



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 next webinar. Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 8pm

Including the usual round-up of news updates. Register here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cphiow-webinar-tuesday-21st-january-2025-8pm>

2. **INFORMATION: Edoxaban Stock**

The ICBs will start switching patients currently on Edoxaban onto alternative DOACs apixaban and rivaroxaban. Recommendation to start to run any stock down in preparation.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/switching-patients-edoxaban>

3. **INFORMATION: Norovirus**

Norovirus cases are now at 'very high' levels. Make sure you are aware of advice to give to patients. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/norovirus>

4. **INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Urgent Supply Service**

Reminder: It is best practice to always check the patient's NCRS (National Care Record Service) record before making a supply. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-urgent-supply-service>

5. **INFORMATION: 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 ALL PHARMACIES by **30th June 2025**. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/data-security-protection-dsp-toolkit>

6. **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-26>

7. **HAVE YOUR SAY: Communication of Medicines Supply Issues**

A short survey to understand how healthcare organisations receive and address Medicine Supply Notifications. Survey closes on 25<sup>th</sup> February. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/have-your-say-communications-relating-medicines-supply-issues>

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

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9. **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>

**10. 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>