



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

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**1. WEBINAR: LPC Monthly Webinar**

**Register now for the live event**

Next webinar: **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 8pm**

The usual round-up of news updates as well as ongoing look at Pharmacy First and a guest speaker to talk about Pharmacy Contraception Service. An important agenda so please do join us and encourage others to do so. Register here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cpsc-webinar-tuesday-20th-february-2024-8pm>

**2. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Drop-in Sessions**

Informal drop-in sessions for pharmacists and other staff to come along to with any questions, queries or concerns you may have. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-online-drop-sessions>

**3. INFORMATION: CPSC new name and logo**

As you may have noticed from the top of the page CPSC is being renamed Community Pharmacy Hampshire & Isle of Wight. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-look-and-name>

**4. INFORMATION: PQS Declaration Window Open until 1<sup>st</sup> March**

The PQS window is open until 1<sup>st</sup> March for pharmacies to make their declarations. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pqs-reminder>

**5. INFORMATION: Employer signup to Oriel for 2025 Trainees**

Employers have until 1<sup>st</sup> March to register on Oriel if they would like a trainee pharmacist in 2025. Support to complete this is being offered by the ICB and regional NHSE workforce team. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/support-recruitment-trainee-pharmacists-oriel-2025-intake>

**6. INFORMATION: Communicating Stock Supply Issues**

To provide a consistent approach to this common (unfortunately) occurrence, Hampshire & Isle of Wight adopted an 'Out of Stock' template to be used by Pharmacies when liaising with the GP surgery. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/stock-supply-issues>

**7. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notices**

Three more supply notices have been issued this week, please make sure you are aware. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notification-1>

**8. INFORMATION: Hypertension Awareness Campaign**

Hampshire County Council are running a High Blood Pressure Campaign from 12<sup>th</sup> February. Pharmacies may see an increase in patients requesting a check. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/high-blood-pressure-campaign>

**9. INFORMATION: Health Promotion Opportunity**

Some useful resources that can be used for health promotion. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/health-promotion-opportunity>

**10. INFORMATION: Fidaxomicin Ordering**

Fidaxomicin is used to treat Clostridioides difficile infections, there have been some reports of reduced availability to order especially around weekends. If it is required more urgently than would be supplied through the pharmacy's normal standard service, an emergency ordering service is available. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/ordering-fidaxomicin-200mg-tablets-and-fidaxomicin-40mgml-granules-oral-suspension>

**11. WEBINAR: CPE Webinars**

CPE webinars are available to watch on demand after the event. <https://cpe.org.uk/our-news/implementing-pharmacy-first-webinar-series-launched/>

**12. REMINDER: Stay up to date**

Follow us on X (@CPSouthCentral) and/ or sign up for text reminders from us here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/cpsc-text-reminder-service>

**13. 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>

Please note CHIE needs to be accessed every 15 days otherwise the account is locked.

**14. ROUND UP: Quickly scan the most recent pharmacy news summaries each week from GPhC & CPE**

The CPSC home news page on our website has links to each of the newsfeeds from these organisations, meaning it's the most convenient place to quickly look-up and update yourself in a matter of minutes: <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news>