



Pharmacies across Hampshire & Isle of Wight - important messages to share with your teams this week and any necessary actions.

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**1. SURVEY: Community Pharmacy England survey for pharmacy owners**

Community Pharmacy England wants to hear views from pharmacy owners in Hampshire & Isle of Wight are on the new CPCS funding settlement. Please complete the survey by 30<sup>th</sup> April.

For more information and link to the survey: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: CPCS arrangements for 2024/25 and 2025/26: Share your views](#)

**2. INFORMATION: 24h charity webathon for health & care staff**

Invitation to a special charity webathon, offering 24 hours of free learning for NHS staff.

24 hours. 24 incredible webinars. One great purpose. Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The webathon leaflet in more information: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: 24-hour charity webathon for health and care staff](#)

**3. 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>

**4. INFORMATION: Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Supply Service**

Planned changes to the NICE eligible cohorts in June will bring a 3-fold increase of those eligible for these tests. An educational meeting is taking place on Wednesday 30th April at lunchtime 1.15pm and then repeated in evening at 7.30pm. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpscnews/lateral-flow-device-lfd-supply-service>

**5. INFORMATION: Patient Complaints**

Recent changes to ICB contact details, make sure you make the correct details.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/patient-complaints>

**6. INFORMATION: Update to GP practices software**

Surgeries operating on System 1 software will be undergoing an update to the system formulary.

For more information follow the link: [Community Pharmacy South Central: System 1 update](#)

**7. INFORMATION: Focus on Hayfever**

The ICBs are focusing on reducing prescribing for products available to be bought over the counter starting with hayfever treatments. HIOW ICB have produced a poster Pharmacies can use to raise awareness. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/reducing-otc-prescribing>

**8. 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-30>

**9. TRAINING: Covid-19 LFD service meeting**

Pharmacy Proactively Adopting the COVID-19 LFD Service for Your Local Patients – this event is sponsored by Pfizer and will provide top tips on implementation of LFD service. For more info and to register please follow the link: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: Covid-19 LFD service virtual meeting](#)

**10. TRAINING: VirtualOutcomes new modules**

VirtualOutcomes launched three new modules: Pharmacy Contract 2025, PQS Part 1 and PQS art 2. For more information visit: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: Virtual Outcomes New Training Modules](#)

**11. 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 11<sup>th</sup> May <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latestcpsc-news/local-cppe-face-face-workshops>

**12. TRAINING: Physical Assessment Skills Workshop**

Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB are hosting two Physical Assessment Skills workshops on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July in Southampton. Applications close on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-physical-assessment-skills-workshop>

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

Follow us on X ([CPSC \(@CPSouthCentral\) / X \(twitter.com\)](#)) and/ or sign up for text reminders from us here: <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/cpsc-text-reminder-service>

**14. 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-cpscnews/access-chie-care-and-health-information-exchange-hampshire-and-isle-wight-sharedcare-record-1>

**15. ROUND UP: Quickly scan the most recent pharmacy news summaries 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>