



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

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- 1. INFORMATION: Volunteers needed vaccination experience for trainee pharmacists**
Local hospitals are struggling to provide the opportunities for trainees to use these skills and are looking for Community Pharmacies who would like provide an opportunity during their vaccination season. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/supporting-trainee-pharmacists-vaccination-experience>
- 2. INFORMATION: Deadline Tracker for October**
The latest community pharmacy tracker - a list of activities, tasks and workloads needing to be completed, whilst also providing a reminder of imminent deadlines coming up. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/deadline-tracker-october-2>
- 3. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First PGDs and Gateways**
Please make sure you have read and understood the changes to the existing PGDs and gateways for the clinical pathways that take effect on 1st October. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-changes-gateways-and-pgds>
- 4. INFORMATION: Workforce Survey**
MANDATORY for all Community Pharmacies to complete and will close on Friday 21st November 2025. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-workforce-survey-2025>
- 5. INFORMATION: Vaccination Services Round Up**
A round up of information published this week in relation to both covid and flu vaccination services. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/vaccination-services-round>
- 6. INFORMATION: Non Medical Prescribing of Controlled Drugs**
The ICB Medicines Optimisation (MO) team has detected some issuing of Controlled Drugs (CDs) by Healthcare Professionals outside their legal prescribing authority. Paramedics, radiographers, physiotherapists, and podiatrists cannot prescribe any class of CD, except for those medicines listed in the Misuse of Drugs regulations. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/prescriptions-controlled-drugs-non-medical-prescribers>
- 7. INFORMATION: NHS Service Finder**
The Service Finder now uses multi-factor authentication (MFA). Shared accounts (accounts used by multiple users) will no longer be supported. Users with shared accounts must now create their own account to continue using the service. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/using-nhs-service-finder>

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-44>

9. TRAINING: CPPE Pharmacy First ENT Clinical Skills Workshop

Space still available for the workshop this Sunday am. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-pharmacy-ear-nose-throat-clinical-skills-workshop-sunday>

10. TRAINING: Mental Health Pharmacy Training

Hosted by HIOW ICB, for early careers Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians. Registration is required. 16th December 9-12 noon. More sessions will be offered in the New Year.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/mental-health-pharmacy-training>

11. WEBINAR: Emergency Contraception

CPE will be holding a webinar about the changes to the Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS) happening later in October on Thursday 9th October at

7.30pm <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-contraception-service-emergency-contraception-webinar>

12. HAVE YOU SAY: Enabling pharmacist flexibilities when dispensing medicines

The Department for Health and Social Care and NHS England have launched a consultation seeking views on proposals to enable pharmacist flexibilities when dispensing medicines.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/have-your-say-enabling-pharmacist-flexibilities-when-dispensing-medicines>

13. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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14. 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>

15. 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>