

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. 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

2. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Promotion

A new national campaign has been launched this week; it is expected to run for six weeks. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-national-campaign-launches

3. INFORMATION: Engaging with the NHS 10-year plan

CPE are hosting two webinars to detail how the plan is being developed and highlight opportunities for pharmacy owners and staff to have their say. Registration required. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/engaging-nhs-10-year-plan

4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Digital Assets

Frimley ICB have produced several short videos that can be used by all Pharmacies to help promote awareness of various services. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-digital-assets

5. **INFORMATION: Extension of SSPs**

Current SSPs for Ramipril 2.5mg tablets and Creon 10000 and 25000 capsules have been extended. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/serious-shortage-protocol-ssp-extensions

6. INFORMATION: Medicines Optimisation Bulletin

The latest bulletin from Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS is a special edition supporting World Antimicrobial Awareness Week. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/latest-issue-hampshire-iow-medicines-optimisation-bulletin-36

7. INFORMATION: World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week

Support World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week with an Antibiotic Amnesty by asking patients to return any unused antibiotics to pharmacy for disposal. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/world-antimicrobial-resistance-awareness-week

8. INFORMATION: SPS Technician PGD Infographic

Resources available from SPS to help Technicians prepare for working to a PGD including webinars, advice and CPPE programmes. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-technicians-and-patient-group-directions-where-start

9. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notices

Further supply notices have been issued this week, please make sure you are aware. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notifications-19

10. INFORMATION: Early Careers Pharmacist Education and Career Survey

NHS WT&E are inviting pharmacy workforce leads, employers, managers and supervisors to help shape the post-2026 vision for Early Careers Pharmacist education and careers.

https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/early-careers-pharmacist-education-and-career-survey

11. INFORMATION: NHS England Red Tape Challenge

NHS England are seeking feedback and asking colleagues to send them examples of good practice to hear what's working well, what's working less well and what tangible actions could help improve things. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/nhs-england-red-tape-challenge

12. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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13. 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

14. 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