

Dear Colleagues

Smoking Cessation Locally Commissioned Service - 2019/20

We are excited to re-launch smoking cessation support in community pharmacies through a new LCS and can now share the contract with you.

As some of you might know, Southampton Healthy Living is coming to an end on the 31st of March 2019. Smoking cessation was one of the services covered by Southampton Healthy Living but we are hoping this will be an opportunity to bring back the service to community pharmacies.

We very much hope you will be able to sign up. Community Pharmacy South Central have endorsed it.

To help you be ready to offer the service from **Monday 15th of April 2019**, please:

1. Sign and return the contract to SOCCG.pccommissioning@nhs.net no later than **Monday 1st April 2019**. Please ensure you complete **page 3** and **page 14**.
2. Explore the links on the attached resource pack
3. Ensure you have a working, calibrated CO monitor or order one. Delivery takes c3 working days.
4. For staff providing 1:1 consultations:
 - a. Complete the free online training. Go to <http://www.ncsct.co.uk/> and complete:
 - Practitioner training, plus modules on:
 - Pregnant women
 - E-cigarettes
 - Stop smoking medications
 - Supporting people with mental health conditions

Some of the content is aimed at people in other settings, but it is useful context and knowledge. Where staff have otherwise previously completed locally accredited training, they can have 12 months from the start of the contract to complete the NCSCT modules.

5. Sign up to face-to-face training by emailing SOCCG.pccommissioning@nhs.net This will take up to 3 hours and is scheduled for the **4th of April 2019 (5.30 – 8.30pm)** and will take place at Southampton City Council (Civic Centre, SO14 7LY). Report to main reception and you will be directed to Conference Room 2.

Please don't hesitate to contact SOCCG.pccommissioning@nhs.net with any queries.

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