

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. 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 roundup of news updates. Register here: https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cphiow-webinar-tuesday-17th-september

2. INFORMATION: INFORMATION: Bank Holiday Monday Posters

Please print and display the relevant information to signpost patients to their nearest available pharmacy on the bank holiday. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-provision-august-bank-holiday

3. INFORMATION: Using NBS to Book Flu Vaccinations

NHS England are offering all flu only community pharmacies the opportunity to use NBS to upload flu appointments for eligible patients to book. Must register to use by **1st September.** https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/national-booking-system-nbs-community-pharmacies-only-offering-fluseasonal-vaccination

4. INFORMATION: ICB Wide Changes to Asthma & COPD Prescribing

These changes will affect which inhalers are prescriber and stock levels should be adjusted accordingly so pharmacies are not left with unused stock. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-isle-wight-icb-asthma-copd-guidelines-update

5. INFORMATION: EPS Rollout to Prison Sector

The rollout of the Electronic Prescription Service (EPS) to the Detained Estate (Prison) services in England will begin from September 2024 with pilots before regional rollout Nov 24 – Mar 25. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/rollout-eps-detained-estate-services-england

6. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notices

Further supply notices have been issued this week, please make sure you are aware. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notifications-13

7. INFORMATION: Hampshire & IOW Health and Wellbeing

The latest offering available for pharmacy colleagues from Hampshire and Isle of Wight Health & Wellbeing are listed here: https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-and-isle-wight-health-and-wellbeing-staff-support-20

8. TRAINING: CPPE Hypertension Online Workshops

Various dates Oct – Dec. The workshop covers the NICE guidance on diagnosis and management of hypertension and how to support people with hypertension in practice. Early booking recommended. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-hypertension-focal-point-online-workshops

9. 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

10. 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

11. 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