



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

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Deadlines

20th July – Complete Winter Bank Holiday Voluntary Opening Survey

31st July – Complete CPAF Screening Questionnaire

1. ACTION: Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) Screening Questionnaire

This is mandatory for ALL Pharmacies. The questionnaire will go live on 1st July 2025 on MYS and will be available for completion until midnight on 31st July. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-assurance-framework-cpaf-screening-questionnaire-1>

2. INFORMATION: Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB Funded DPP Access

Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB has secured funding to support DPP provision for community pharmacists undertaking their Independent Prescribing course either September 2025 or January 2026 intakes. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/access-dpp>

3. INFORMATION: Winter Bank Holiday Opening

Please complete the online form with your intended xmas and new year opening times. This is for voluntary opening (no additional payment). Complete your declaration by 20th July. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/christmas-new-year-bank-holidays-2025-26-voluntary-opening>

4. INFORMATION: Ordering Paxlovid for Covid Treatment

If you receive a script, make sure you are using the correct pip code to order from Alliance. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/ordering-paxlovid>

5. INFORMATION: Choosing Your Flu or Covid&Flu IT Provider

This year pharmacies will need to choose an IT provider for the service. All five assured providers are show casing their systems in a series of webinars from 28th July – 1st August. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/choosing-it-system-autumnwinter-2025-flu-and-covid-vaccinations>

6. INFORMATION: IP Survey

NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight is running a short survey to identify community pharmacist who are independent prescribers and their location. Please complete the short survey. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/independent-prescribing-across-hampshire-isle-wight>

7. INFORMATION: Labelling Paediatric Medicines Guidance

Recommendations from Neonatal & Paediatric Pharmacy Group (NPPG) to increase consistency of dosing instructions on the dispensing label to ensure that the medicine is given correctly. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/labelling-dispensed-oral-medicines-children>

- 8. Creon/ Pangrol Update**

Oxford Pharmacy Store now have stock from a second importer and also have packs of 100 available. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/imported-creon-alternative-pangrol>
- 9. INFORMATION: HIOW ICB Medicines Optimisation Bulletin**

The latest bulletin from Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS with recent local and NICE guidance. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/latest-issue-hampshire-iow-medicines-optimisation-bulletin-45>
- 10. 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-37>
- 11. TRAINING: CPPE Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Pharmacy Leaders Development Programme**

Applications are now open, the closing date for applications is midday on the 22nd September. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-chief-pharmaceutical-officers-pharmacy-leaders-development-programme>
- 12. TRAINING: New Short Course Available from University of Winchester**

The Decision Making for Health Settings Short Course is open now for applications for October 2025 start. Applications by 15th August. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/decision-making-health-settings-short-course>
- 13. TRAINING: Vaccine Hesitancy Webinar**

The webinar is aimed at all pharmacy staff to enhance ability to address vaccine hesitancy in diverse communities, build cultural competence in vaccine communication and promote inclusive health equity practices that reflect the needs of local populations. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/addressing-vaccination-hesitancy-webinar>
- 14. REMINDER: Stay up to date**

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- 15. 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>
- 16. ROUND UP: Quickly scan the most recent pharmacy news summaries each week from GPhC & CPE**

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