

COVID-19

Lee Savarrio - Chief of Dentistry Update (30-4-2020)

We are now fully staffed and plans in place for the forthcoming Public Holiday on Monday 4 May 2020. I am again very grateful to our GDS colleagues who will continue to triage their patients on that day and to the PDS/GDS teams who will provide emergency care for our patients.

With regard to the availability of pharmacies during the public holiday, I will circulate this under a separate email.

Only a couple of other highlights for today:

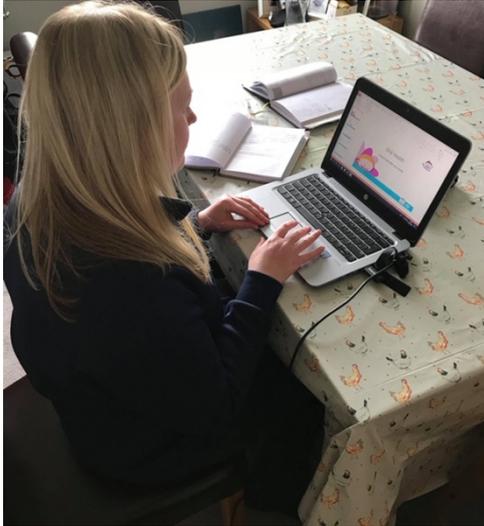
- Again, to try and manage patient expectations, can you please advise your patients prior to making a referral into the PDS Special Care Hub that sedation and GA are not a treatment option at this time.
- There still appears to be a number of referrals coming to us via SCI gateway to access care at the moment, can I ask that this ceases and the new process is followed instead.
- We continue to look for PPE, in particular Type IIR masks and implant PPE kits including surgical gowns. We are hoping to try and distribute these throughout the wider NHS family, including acute sites and Care Homes. If you have any, which you can donate, could you please contact GDSadmin@ggc.scot.nhs.uk with the subject as PPE and include the amount you have available, the practice address and a mobile number. Once again my thanks for your help and support.



The Team at Springburn including Gillian Kelly, GDP



The PDS Team at Possilpark



Pamela McLean, Oral Health Educator busy creating educational lessons for teachers to send home to children who are home schooling and those attending the Education Hubs.

Stay Safe
Lee Savarrio, Chief of Dentistry