



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

If you want to read any story in more detail, just click the link to go to the news article. Or for all articles visit: <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news>

1. ACTION: CPAF Screening Questionnaire

It is mandatory for ALL pharmacies to complete between 1st July 2024 and **31st July 2024**.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-assurance-framework-cpaf-screening-questionnaire>

2. WEBINAR: LPC Monthly Webinar

Register now for the live event. Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 8pm

Including a presentation on the emerging importance and use of Genomics and the usual round-up of news updates. Register here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cphiow-webinar-tuesday-17th-september>

3. INFORMATION: Dispensing Topiramate

New safety measures when dispensing topiramate have been introduced.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/topiramate-dispensing>

4. INFORMATION: SSPs for Quetiapine

Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs) have been issued for quetiapine 150mg, 200mg and 300mg tablets. The SSPs allow substitution of alternate strengths and restrict the quantity.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/quetiapine-serious-shortage-protocols-ssps>

5. INFORMATION: Using Accurx in Pharmacy

AccuRx can be used for free by Community Pharmacy, see what current users had to say.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/blogs/exploring-use-accurx-pharmacy-operations>

6. INFORMATION: Covid Vaccinations Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Portal is now open to complete an EOI to take part in the COVID Vaccination Service from a location away from the pharmacy or missed the original deadline and the location is considered a gap.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/additional-opportunity-submit-expression-interest-eoi-covid-vaccinations-autumn-2024>

7. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Technician Network Hub

NHS England WT&E Pharmacy South East have launched a Pharmacy Technician Network Hub, a space for pharmacy technicians to be able to network with other pharmacy technicians.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-technician-network-hub-south-east>

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-10>

- 9. TRAINING: CPPE: Pharmacy Technicians: Using Patient Group Directions in Practice**
This e-learning will support pharmacy technicians to develop confidence to work under patient group directions (PGDs). <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-pharmacy-technicians-using-patient-group-directions-practice>
- 10. TRAINING: CPPE NHS Pharmacy First: Clinical Assessment & Examination Skills Workshop**
A workshop to improve confidence with many elements of Pharmacy First including a safe space to practice Ear Nose and Throat examination skills. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-nhs-pharmacy-first-clinical-assessment-and-examination-skills-full-day-workshop>
- 11. TRAINING: CPPE Optimising Infection Management Workshop**
A face-to-face workshop in Bracknell. This workshop will support pharmacy professionals in community delivering the NHS Pharmacy First service. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-optimising-infection-management-workshop>
- 12. TRAINING: Virtual Outcomes Latest Module**
Virtual Outcomes has produced a module to support staff during contact dermatitis consultations. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-24>
- 13. REMINDER: Stay up to date**
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- 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>
- 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>