



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

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Mandatory Deadlines

30th June – Complete the Data Security & Protection Toolkit

31st July – Complete CPAF Screening questionnaire

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. ACTION: Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) Screening Questionnaire

This is mandatory for ALL Pharmacies. The questionnaire will go live on 1st July 2025 on MYS and will be available for completion until midnight on 31st July. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-assurance-framework-cpaf-screening-questionnaire-1>

3. INFORMATION: Weight Loss Medication and Contraception

GLP-1 agonist drugs prescribed for diabetes and/ or weight loss management can interact with some contraceptives and make them less effective. Please read the latest guidance from our Sexual Health Service. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-contraception-service-4>

4. INFORMATION: Autumn Winter Vaccination Services

Further details about the flu and covid service for this autumn have been shared by NHS England including cohorts and start dates. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/autumn-winter-covid-and-flu-vaccinations>

5. INFORMATION: Freedom to Speak Up Guardian

Community Pharmacy Hampshire & Isle of Wight is providing all contractors with access to a Freedom to Speak up Guardian, if required. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/freedom-speak-guardian>

6. INFORMATION: Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB DPP Access

Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB has secured funding to support DPP provision for community pharmacists undertaking their Independent Prescribing course either September 2025 or January 2026 intakes. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/access-dpp>

7. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Onward Referral

A reminder. If you need to referral a patient back to 111 to access help from another healthcare professional please make sure you are using the non-public 111 phone number and NOT telling the patient to call 111 themselves.

- 8. INFORMATION: Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB Health & Wellness**
Work Well Programme available to pharmacists and support staff. Learn how to beat stress and prevent burnout, set boundaries to keep you happy and healthy, and support the people around you too. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/work-well-programme-pharmacists-and-pharmacy-staff>
- 9. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Technicians Call for Case Studies**
Contribute to an important initiative aimed at showcasing the diversity of the pharmacy professionals across all healthcare settings. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/calling-all-pharmacy-technicians>
- 10. TRAINING: Virtual Outcomes Latest Module**
Virtual Outcomes has produced a module to support pharmacies with providing Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABPM). <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-31>
- 11. TRAINING: Face to Face Vaccination Training**
Ideal for first time vaccinators, book early. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/vaccination-training-1>
- 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>