



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 18th 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: Sexual Health Service Patient Access

Please make sure you are providing patients with the patient access phone number NOT the professional access phone number. Patients should only use **0300 300 2016** to contact the Sexual Health Services.

3. INFORMATION: Extension of Estradot 50mcg patches SSP

The estradot Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP079) has been extended, the new end date is now Friday 21 March.

4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Pressure Survey

The Survey deadline has been extended until 10th March as CPE are keen to hear from as many staff and owners as possible. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-pressures-survey-extension>

5. INFORMATION: Asthma Friendly Schools Initiative

Please be aware as part of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Asthma Friendly School initiative, pharmacies may receive requests from schools to purchase salbutamol inhalers and compatible spacer devices. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-and-isle-wight-asthma-friendly-school-initiative>

6. INFORMATION: Changes to Creon Ordering

From 1st March Alliance Healthcare UK will be the sole distributor of Creon[®] to pharmacies. Viatrix believe this will help support better distribution of Creon[®] across the UK. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/ordering-creon>

7. 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>

8. TRAINING: Virtual Outcomes Latest Module

Virtual Outcomes has produced a module to support pharmacies with Pharmacy First Skin Rashes in children, module 1. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-29>

9. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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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>