



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>

**Wishing all Pharmacy teams a Happy Christmas & New Year**

**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: Changes to Flu and Covid Vaccination Services for 2026**

Registration for spring COVID-19 campaign opens from 5th January, and pharmacy owners must register by 2nd February 2026 to guarantee supplies in time for the start of the spring season. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/adult-flu-and-covid-vaccinations-joint-202627-service-spec-published>

**4. INFORMATION: Help Shape Future Vaccination Campaigns Survey**

Complete a short survey by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 4pm to help shape the supply of COVID-19 and LAIV Nasal Spray Vaccine for two-three-year-olds in future campaigns. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/help-shape-future-vaccination-campaigns>

**5. INFORMATION: CPE Pre Committee Survey**

CPE Survey open until 22nd January for contractors to have their say. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/patient-abuse-and-other-challenges-share-your-views>

**6. INFORMATION: Changes to BD Needle Packaging**

BD are changing their needle packs. See the attached pdf for images of the new packaging.

**7. INFORMATION: Trainee Pharmacist Mock Exam**

Hampshire and Isle of Wight area mock exam for all the foundation trainee pharmacists, including those in Community Pharmacy on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at University of Portsmouth. Save the date. More details in new year.

**8. INFORMATION: NHS Digital Pharmacy First Survey**

Please complete the survey, which focuses on Pharmacy First referrals from GP practices and other NHS services. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-and-bars-referral-snap-poll>

- 1. INFORMATION: Early Career Pharmacist Supervisor Resource Library**  
This library has been developed to support supervisors of newly qualified pharmacists as well as those early in their career. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/early-career-pharmacist-supervisor-resource-library>
- 2. 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>
- 3. INFORMATION: CPE Media training offer**  
The media spokesperson training will help empower attendees, giving you confidence when speaking to journalists and doing interviews. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/media-training-offer-become-ambassador-community-pharmacy>
- 4. INFORMATION: Health Innovation Wessex Polypharmacy Workshops**  
This interactive session on Polypharmacy is ideal for Pharmacists new to prescribing roles from all sectors of pharmacy. This is exclusively for pharmacists across Hampshire and Isle of Wight. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/action-learning-set-als-polypharmacy-workshops>
- 5. INFORMATION: Hampshire & Isle of Wight Health & Wellbeing**  
The following sessions are available from Health and Wellbeing available to staff in community pharmacy. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-and-isle-wight-health-and-wellbeing-staff-support-29>
- 6. 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-50>
- 7. REMINDER: Stay up to date**  
Follow us on X ([@CPSouthCentral](https://twitter.com/CPSouthCentral)) / X ([twitter.com](https://twitter.com/)) and/ or sign up for text reminders from us here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/cpsc-text-reminder-service>
- 8. 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>
- 9. 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>