



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

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**DEADLINE: PQS Claim Window closes Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 11.59pm**

**1. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Pressures Survey**

Please share your views with Community Pharmacy England. Separate Pharmacy owner and staff surveys. Expected to take around 10–15 minutes to complete. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-pressures-survey-2026>

**2. INFORMATION: Deadline Tracker for March**

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://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/deadline-tracker-march-2>

**3. INFORMATION: Data Security and Protection Toolkit**

A mandatory requirement for ALL pharmacies. The toolkit must be completed by 30<sup>th</sup> June. CPE have resources available to support completion. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/data-security-and-protection-toolkit-1>

**4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Urgent Supplies**

A new Community Pharmacy England briefing on the urgent supply of medicines and appliances has been published. Of particular interest the section on controlled drugs. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-urgent-supply-reminder>

**5. INFORMATION: Flu Vaccination Service**

The Flu letter for the 26/27 season has been published. The letter details which vaccines will be reimbursed. It is important pharmacies check their orders. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/annual-flu-letter-202627>

**6. INFORMATION: Reducing Medicine Waste in Care Homes**

There has recently been an increase in recorded waste relating to topical medicines, particularly within care home settings. NHS Hampshire & Isle of Wight have created some clear advice on the appropriate use, storage, expiry, and disposal of topical medicines. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/reducing-medicine-waste-care-homes>

**7. INFORMATION: Unpaid Carers Survey**

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight want to hear What is working well in Health and Social Care and what could be better via a quick survey. Please print and display the poster to allow patients to respond. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/unpaid-carers-survey>

**8. INFORMATION: Let's Talk Vaccines Week**

16th to 20th March 2026. A mix of virtual and face-to-face sessions, exploring best practices, developing new skills, and fostering collaboration. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/lets-talk-about-vaccines-ltav-week>

**9. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notices**

Further supply notices have been issued this week, please make sure you are aware. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notifications-56>

**10. TRAINING: CPPE EHC Workshop – Spaces Still Available**

Face to face event for Pharmacists AND Pharmacy Technicians available to book. Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Solent hotel Whiteley. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/local-cppe-ehc-workshop>

**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>