**Opportunities for Continued Professional Development for HCPs:**

**Are you interested in contraception and women’s health?**

**Would you like to learn more about LARCs and all types of Contraception?**

If you do, why not attend one or both of the following remote training sessions:

* **Implant Fitters Forum session** - for HCPs inserting/removing implants, lapsed fitters, fitters who would like a refresher/update around the new insertion site (including videos showing insertion and removal techniques), or for HCPs who may be interested in becoming a fitter; **and/or**
* **Contraception Update session** – for anyone working in contraception services who would like to learn more about contraception, for those wanting to refresh their skills, as well as anyone interested in learning more about all types of contraception to enable them to sign post women in their practice to a LARC fitters, supporting increased choice for women;

**These sessions are open to HCPs who have previously attend, as well as those who have not had the opportunity to attend. They enable the opportunity for HCPs to further increase their knowledge, and provide up to date Faculty guidance. They also support HCPs PDPs.**

The training sessions are non-promotional and designed to provide education and support for HCPs. They are tailored to meet HCPs personal objectives, and HCPs can submit specific questions they would like to be discussed in advance of the training session(s).

The session(s) also enable and support opportunities for HCPs to share a range of information with their colleagues working within Primary Care services across BaNES, Swindon & Wiltshire (BSW) including:

* **best practice,**
* **handy hints and tips,**
* **myth busting,**
* **brainstorming and networking,**

Following the success and uptake of the remote training provided in 2020, to continue to support HCPs Continued Professional Development (CPD), working with BSW, we have arranged and will be providing (at no cost to the individual or the organisation) a further series of 6 x remote training/educational meetings (via Teams platform) for 2021 on the following dates:

* **Fitters Forum on Thursday 25th of February 2021 @ 12.00-1.00pm;**
* **Contraception Update on Tuesday 9th of Mach 2021 @ 12.00-1.30pm;**
* **Fitter Forum on Wednesday 24th of March 20201 @ 12.00-1.00pm;**
* **Contraception Update on Wednesday 14th of April 2021 @ 12.00-1.30pm;**
* **Fitters Forum on Tuesday 27th of April 2021 @12.00-1.00pm;**
* **Contraception Update on Wednesday 12th of May 2021 @ 12.00-1.30pm;**

To reserve a place for any of the above training sessions, either a Fitters Forum, or a Contraceptive Update, or both, **please email Lesley.whitington@merck.com** advising the date(s) you wish to attend training.

Lesley will reserve a place(s) for you and forward you a confirmation email.

All attendees will receive a Certificate of Attendance which can be included as evidence in their CPD portfolio of one hours training.