



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: Workforce Survey 2024 – IMPORTANT & URGENT**

All Pharmacies must complete this **mandatory survey by 11<sup>th</sup> December**. For companies with multiple pharmacies this can be completed by head office, please check.

<https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-workforce-survey-2024>

**2. INFORMATION: HIOW PERT Shortage update**

Important update from ICB on supply of Creon and how to support patients if you are unable to order Creon from your suppliers: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: HIOW PERT Shortage update](#)

**3. INFORMATION: Wessex Asthma Guidelines**

The guidelines include specific resources for patients including videos for first time users which can be used alongside NMS. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/wessex-asthma-guidelines>

**4. INFORMATION: BTEC Level 3 Diploma in the Principles and Practice for Pharmacy Technicians**

For more details please follow the link: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: BTEC Level 3 Diploma for Pharmacy Technicians](#)

**5. INFORMATION: Medicine Optimisation Team Bulletin issue 109**

Latest issue of HIOW Meds Opt bulleting: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: Latest issue of Hampshire & IOW Medicine Optimisation Bulletin](#)

**6. TRAINING: Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role programme**

Fully funded CPPE course open to pharmacy technicians working in community pharmacy:

[Community Pharmacy South Central :: Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role programme](#)

**7. TRAINING: Virtual Outcomes New Training Modules**

Virtual Outcomes has launched a new course on **Prostate Cancer** and **Compliance Aids** to support pharmacy teams. For more details: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: Virtual Outcomes New Training Modules](#)

**8. TRAINING: Dry Eye United event**

Cross sector training opportunity for pharmacists, GPs and optometrists. For more details and link to register please follow: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: Free Optometry training - Dry Eye United](#)

**9. TRAINING: Smokefree Hampshire Training Dates**

Upcoming training dates November 2024 – March 2025. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/smokefree-hampshire-training-dates>

**10. REMINDER: Stay up to date**

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**11. 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>

**12. 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>