



Dear Colleague

### **'Walk In My Shoes' Engagement Events**

Following on from the establishment of Primary Care Networks and the announcement of the new GP and Pharmacy Contracts, NHS England South (Wessex) Pharmacy Local Professional Network is inviting all pharmacies and GP practices to participate in a 'Walk In My Shoes' project (WIMS). To help familiarise yourself with WIMS we encourage you to attend one of the engagement events being delivered this autumn.

At these events you will have the opportunity to learn more about the WIMS toolkit and network with colleagues. You will get most benefit from attending the meeting that has the greatest relevance to the geography of your PCN but, if that is not possible, please feel free to attend elsewhere.

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

**Registration needs to be made through the Eventbrite link** (use the link below to the event you wish to attend to book-in to and reserve your place)

**Tuesday 5th November 2019** – Best Western, New Holmwood Hotel, 65 Queen's Road, Cowes, PO31 8BW <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walk-in-my-shoes-iow-tickets-73937399753>

**Wednesday 6th November 2019** – Holiday Inn Eastleigh, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9PG <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walk-in-my-shoes-eastleigh-tickets-73935586329>

**Tuesday 12th November 2019** – Holiday Inn, Grove Road, Basingstoke, RG21 3EE <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walk-in-my-shoes-basingstoke-tickets-73940344561>

**Tuesday 19th November 2019** – MacDonald Elmes Court Hotel, South Baddesley Road, Lymington, SO41 5ZB, <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walk-in-my-shoes-new-forest-tickets-73936262351>

**Tuesday 26th November 2019** – Holiday Inn Portsmouth, Pembroke Road, Portsmouth, PO1 2TA , <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/walk-in-my-shoes-portsmouth-tickets-73934623449>

**Pharmacies will be required to complete an Expression of Interest form on PharmOutcomes by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.** This will include a commitment to provide feedback on any outcomes from engaging with WIMS by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. Each pharmacy that completes the form by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019 will be entitled to receive a payment of £150.

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

Kind regards

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