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

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**Deadline Dates**
17th August – MYA opens to upload vaccination appointments
31st August – Pharmacies must register by to provide covid and children's flu

1. **INFORMATION: Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribing Funding**
   Community Pharmacy Hampshire and Isle of Wight are making some funds available to support 10 students complete their IP training. Please complete this form by 11.59pm on the **23rd August 2026**. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-isle-wight-community-pharmacy-independent-prescribing-funding**

2. **INFORMATION: Hypertension Case Finding Service**
   Changes will come into effect from the 3rd September 2026. A summary of the changes in table format is provided. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hypertension-case-finding-service-6**

3. **INFORMATION: August Bank Holiday Posters**
   Please print and display the relevant information to signpost patients to their nearest available pharmacy. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-provision-august-bank-holiday-2**

4. **INFORMATION: FDP Action Required From 21st August**
   On Friday 21st, the Site Acknowledgement Page on the NHS England Federated Data Platform (FDP) Supply Dashboard will reset. Pharmacies will need to review and accept details again before placing an order. **https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/fdp-action-required-21st-august**

5. **INFORMATION: Vaccination Services**
   The Seasonal Vaccination Programme Guide 2026/27 has been published and MYA will open for loading appointments for covid, adult flu and children's flu on the 17th August.
   **https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/vaccination-services-2**

6. **INFORMATION: Freedom To Speak Up Service from the ICB**
   Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the service offers a safe and supportive way for Primary Care staff to share concerns and ensure their voices are heard.
   **https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/freedom-speak**

1. **INFORMATION: Stoptober**
   Resources are now available to view and download from the Campaign Resource Centre with fresh content and new resource formats, informed by feedback from last year's campaign. **https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/stoptober-2026**

2. **TRAINING: This month's Staff Training from Virtual Outcomes**
   To help pharmacies understand key changes to this year's adult and children's flu and covid campaigns and introduce the new Vaccine Group Direction (VGD).
   **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-10**

3. **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**

4. **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**