



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: HIOW ICB Winter Pressures Funding**
For Pharmacies in Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB area ONLY. Complete the short survey to claim your funding. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/additional-icb-winter-funding-community-pharmacy>
2. **INFORMATION: Contractor LPC Levy**
The Committee has decided to provide a three month 'holiday' from payments from April 2025. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/lpc-contractor-levy-holiday>
3. **INFORMATION: Making Changes to Supplementary Hours**
If you are seeking to reduce the supplementary opening hours for your pharmacy, a standard notification form is available to use . <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/supplementary-hours-requirements>
4. **INFORMATION: Pharmacy Contraception Service**
The ICBs have identified a significant number of patients who are ONLY prescribed an oral contraception. They are planning to send a text message to all directing them to Community Pharmacy for their ongoing supplies. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-contraception-service-3>
5. **INFORMATION: Focus on Hayfever**
Over the coming months the ICBs will be focusing on reducing prescribing for products available to be bought over the counter. **The main focus area for April – June 2025 will be Hayfever treatments.** <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/reducing-otc-prescribing>
6. **INFORMATION: LPC Monthly Webinar**
The March recording is available now:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/DI5UoBzwWdX2ITRhq0uWTVgFu6XLGDkUPQa6KBvTe4ucQxSPuVAPvSzsSxBESXvH.a1RRvbaKOG3HTeWh>
Passcode: Y9#DsY71
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: Future CPPE Face to Face Workshops in Hampshire**
CPPE are hosting a couple of face to face workshops in Hampshire in the coming months. Next workshop is Pharmacy Contraception Service on 11th May <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/local-cppe-face-face-workshops>

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>