



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: Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Programme 2025**

Application for funding is through an expression of interest (EoI). The application **window is open until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-technician-apprenticeship-programme-2025>

4. **INFORMATION: Independent Prescribing courses 2025-26 Funding**

Applications for NHS England funded independent prescribing courses are open. Courses are available up to March 2026, with several universities offering multiple dates for cohort intakes. Start dates will depend on the university provider. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/independent-prescribing-courses-2025-26-nhs-england-funded-training>

5. **INFORMATION: Trainee Pharmacist Employer Meeting**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June, a meeting to discuss the 2025 trainee pharmacists intake and new learning outcomes. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/trainee-pharmacist-employer-meeting>

6. **INFORMATION: Lateral Flow Device Eligibility Change**

Changes in the NICE guidance means a change in the patient cohorts eligible to receive free LFD tests through the service. Make sure SOPs are updated. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/lateral-flow-device-lfd-service>

7. **INFORMATION: RPS Greener Pharmacy Toolkit**

Webinar and digital assessment tool to help reduce the environmental impact of pharmacy services, pharmaceutical care and medicines, while supporting patient care. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/rps-greener-pharmacy-toolkit>

8. **INFORMATION: Reusable Period and Incontinence Product Discount**

New discount scheme for reusable period and incontinence products available for Hampshire, Southampton and Portsmouth residents. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-discount-scheme-reusable-period-and-incontinence-products-available>

**9. INFORMATION: Fluoroquinolone Patient Information Leaflet**

Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB are asking GP surgeries and Community Pharmacies to consider sharing a new local patient information leaflet (PIL) with patients receiving fluoroquinolone antibiotics. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-fluoroquinolone-patient-information-leaflet>

**10. 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-33>

**11. TRAINING: CPPE Workshops**

Online workshops from CPPE for June to September 2025 including two new workshops. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/online-workshops-cppe-june-september-2025>

**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>