

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

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1. ACTION: Data Security & Protection Toolkit

The latest Data Security and Protection Toolkit used to make a pharmacy's information governance (IG) declaration to NHS England must be completed by **Sunday 30th June 2024.** Supporting information to help pharmacies complete has been published. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/data-security-protection-dsp-toolkit

2. 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

3. INFORMATION: Deadline Tracker for May

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-may

4. INFORMATION: Salbutamol Nebules 2.5mg/2.5ml Shortage

Several patients have been admitted to hospital as they have been unable to obtain Salbutamol nebules. Pharmacies are reminded that if they are unable to order the required item via normal channels they are able to order unlicensed products if these have been prescribed correctly. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/salbutamol-nebules-25mg25ml-shortages

5. **INFORMATION: Stirling Anglian Pharmaceuticals**

A sponsored article focusing on two products available on the Hampshire & Isle of Wight prescribing formulary. Acepiro® and theiCal-D3® https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/sponsored-stirling-anglian-pharmaceuticals

6. <u>INFORMATION: Pharmacy First – Lyme's Disease Campaign</u>

Lyme Disease UK are running 'Wake Up to Lyme' campaign during May which aims to raise awareness of tick bite prevention and offers resources such as diagnosis help, awareness packs, and an animation. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-recognising-tick-bites-and-symptoms-lyme-disease

7. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First – Contacting 111 for Onward Patient Referral

Local 111 provider SCAS will continue to provide their dedicate Healthcare Professional line alongside the new regional 111 Interactive voice response IVR options. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/contacting-111-patient-onward-referral

8. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notices

Further supply notices have been issued this week, please make sure you are aware. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notifications-1

9. 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-29

10. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Advice Audit

Starting from Monday 3rd June, Pharmacies will be asked to record data about patients seeking informal advice (outside of the Pharmacy First service) **over the course of any single day** within that week. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-advice-audit

11. INFORMATION: Resources to Promote Advanced Services

A number of resources available to Pharmacies to help promote Pharmacy First, Hypertension Case Finding and Contraception Service. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/promoting-advanced-service

12. TRAINING: Virtual Outcomes Latest Module

Virtual Outcomes has produced a module to support staff during consultations for fungal infections. https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-22

13. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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

14. 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.

15. 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