



Pharmacies across Hampshire & Isle of Wight - important messages to share with your teams this week and any necessary actions.

If you want to read any story in more detail, just click the link to go to the news article. Or for all articles visit: <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news>

1. WEBINAR: LPC Monthly Webinar

Register now for the live event

Next webinar: **Wednesday 22nd May 2023 at 8pm**

The usual round-up of news updates. An important agenda so please do join us and encourage others to do so. Register here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcOqtqD4qGNUegL4wi2ofjAdBLtV-yzrG>

2. INFORMATION: Prescription Levy Price Increase

From 1st May the levy will increase to £9.90. Price changes will also affect pre-payment certificates. New posters can be downloaded here. [Community Pharmacy South Central :: Prescription Levy Fee to Rise to £9.90 \(cpsc.org.uk\)](#)

3. INFORMATION: Annual Complaints Report

The annual complaints report is a mandatory contractual requirement – it needs to be completed by 3rd May 2024. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/annual-complaints-report>

4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First

News resources are available from CPE to support GP engagement including a one page infographic. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-new-resources>

5. INFORMATION: Spring Covid Vaccinations

The National Booking System (NBS) opens on Monday for those eligible for a covid vaccination. Please promote to eligible patients especially the immunocompromised. Resources available to promote available to download. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/national-booking-system-opens-next-week-covid-vaccinations>

6. INFORMATION: Medicines Optimisation Bulletin

The latest bulletin from Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS with recent local and NICE guidance. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/latest-issue-hampshire-iow-medicines-optimisation-bulletin-28>

7. INFORMATION: Using Indeed for Hiring

Indeed are providing a couple of masterclasses on how the Indeed platform works and how it can support recruitment plans. These are available to Community Pharmacies to attend. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/using-indeed-better-hiring>

8. INFORMATION: Hampshire & IOW Health and Wellbeing

The latest sessions available for pharmacy colleagues from Hampshire and Isle of Wight Health & Wellbeing are listed here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-and-isle-wight-health-and-wellbeing-staff-support-14>

9. INFORMATION: Independent Pharmacy Awards 2024

Now open for entries from Independent contractors. There are six categories, closing date 15th July. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/independent-pharmacy-awards-2024-now-open-entries>

10. REMINDER: Stay up to date

Follow us on X ([CPSC \(@CPSouthCentral\) / X \(twitter.com\)](#)) and/ or sign up for text reminders from us here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/cpsc-text-reminder-service>

11. REMINDER: Sign up CHIE, the Hampshire & IoW Shared Care Record

For access to the Hampshire Patient Shared Care Records (known as CHIE), please make sure you have signed up. Open to both employed pharmacists and locums. CHIE can be used instead of National Care Records to see patient records. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/access-chie-care-and-health-information-exchange-hampshire-and-isle-wight-shared-care-record-1>

Please note CHIE needs to be accessed every 15 days otherwise the account is locked.

12. ROUND UP: Quickly scan the most recent pharmacy news summaries each week from GPhC & CPE

The CPSC home news page on our website has links to each of the newsfeeds from these organisations, meaning it's the most convenient place to quickly look-up and update yourself in a matter of minutes: <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news>