



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. Tuesday 19th November 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-19th-november-2024-8pm>

2. INFORMATION: Deadline Tracker for October

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-october-1>

3. INFORMATION: Creon Alternative Now Available

If you cannot access UK Creon and the patient is running out, you can order a German equivalent from Oxford Pharmacy Store (1-2 day delivery). <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/imported-creon-alternative-pangrol>

4. INFORMATION: Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Programme

Closing date for applications: 13th October 2024. Webinar and Slides now available to support.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-technician-apprenticeship-programme>

5. INFORMATION: : Pharmacy First Minimum Activity Requirement for October

The minimum number of Pharmacy First Clinical Pathways consultations required to be delivered by contractors to achieve the fixed monthly payment has been reduced to 20 for October.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/october-pharmacy-first-clinical-pathways>

6. INFORMATION: 111 Pharmacy Referral Focus Weekend

5th & 6th October 111 Hampshire will be having a focus on community pharmacy to increase the number of appropriate referrals rather than directing the patient to another service.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/scas-perfect-weekend-pharmacy-referrals>

Please remember if the patient does need to be referred onwards from yourself to phone 111 on the non public number **01869 817053** to escalate the referral. DO NOT tell the patient to recall 111.

7. INFORMATION: Emergency Ordering of Fidaxomicin

Urgent supplies can be ordered via the phone from Alliance for courier to Pharmacy to ensure product delivery to fulfil a prescription. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/ordering-fidaxomicin-200mg-tablets-and-fidaxomicin-40mgml-granules-oral-suspension>

- 8. INFORMATION: City of Portsmouth College Pharmacy Technician Course**
A local 2 year hybrid course for Pre-Registration Trainee Pharmacy Technicians (PTPTs) to obtain a Level 3 Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Standard covering the 21 BTEC units and standards required by the GPhC. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/level-3-pharmacy-technician-apprenticeship-city-portsmouth-college>
- 9. INFORMATION: Serious Shortage Protocol Extension**
The SSP for Chemydur[®] 60XL tablets has been extended until Friday 11 October. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/ssp-extensions>
- 10. INFORMATION: Frimley ICB Prescribing Newsletter**
For Pharmacies in North East Hampshire, includes updates from NICE and MHRA. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/latest-prescribing-newsletter-frimley-icb-3>
- 11. 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-16>
- 12. TRAINING: Virtual Outcomes Latest Module**
Virtual Outcomes has produced a module to support pharmacies with the Flu Vaccination Service. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-27>
- 13. TRAINING: CPPE Workshops**
A summary of all the online workshops available to book for October. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-whats-october>
- 14. REMINDER: Stay up to date**
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- 15. 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>
- 16. 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>