

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: LPC Monthly Webinar

November recording available now: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Yda5j69OIQdKf5-</u> AA74YG2ifApbkHRBULS1lqVR3y6CAXXF_CCulKL8WA2xuHhlV.Up51WdOSHD7gJI1n

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Register now for the next webinar. Tuesday 21st January 2025 at 8pm

Including the usual round-up of news updates. Register here: <u>https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cphiow-webinar-tuesday-21st-january-2025-8pm</u>

2. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Patient Survey

Resources available to promote an online Pharmacy First patient survey that pharmacies can direct patients to after receiving the service. Survey has been created with Healthwatch England. <u>https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-patient-survey</u>

3. HAVE YOUR SAY: Centralised Flu Vaccine Procurement

Complete an online questionnaire to understand the current arrangements that pharmacies have in place as well as administrative workload and wastage of vaccine. The survey is open until Tuesday 17th December 2024. <u>https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/have-your-say-centralised-flu-vaccine-procurement</u>

4. INFORMATION: NHS 'Act Fast' Campaign

Use resources to increase patient awareness of the signs of a stroke and the importance of acting immediately in response to a single symptom. <u>https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/act-fast</u>

5. INFORMATION: Supporting conversations around immune response changes

The British Society for Immunology (BSI) website has a selection of free, downloadable resources providing information about vaccines aimed at members of the public including answering common questions and how the immune response changes as people get older. <u>https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/flu-and-covid-vaccination-services</u>

6. INFORMATION: Creon Alternative Now Available

If you cannot access UK Creon and the patient is running out, you can order a German equivalent from Oxford Pharmacy Store (1-2 day delivery). <u>https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/imported-creon-alternative-pangrol</u>

7. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notices

Further supply notices have been issued this week, please make sure you are aware. <u>https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notifications-20</u>

8. <u>REMINDER: Stay up to date</u>

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9. <u>REMINDER: Sign up CHIE, the Hampshire & IoW Shared Care Record</u>

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. <u>https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/access-chie-care-and-health-information-exchange-hampshire-and-isle-wight-shared-care-record-1</u>

10. <u>ROUND UP: Quickly scan the most recent pharmacy news summaries each week from GPhC & CPE</u>

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: <u>https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news</u>