



Community Pharmacy South Central

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

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1. WEBINAR: CPSC Monthly Webinar – Pharmacy First

Register now for the live event

Next webinar: **Tuesday 20th February 2023 at 8pm**

We will be discussing elements of the Pharmacy First Service as well as our usual round-up of news updates. An important agenda so please do join us and encourage others to do so. Register here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cpsc-webinar-tuesday-20th-february-2024-8pm>

2. INFORMATION: Recording of CPSC January Webinar Now Available

If you were unable to join us on Tuesday 16th January or would like to watch again, the webinar can be accessed here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/R6rQAtEGzi7Wpp1cVkJOBUMxvkJbAjjqUs_0SN6RMvUIWDiC6RcnrUnVH-l7A0TJ.Q5T60QZnMOr1n61S

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3. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Preparation Drop-in Sessions

To help prepare for the launch of Pharmacy First, CPSC are running a number of informal drop in sessions for pharmacists and other staff to come along to with any questions, queries or concerns you may have. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-preparation-3>

4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Service Master Patient Group Direction (PGD) and Protocol Authorisation Sheet

Rather than signing all PGDs (and one protocol) NHSE have produced a one document one signature option for pharmacies to use. [PRN01010 Pharmacy-First-Service-Master-Patient-Group-Direction-PGD-and-Protocol-Authorisation-Sheet January-20.docx \(live.com\)](#)

5. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Additional Training Summary

A round up of all the available training to support pharmacies and pharmacists in the delivery of Pharmacy First. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-training-options>

6. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Summaries

1 page summary for each condition bringing together exclusion criteria and treatment from pathways and PGDs to act as an aide-memoire. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-clinical-pathway-summaries>

7. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First In-Pharmacy Resources

Community Pharmacy England has released a series of resources to help promote the new Pharmacy First service to patients and members of the public. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-pharmacy-resources>

- 8. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Contraception Service**
Initiation Quick Reference Guide to help you select the right choice and product of oral contraception including details on missed doses and common side effects.
<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-contraception-service-pcs-1>
- 9. INFORMATION: Discharge Medicines Service (DMS)**
DMS is an essential service that **MUST BE** delivered in timely manner. As pharmacies have an increasing number of clinical services to offer it is critical to involve the whole team.
<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/essential-service-discharge-medicines-service-dms>
- 10. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notification**
Norethisterone (Noriday®) 350microgram tablets are out of stock until mid-February 2024.
<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicine-supply-notification>
- 11. INFORMATION: Measles**
Measles cases are rising and likely to spread rapidly unless more people are vaccinated. Anyone that has missed doses of the MMR vaccine should book an appointment with their GP surgery.
<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/measles>
- 12. INFORMATION: Public Health Promotion - HIV Testing Week**
Monday 5th February is the start of HIV Testing Week, Solent Sexual Health Services are calling on people across the county to test for HIV. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/national-hiv-testing-week-2024>
- 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-25>
- 13. 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-12>
- 14. TRAINING: CPPE Pharmacy Technician: Advancing Your Role Programme**
CPPE are running drop in sessions specifically aimed at community based pharmacy technicians around advancing their roles and the benefits of the course, available to sign up to now.
<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-technician-advancing-your-role-programme>
- 15. WEBINAR: CPE Webinars**
CPE webinars are available to watch on demand after the event. <https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/implementing-pharmacy-first-webinar-series-launched/>
- 16. REMINDER: Stay up to date**
Follow Community Pharmacy South Central on X (@CPSouthCentral) and/ or sign up for text reminders from us here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/cpsc-text-reminder-service>
- 17. 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.

18. 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>