



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: PQS Clinical Audit**

Pharmacies can now start to collect data for patients scoring FeverPAIN 0-3 on the Pharmacy First Sore Throat clinical pathway. Data needs to be collected for at least 4 weeks.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-quality-scheme-pqs-clinical-audit>

**2. INFORMATION: Know Your Numbers Week**

Next week is Know Your Numbers Week – a national campaign designed to raise awareness of high blood pressure. Resources available from Blood Pressure UK to support with the Hypertension Case Finding Service. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/know-your-numbers-week-1>

**3. INFORMATION: Flu Vaccination Service**

The PGD for children 2-3 yr olds has now been published. All pharmacies can signpost and encourage parents to get their children vaccinated. Parents can find a local pharmacy and book on the national booking system (NBS). <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/kids-flu-pgd-published>

**4. INFORMATION: Out Of Stock Surgery Requests/ Notifications**

To provide a consistent approach to this common (unfortunately) occurrence, an 'Out of Stock' template should be used by Pharmacies when liaising with the GP surgery.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/stock-supply-issues>

**5. INFORMATION: Covid Vaccination Service Contacts**

Who to Contact details for Covid Vaccination Services enquiries are in the pdf attached to this email.

**6. TRAINING: CPPE Face to Face Workshops**

There are a number of face to face workshops available to be booked for Autumn/ Winter including one for Technicians, PGDs: Empowering pharmacy technicians to provide services.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-face-face-workshops>

**7. TRAINING: Vaccination Training**

Health Academy are hosting vaccination training on 5<sup>th</sup> October in Southampton. Both morning and afternoon sessions are available. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/flu-vaccination-service-training>

**8. TRAINING: 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>

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

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**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>