



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 19th March 2023 at 8pm**

The usual round-up of news updates. An important agenda so please do join us and encourage others to do so. Register here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cphiow-webinar-tuesday-19th-march-2024-8pm>

2. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Pressures Survey

Community Pharmacy England has launched its third annual Pressures Survey, Community Pharmacy Hampshire & Isle of Wight is asking all local pharmacy business owners and staff members to respond. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-pressure-survey-2024>

3. INFORMATION: PharmOutcomes Multi- Factor Authentication

Guidance and support from PharmOutcomes for pharmacies to help them with using MFA.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmoutcomes-multi-factor-authentication-mfa-1>

4. INFORMATION: Multi- Factor Authentication Locums

FAQs to help support locums with accessing the new MFA to use PharmOutcomes.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmoutcomes-multi-factor-authentication-mfa>

5. INFORMATION: Easter Bank Holiday Opening Times

Please print and display the relevant information to signpost patients to their nearest available pharmacy on the bank holidays and remember to update your Profile Manager.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-provision-over-easter-weekend>

6. INFORMATION: NHS Flu Letter for Autumn 2024

Information on which vaccines to order, what cohorts will be included and when the programme will start. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/national-flu-letter-202425-season>

7. INFORMATION: Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Supply Service

Additions to the eligible cohorts from 1st April. If you provide the service make sure you are prepared for this. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/lateral-flow-device-supply-service>

8. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First

A summary of training that is available to all pharmacists including locums to support them develop their competence to provide the service. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-training-options>

9. INFORMATION: Hypertension Case Finding Service

The NHS campaign to raise awareness of Hypertension launched on Monday 11th March with various media coverage. Pharmacies that want to participate can access a free printed pharmacy campaign pack to promote and support the campaign. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hypertension-case-finding-service-hcfs>

10. INFORMATION: Salbutamol Nebules Shortage Advice

Information to support the use of unlicensed salbutamol 2.5mg/2.5ml nebulas which are available. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/salbutamol-nebulas-supply>

11. INFORMATION: Medicines Optimisation Bulletin

The latest bulletin from Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS with recent local and NICE guidance. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/latest-issue-hampshire-iow-medicines-optimisation-bulletin-27>

12. INFORMATION: 'A Day in the Life' Pharmacy Video

An interactive and immersive virtual reality app developed by NHS England that can be used with students or potential new staff. It looks at all roles not just the pharmacist. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-day-life-video>

13. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notices

Two 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-5>

14. INFORMATION: Are Your Locums Accessing the CPHIOW Newsletter?

Please make sure locums are accessing the weekly information. Encourage them to sign up on the website <https://cpsc.org.uk/> or email alison.freemantle@cpsc.org.uk to be added to the distribution list.

15. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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

16. 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.

17. 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>