

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: Deadline Tracker for August

The latest community pharmacy tracker - a list of activities, tasks and workloads needing to be completed, whilst also providing a reminder of imminent deadlines coming up. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/deadline-tracker-august-3

2. INFORMATION: Winter Bank Holiday Local Enhanced Service

Volunteers needs for xmas and new year opening times in certain areas/ locations. This is for the local enhanced service. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/winter-bank-opening-enhanced-service-provision

3. INFORMATION: August 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-august-bank-holiday-1

4. INFORMATION: Travel Health Toolkit

Published by UKSHA, the toolkit aims to support stakeholders with their communications to people visiting friends and relatives abroad or travelling for leisure and business. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/updated-travel-health-toolkit

5. **INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Referrals**

SystemOne/ TPP have launched in-workflow referrals meaning surgeries using this system no longer need to use a separate system to send referrals directly into Community Pharmacies clinical systems. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-gp-surgery-referrals

6. INFORMATION: Skills4Health Information Sessions

Skills4Pharmacy are hosting a number of general information sessions open to everyone regarding Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician funding (PTPT) for the Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship programme (CPTAP). https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/skills4health-general-information-sessions-pre-registration-trainee-pharmacy-technician-funding-ptpt

7. WEBINAR: Vaccine Hesitancy Webinar 5th August

The webinar is aimed at all pharmacy staff to enhance ability to address vaccine hesitancy in diverse communities, build cultural competence in vaccine communication and promote inclusive health equity practices that reflect the needs of local populations. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/addressing-vaccination-hesitancy-webinar

8. TRAINING: Virtual Outcomes new modules

Virtual Outcomes has produced a module to support pharmacies with Pharmacy First Skin Rashes in children, module 3. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-32

9. TRAINING: Healthy Living Champions

Discounted Level 2 Royal Society for Public Health (RSPH) Award in Understanding Health Improvement course suitable for new Healthy Living Champions from Virtual Outcomes. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/health-champion-leadership-courses

10. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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11. 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

12. 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