



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: 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

Please print and display the relevant information to signpost patients to their nearest available pharmacy on bank holiday Monday. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-provision-late-may-bank-holiday>

3. INFORMATION: PQS Aspiration Payment Claiming

The claiming window closes on 16th May. Pharmacies can now claim for the aspiration payment for the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) MYS portal. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pqs-aspiration-payment>

4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Contraception Service – Places Left

Initiating Contraception Workshop on Sunday 11th May, Whiteley Fareham at 10.30am. This workshop would be ideal for those not yet confident when initiating oral contraception. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-contraception-service-workshop>

5. INFORMATION: Varenicline Supporting Information

Teva have provided a downloadable Simple Dosing Guide that can be used with patients to help them understand how and when to take which tablets when starting Varenicline. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/stop-smoking-services>

6. INFORMATION: Growing the Pharmacy Technician Workforce Online Q&A Sessions

Hosted by the South East NHS WT&E team to highlight opportunities and resources available to pharmacies to support Pharmacy Technicians. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/growing-pharmacy-technician-workforce-online-q-sessions>

7. 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-32>

8. INFORMATION: HIOW ICB 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-43>

9. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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10. 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>

11. 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>