



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> January or would like to watch again, the webinar can be accessed here:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/R6rQAtEGzi7Wpp1cVkJOBUMxvkJbAjjqUs\\_0SN6RMvUIWDiC6RcnrUnVH-I7A0TJ.Q5T60QZnMOr1n61S](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/R6rQAtEGzi7Wpp1cVkJOBUMxvkJbAjjqUs_0SN6RMvUIWDiC6RcnrUnVH-I7A0TJ.Q5T60QZnMOr1n61S)

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**3. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Resources**

Various resources are available to pharmacies to support them with delivery of Pharmacy First.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news>

**4. INFORMATION: PQS Declaration Window Opens**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**, the PQS window is due to open at 9am for pharmacies to make their declarations. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pqs-reminder>

**5. INFORMATION: Deadline Tracker for February**

The latest community pharmacy tracker - a list of activities, tasks and workloads needing to be completed, whilst also providing a reminder of imminent deadlines coming up:

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/deadline-tracker-february>

**6. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Contraception Service**

A reminder, pharmacies who signed up to deliver BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> Dec have until 29<sup>th</sup> February to opt in on MYS to provide initiation or be deregistered from providing ongoing supply on 1<sup>st</sup> March.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-contraception-service-pcs>

**7. INFORMATION: Sodium Valproate**

New regulations for prescribing and annual reviews came into effect on 31<sup>st</sup> January. A reminder all Valproate products MUST BE dispensed in the original container (exceptions apply).

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/sodium-valproate>

**8. INFORMATION: Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB Patient Information Leaflet**

Pharmacies will be receiving some new information leaflets for patients to explain how health and care services share information and data from patient records to build trust and confidence that this is done in a confidential, safe and secure way. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/sharing-patient-information-new-communications-material>

**9. INFORMATION: Frimley Health Connected Care**

Community Pharmacists in Frimley ICS and the surrounding area can now have access to Connected Care. The Connected Care Shared Care Record provides Health and Social information about patients. (Frimley's version of CHIE). <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/frimley-health-connected-care>

**10. 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/>

**11. 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>

**12. 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.**

**13. 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>