

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

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1. ACTION: Workforce Survey 2024

All Pharmacies must complete this mandatory survey by 11th December. For companies with multiple pharmacies this can be completed by head office, please check. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-workforce-survey-2024

2. WEBINAR: LPC Monthly Webinar

Register now for the live event. Tuesday 19th November 2024 at 8pm

Including the usual round-up of news updates. Register here: https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cphiow-webinar-tuesday-19th-november-2024-8pm

3. INFORMATION: Deadline Tracker for November

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-november-1

4. INFORMATION: Ask Your Pharmacist Week

Ask Your Pharmacist (AYP) Week is the annual public awareness campaign for community pharmacy across the UK. AYP Week this year is 4-11 November. This year the theme is 'Professional and convenient healthcare, from your local pharmacy team'. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/ask-your-pharmacist-week-2024

5. INFORMATION: Covid Vaccination Service

Registration now open for NEW pharmacies to sign up to deliver the service. Closes on 19th November. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/opportunity-sign-provide-covid-19-vaccination-service-spring-2025

6. INFORMATION: World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week

Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB are supporting World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week with an Antibiotic Amnesty asking patients to return any unused antibiotics to pharmacy for disposal. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/world-antimicrobial-resistance-awareness-week

7. INFORMATION: Introduction to Faculty for Sexual & Reproductive Health (FSRH)

FSRH have made available a webinar from October for pharmacists to help understand who they are and what they do. In particular the learning resources available to help support pharmacists providing the Pharmacy Contraception Service. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-demand-webinar-introducing-fsrh-pharmacists

8. INFORMATION: Access to PrescQIPP

PrescQIPP resources available to Community Pharmacists. PrescQIPP provide information, guidance and support on prescribing and help to make sure that treatments prescribed to patients are safe, effective and good value for money. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/access-prescqipp-1

9. 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-35

10. INFORMATION: Hampshire & IOW Health and Wellbeing

The latest offering 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-24

11. TRAINING: CPPE Training Events for November

A summary of all the online workshops available to book for November. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-events-november-2024

12. HAVE YOUR SAY: Change NHS

Your chance to help shape the immediate need and long-term changes for the 10-Year Health Plan for the NHS and take part in the public consultation. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/have-your-say-change-nhs-help-build-health-service-fit-future

13. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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14. 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

15. 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