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

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Happy World Pharmacist Day!

1. **ACTION: Mandatory Workforce Survey**
   The Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey is now open. The is a mandatory contractual requirement to complete. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-workforce-survey-launches-14-september-2026**

2. **INFORMATION: Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribing IT Requirements Webinar**
   Thursday 1st October 2026 6:30pm – 7:30pm. NHS England is hosting a webinar to provide an overview of available prescribing IT solutions and to support pharmacies in preparing for future prescribing services. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/webinar-national-community-pharmacy-independent-prescribing**

3. **INFORMATION: Vaccination Services**
   Make sure you are ready for the 1st October, including updating your Profile Manager before the 1st. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/vaccination-services-4**

4. **INFORMATION: National Health Campaign**
   Mandatory - the first national health campaign focusing on the expectation that pharmacy staff are treated with respect so they can undertake their professional practice safely starts on 5th October. **https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/mandatory-national-health-campaigns-202627**

5. **INFORMATION: Emollient Fire Risk Resources**
   Following the previous campaign in 2024, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service (HIWFRS) have updated resources which are being sent to pharmacies.
   https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/emollient-fire-risk-campaign

6. **INFORMATION: Inadvertent Use of an Empty Salbutamol MDI**
   The Risk Awareness resources can be used to inform conversations with patients using salbutamol MDIs. **https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/inadvertent-use-empty-salbutamol-pressurised-metered-dose-inhaler**

7. **INFORMATION: National Online Pathway for Headache Care**
   The first national pathway and decision-making tool for the care of patients presenting with headache symptoms is now available online, supporting pharmacy teams to offer good headache management and care. **https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/national-online-pathway-headache-care**

1. **INFORMATION: Hypertension Case Finding Service**
   To help pharmacy teams implement the changes an infographic has been created and can be printed and displayed as a practical reference for staff involved in service delivery.
   https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hypertension-case-finding-service-7

2. **INFORMATION: ICB Respiratory Medicines Optimisation Network**
   The medicines optimisation (MO) team is extending the invite to all healthcare professionals with an interest in sustainable respiratory care to connect and collaborate.
   https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hiow-icb-respiratory-medicines-optimisation-network

3. **INFORMATION: Independent Prescribing/ Access to DPP support**
   It has been recognised the difficulty community pharmacists experience in identifying a DPP to supervise their IP learning. Our aim is to help facilitate students to find a DPP.
   https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/independent-prescribing-training

4. **INFORMATION: CPPE Pharmacist Enhanced Practice Pathway Pilot**
   A new education and training pathway for newly qualified, early career pharmacist prescribers, registering from summer 2026. Applications now open. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-pharmacist-enhanced-practice-pathway-pilot**

5. **TRAINING: CPPE Contraception Initiation Workshop – Whiteley, Fareham**
   Sunday 8th November 10am – 12 noon, Fareham. If you've yet to do any initiation consultations or still feel hesitant in doing them, this workshop is for you. Book now. Suitable for Pharmacists, Trainee Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/local-cppe-workshop-contraception-initiation**

6. **TRAINING: This month's Staff Training from Virtual Outcomes**
   To help pharmacies understand key changes to the hypertension Case Finding Service. **https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-4**

7. **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**

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**