 of 521) in young people and adults over the age of 15 years. Most cases have been unvaccinated.

Data Source: [National Measles](#)

Data as of 13th Feb

Cos of living Support

We know many of our residents are still struggling with the cost of living. It's important to remind patients there is support available. This can include schemes and discounts to help individuals and their families, and those who are disabled or are Severely Mentally Impaired (SMI).

Our cost of living pages act as a 'one-stop-shop' for information about these schemes, as well as local support and advice to help with the cost of living.

The pages now include information about the NHS Healthy Start Scheme. It is designed to help support parents with the costs of buying milk, fruit, vegetables and instant formula, along with other selected items. It is open to parents with children

under the age of four who meet an eligibility criterion.

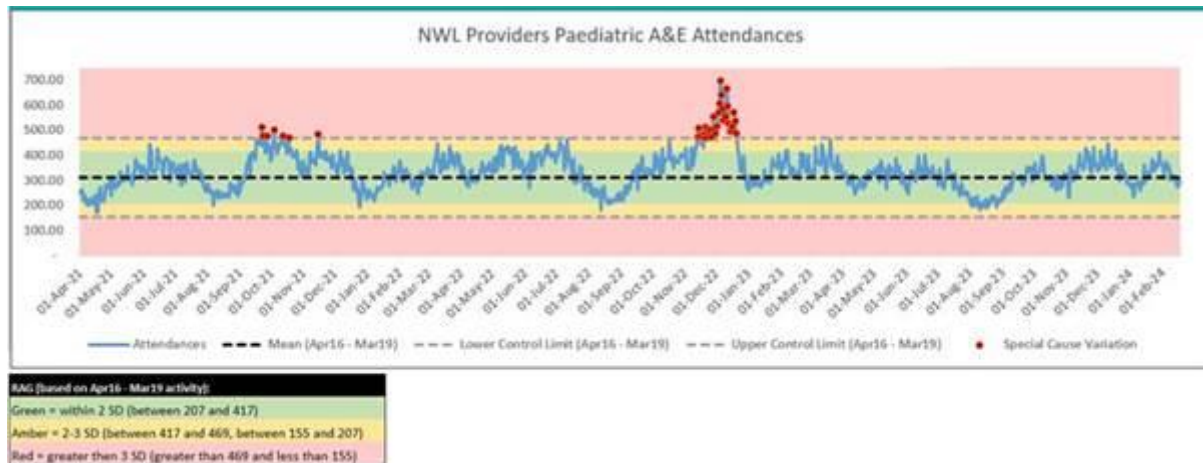
[Access our pages here.](#)

Paediatric A&E data trends

A&E attendances remain slightly below the pre-COVID average (Apr-19 to Mar-19) and continue to follow the same pattern as 2022 with a slight rise.

Key Points:

- In week 7, influenza and COVID-19 activity decreased across most indicators. Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) activity was low with indications of further decreases across some indicators.
- A&E attendances have decreased over the last week and are now just below the pre-COVID average (Apr-19 to Mar-19)



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If you need more information on any of the items listed above please contact the team at cyp.nwl@nhs.net.

Best Wishes
NWL CYP Team