



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

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Important Dates

20th August – Kids Flu Webinar, register to attend

31st August – Open until 31st for contractors to register to provide kids flu vaccinations

1. 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>

2. INFORMATION: Funded Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Technician (ACPT) Programme

CPPE are now open for applications for the funded ACPT programme. Applications will close when all 240 places have been allocated or at the end of March 2026. Apply early to avoid disappointment. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/funded-accuracy-checking-pharmacy-technician-acpt-programme-open-applications>

3. INFORMATION: Help Shape CPE Negotiations for the next Contractual Framework

CPE want to hear from contractors (non-CCA), Findings from the survey will be discussed by the Community Pharmacy England Committee at their September meeting. The survey closes at 11.59pm on Monday 8th September. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/share-your-views-next-contractual-framework>

4. INFORMATION: PQS Clinical Audit (Patient Safety Domain)

The Clinical Audit has been published. It must not be started before 1st September. You need to record a minimum of 10 sore throat consultations over 4 weeks. Target leaflet and data capture form available to download. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-quality-scheme-pqs-clinical-audit>

5. INFORMATION: HRT Pre Payment Certificates (PPC)

Patients have incorrectly claimed over 200,000 items against the HRT PPC exemption. Make sure all staff know which items are allowed to avoid incorrect exemption claims. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hrt-pre-payment-certificate-2>

6. INFORMATION: Kids Flu Training & Resources

To support community pharmacies in their readiness for the flu vaccination service for two and three-year-olds, this resources pack has been produced signposting suggested training and messaging materials. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/children-flu-vaccination-service>

7. INFORMATION: Kids Flu Webinar 20th August

The webinar aims to help pharmacies prepare to provide the service, with speakers talking through how to meet the necessary requirements and where to find guidance and resources.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/childhood-flu-vaccination-service-webinar>

8. INFORMATION: NHS App EPS Tracker

NHS England are looking for pharmacies to take part in a pilot from September. When a prescription is updated to ready to collect via existing triggers in the PMR system a message will be sent via the NHS App to the patient.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/join-updated-eps-status-tracking-nhs-app-pilot>

9. INFORMATION: Stoptober

Resources available to download or order now. There is a whole calendar of 'ready to use' assets to help encourage smokers to make a quit attempt this October.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/stoptober-2025-resources>

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-41>

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>