



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. ACTION: Workforce Survey**

MANDATORY for all Community Pharmacies to complete and will close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-workforce-survey-2025>

**2. INFORMATION: National Health Campaigns**

**Starts Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October.** This is MANDATORY for all Pharmacies to participate in both the national campaigns, using relevant materials to promote the Pharmacy First service to the public. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/national-health-campaigns-202526>

**3. INFORMATION: Covid Vaccination Service**

An update about NBS and eligibility. CPE have also produced some patient facing resources that can be downloaded and shared. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/covid-vaccination-service-1>

**4. INFORMATION: NHS Service Finder**

New Services and Charities added. Details on how to sign up to access information in newsletter attached to article. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/nhs-service-finder-1>

**5. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Technician Development Programme: Preparing for the Future**

This is a new course for pharmacy technicians. The training programme is designed to build confidence and support pharmacy technicians to develop their skills to deliver a wider range of services, now and into the future. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-technician-development-programme-preparing-future>

**6. INFORMATION: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy**

NHS England Southeast Region is hosting a webinar about JITSUVAX: an evidence-based, four-step method developed to equip health workers with skills to navigate vaccine confidence conversations, especially with people who have concerns about vaccines. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/addressing-vaccine-hesitancy>

**7. INFORMATION: Rising Tide Programme for Colleagues who are Disabled**

This programme is for colleagues who are disabled working across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. The aim is to provide staff the knowledge, tools and confidence to continue to grow professionally and support others. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/rising-tide-programme-colleagues-who-are-disabled>

**8. TRAINING: CPPE PCS: delivering effective consultations to initiate contraception**

Sunday 16th November in Portsmouth, places still available to book.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-pharmacy-contraception-service-delivering-effective-consultations-initiate-contraception>

**9. TRAINING: CPPE A Focus on weight management**

This face-to-face workshop will develop your knowledge and skills to safely provide weight management medicines, whether by prescribing or under a patient group direction.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-prescribing-perspectives-focus-weight-management>

**10. 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>

**11. 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>

**12. 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>