



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

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1. INFORMATION: Data Security & Protection Toolkit

The latest Data Security and Protection Toolkit used to make a pharmacy's information governance (IG) declaration to NHS England must be completed by ALL PHARMACIES by **30th June 2025**. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/data-security-protection-dsp-toolkit>

2. INFORMATION: Bank Holiday Posters – Amendment to IOW Poster

The Isle of Wight poster has been updated. Please use the new version on the 2 bank holidays and Easter Sunday (Good Friday, Easter Monday). <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-provision-over-easter-weekend-bank-holidays>

3. INFORMATION: Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Supply Service

Planned changes to the NICE eligible cohorts in June will bring a 3-fold increase of those eligible for these tests. An educational meeting is taking place on Wednesday 30th April at lunchtime 1.15pm and then repeated in evening at 7.30pm. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/lateral-flow-device-lfd-supply-service>

4. INFORMATION: Physical Assessment Skills Workshop

Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB are hosting two Physical Assessment Skills workshops on Tuesday 8th July in Southampton. Applications close on Monday 26th May. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-physical-assessment-skills-workshop>

5. INFORMATION: Antibiotic Campaign Resources

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has launched an updated campaign to help increase awareness of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and to raise awareness of the importance of using antibiotics in the right way. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/keep-antibiotics-working-campaign>

6. INFORMATION: Heartburn Cancer UK Feedback Wanted

Following the Oesophageal Cancer campaign in February, Heartburn Cancer UK would like feedback from Pharmacies. What worked well, what not so well? <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/heartburn-cancer-uk-campaign-feedback>

7. INFORMATION: Patient Complaints

Recent changes to ICB contact details, make sure you make the correct details. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/patient-complaints>

8. INFORMATION: Focus on Hayfever

The ICBs are focusing on reducing prescribing for products available to be bought over the counter starting with hayfever treatments. HIOW ICB have produced a poster Pharmacies can use to raise awareness. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/reducing-otc-prescribing>

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-30>

10. TRAINING: Future CPPE Face to Face Workshops in Hampshire

CPPE are hosting a couple of face to face workshops in Hampshire in the coming months. Next workshop is Pharmacy Contraception Service on 11th May <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/local-cppe-face-face-workshops>

11. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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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>

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>