



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: **Wednesday 22nd May 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://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcOqtqD4qGNUegL4wi2ofjAdBLtV-yzrG>

2. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Pressures Survey – Closes 2nd April

Complete by 2nd April. 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-pressures-survey-2024>

3. INFORMATION: Deadline Tracker for April

The latest community pharmacy tracker - a list of activities, tasks and workloads needing to be completed, whilst also providing a reminder of imminent deadlines coming up:

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/deadline-tracker-april>

4. INFORMATION: EHC PGDs – All Areas

New Joint PGDs for EHC have been issued by Hampshire County Council, Isle of Wight Council, Portsmouth City Council and Southampton City Council for ulipristal acetate and levonorgestrel.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/emergency-hormonal-contraception-service-patient-group-directions-pgds>

5. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Minor Illness Referrals

A reminder that referrals for low acuity, minor illnesses can still be completed as part of Pharmacy First not just the 7 clinical pathways. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-referrals-minor-illness>

6. INFORMATION: Flu Vaccination Service 2024/25

The service specification for next season's flu service has been published. Please be aware the service will not start until October (rather than September). <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/flu-vaccination-service-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: Medicines Supply Notice & SSP

A further supply notice and SSP has been issued this week, please make sure you are aware.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notification-new-ssp>

9. INFORMATION: Hampshire & IOW Health and Wellbeing

The latest sessions available for pharmacy colleagues from Hampshire and Isle of Wight Health & Wellbeing are listed here:

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-and-isle-wight-health-and-wellbeing-staff-support-13>

10. HAVE YOUR SAY: CHIE Annual User Survey

If you use CHIE please complete the annual user survey, the survey is open until **7th April** and should take a maximum of 7 minutes to complete.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/chie-annual-user-survey>

11. REMINDER: Stay up to date

Follow us on X ([CPSC \(@CPSouthCentral\) / 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>

12. 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.

13. 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>