



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

If you want to read any story in more detail, just click the link to go to the news article. Or for all articles visit: <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news>

1. INFORMATION: Xmas and New Year Bank Holiday Posters

Please print and display the relevant information to signpost patients to their nearest available pharmacy. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-provision-christmas-and-new-year-bank-holidays>

2. INFORMATION: Flu Vaccination Service

Additional vaccine stock still available to order either direct from supplier or from some wholesalers. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/flu-vaccination-service-7>

3. INFORMATION: Easter & Spring Bank Holiday Local Enhanced Service

Volunteers needs for Easter and the spring bank holidays opening times in certain areas/ locations. This is for the local enhanced service. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/provisionover-easter-may-bankholidays2026>

4. INFORMATION: Sexual Health Survey Direct Phone Lines

To enhance user experience the service have made some important change to their patient and professionals telephone lines. Please see attached document for more details.

5. INFORMATION: Advanced Service Clinical Note Content

What you write in the clinical notes section matters. This CPPE e-learning programme will support with how to document in the clinical notes section that will go into the patient's records. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/advanced-services-pharmacy-first-and-contraception-service>

6. INFORMATION: Trainee Pharmacist OSCEs

Hampshire and Isle of Wight area mock OSCE's for all the foundation trainee pharmacists, including those in Community Pharmacy on Monday 19th January 2026 at the University of Portsmouth. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/trainee-pharmacist-osces>

7. INFORMATION: CPPE Survey

A survey from CPPE asking for ideas and thoughts on learning programmes for pharmacy professionals that you would like to see added to the CPPE core portfolio. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-survey>

8. INFROMATION: Funded Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Technician (ACPT) Programme

Places still available. CPPE are now open for applications for the funded ACPT programme. Last chance to access this funded programme. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/funded-accuracy-checking-pharmacy-technician-acpt-programme-open-applications>

- 9. INFORMATION: NHS Frimley Winter Funding**
Don't miss out, sign up still welcomed. Funding available for both Minor Ailments providing free OTC medicines for eligible patients and winter funding for respiratory care.
<https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/frimley-icb-winter-funding-opportunities>
- 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-49>
- 11. INFORMATION: HIOW ICB Medicines Optimisation Bulletin Meds Safety Week Special**
The latest bulletin from Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS.
<https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/COVID-19/latest-issue-hampshire-iow-medicines-optimisation-bulletin>
- 12. REMINDER: Stay up to date**
Follow us on X ([CPSC \(@CPSouthCentral\) / X \(twitter.com\)](#)) and/ or sign up for text reminders from us here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/cpsc-text-reminder-service>
- 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>