



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

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### Deadlines

#### **31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 on MYS and will be available for completion until midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> July. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/mandatory-community-pharmacy-assurance-framework-cpaf-questionnaire>

**2. INFORMATION: Advanced Services Reminders**

Some key actions and reminders about service specification directions.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/advanced-services-reminder>

**3. INFORMATION: Resident Doctors Strike**

25th to 30th July 2025. This industrial action may lead to increased pressure on Community Pharmacies due to higher volumes of patient enquiries and prescription-related issues.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hospital-resident-doctor-strikes>

#### **Flu Vaccination Service**

**4. INFORMATION: FLU Choosing an IT system for autumn/winter 2025 Flu and Covid Vaccinations**

NHS England are hosting a series of webinars next week from each supplier to help Pharmacies choose which IT system they will use for vaccinations this winter.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/choosing-it-system-autumnwinter-2025-flu-and-covid-vaccinations>

**5. INFORMATION: FLU Sign up to the National Booking System (NBS)**

For Pharmacies not yet signed up to NBS, apply before the 11<sup>th</sup> August to ensure access from 18<sup>th</sup> August. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/flu-vaccination-service-4>

**6. INFORMATION: FLU Adult Service Specification Published**

Make sure you are aware of updates from last year and the start dates for different cohorts.

PGD will be published in due course. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/flu-vaccination-service-adult>

**7. INFORMATION: FLU NEW 2 & 3 Year Old Children Flu Vaccination Service**

Service Specification now available for the Live attenuated influenza vaccine nasal spray suspension (LAIV) nasal spray vaccine. Pharmacies will need to register on MYS during August to be able to offer this service.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/childrens-flu-vaccination-advanced-service>

**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-39>

**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-46>

**10. INFORMATION: Frimley ICB Prescribing Newsletter**

For Pharmacies in North East Hampshire, includes updates from NICE and MHRA.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/latest-prescribing-newsletter-frimley-icb-11>

**11. HAVE YOUR SAY: SPS Palliative & End of Life Care Survey**

SPS is developing new resources to support the safe use of medicines in palliative and end-of-life care. To ensure these are relevant and useful across all sectors, SPS has launched a short survey:

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/have-your-say-1>

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

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**13. 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>

**14. 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>