



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

If you want to read any story in more detail, just click the link to go to the news article. Or for all articles visit: <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news>

1. INFORMATION: August Bank Holiday Posters

Please print and display the relevant information to signpost patients to their nearest available pharmacy on bank holiday Monday. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-provision-august-bank-holiday-1>

2. INFORMATION: Funded Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Technician (ACPT) Programme

CPPE are now open for applications for the funded ACPT programme. Applications will close when all 240 places have been allocated or at the end of March 2026. Apply early to avoid disappointment. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/funded-accuracy-checking-pharmacy-technician-acpt-programme-open-applications>

3. 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>

4. INFORMATION: Providing Flu Vaccination Service Offsite

This year there is a requirement that pharmacies must seek consent from the commissioner if they wish to carry out vaccinations at a location away from the pharmacy premises. The South East approval process is now open. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/providing-flu-vaccinations-offsite>

5. INFORMATION: Supplier Portal Changes

In October, a new interactive supplier portal will be launching, which will make it quicker and easier for you to do business with NHS England, Integrated Care Boards etc. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/supplier-portal-changes>

6. INFORMATION: Flu Vaccination Service Round Up

Including CPE webinar, site campaign guide, ordering LAIV, national booking system and reminder to use first line vaccine. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/nhs-flu-vaccination-service-1>

7. 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-42>

8. Have Your Say: All Pharmacy Team Members

Hampshire and Isle of Wight Primary Care Training Needs Analysis 2025-26. This will help the ICB to shape and fund future training priorities. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/have-your-say-2>

9. 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>

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>