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Dear Colleague

Dementia Friendly Pharmacies Framework

Following on from the success of the Dementia Friendly Pharmacy Framework in 2017/18, NHS England South (Wessex) Pharmacy Local Professional Network is inviting those pharmacies that have not already completed the framework to do so by 31st March 2019.

To become a Dementia Friendly Pharmacy you will need to attend an engagement event and also complete the framework. A copy of the framework has been attached for your reference and it will be available to complete electronically on PharmOutcomes.

There will be two engagement events, one in Dorset and one in Hampshire, which will give you the opportunity to learn more about the framework and also hear about how being Dementia Friendly can support your patients.

The engagement events will have a buffet available from 6.45pm with the presentations starting at 7.30pm:

Thursday 29th November, 2018 – Merley House, Wimborne, BH21 3AA
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dementia-friendly-pharmacies-engagement-event-tickets-51545116832>

Thursday 10th January, 2019 – The Double Tree by Hilton, Bracken Place, Chilworth, Southampton, SO16 3NG
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dementia-friendly-pharmacies-engagement-event-tickets-51545253240>

Registration for these events is via **Eventbrite**, please use the link shown below the event you wish to attend.

Each pharmacy that attends one of the above events and expresses an interest in becoming a Dementia Friendly Pharmacy will be eligible to claim £100. Each pharmacy that successfully completes the framework and submits a self-declaration of completion via PharmOutcomes will be eligible to claim a further £400.

Some pharmacies engaged in the process during 2017/18 and received the engagement fee but did not complete the framework by the due date. These pharmacies are welcome to participate and attend one of the engagement events again. However, they will not be eligible to receive the engagement fee a second time. On successfully completing the framework by 31 March 2019 you would be eligible to receive the £400 fee.

Following the submission deadline of 31st March 2019, NHS England will complete random validation visits to pharmacies that have submitted a declaration on PharmOutcomes.

We look forward to seeing pharmacies at the events and engaging with this exciting opportunity.

Kind regards



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