



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: 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>

**2. INFORMATION: We're Hiring**

We are looking for a part time Administration & Engagement Assistant to join our team at the LPC. The role is perfect for someone with a background in primary care, preferably some knowledge in community pharmacy. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/were-hiring>

**3. INFORMATION: Community Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Programme 2025**

Application for funding is through an expression of interest (Eoi). The application **window is open until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025**. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-technician-apprenticeship-programme-2025>

**4. INFORMATION: Tick Bites**

Make sure staff knowledge is up to date. Lymington Urgent Treatment Centre have produced a one page patient advice sheet and short video that can be shared. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/COVID-19/tick-bites>

**5. INFORMATION: Know the Signs of Lung Cancer Campaign**

This June, Wessex Cancer Alliance is raising awareness of lung cancer and the signs and symptoms to look out for. Please help by raising awareness and sharing some of the assets WCA have prepared for this campaign. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/wessex-cancer-alliance-campaigns-and-toolkits>

**6. INFORMATION: Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB Prescription Savings Plan**

Hampshire & Isle of Wight medicines optimisation team have shared their prescribing savings plan as a poster for 2025/26. Make sure you are familiar with the upcoming switches. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hampshire-isle-wight-icb-prescribing-savings-plan>

**7. INFORMATION: Respiratory Care Ensuring MDIs are used Effectively**

An opportunity to take part in a pilot looking at over and under usage of MDIs. Some patients use inhalers long after they're empty and some return MDIs with doses still to be used because there is no dose counter. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/respiratory-care-ensuring-mdis-are-used-effectively>

**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-34>

9. **TRAINING: CPPE Valproate: the hard conversations - online workshop 11th June 7pm**  
Spaces still available on this workshop. The aim of the workshop is to develop skills and confidence in using a person-centred approach to help manage the risks associated with valproate. To register: <https://www.cppe.ac.uk/programmes/l/epilepsy-ew-01/>
  
10. **TRAINING: University of Bath Short Online Courses**  
Six short courses across a diverse range of areas within pharmacy practice, with the Mental Health course **completely free to study**. Courses are online and typically take around 2 - 3 hours to complete. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/university-bath-short-courses-pharmacy-professionals>
  
11. **REMINDER: Stay up to date**  
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12. **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>
  
13. **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>