

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

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1. ACTION: Workforce Survey – ONE WEEKS LEFT TO COMPLETE

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

2. TRAINING: CPPE Depression Face to Face Workshop

Sunday 23rd November at Solent Hotel Whiteley. Now available to book. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-depression-workshop

3. INFORMATION: Prolia Stock

Run down/ stop keeping any Prolia injections in stock. Prolia will come off patent on 30th November and a generic will be available. Only order what the prescriber requests.

4. INFORMATION: Flu Vaccination Service

There are a large number of pharmacies who have NBS availability for 25th and 26th December. Please check and update as appropriate. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/flu-vaccination-service-6

5. INFORMATION: Urgent Dental Appointments

Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB have commission over 30,000 urgent dental appointments. Please help them make patients aware by sharing the poster. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/newly-available-urgent-dental-appointments

6. INFORMATION: Resident Doctor Strike Action

From 7am Friday 14 November, until 7am on Wednesday 19 November. Supporting information for patients available from NHS England. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/strike-action-resident-doctors

7. INFORMATION: NHS England Webinar

NHS England are hosting a webinar on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm to outline the recent updates to the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework: 2025/26 and to provide a forum for Q&A. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/nhs-england-webinar

8. INFORMATION: Needlestick Injury Support

Across the South East Heales Medical are commissioned to provide occupational support to community pharmacies with regards to needlestick injury. There is a poster with contact details attached to this email.

9. INFORMATION: AI Ambassador Network

For anyone with an interest in or who uses AI. The next Artificial Intelligence Ambassador Network meeting will be held on 3 December 2025, 10.30-12pm. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/ai-ambassador-network

10. INFROMATION: World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week (WAAW)

18-24 November. Information and resources on how your pharmacy can get involved in WAAW 2025. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/world-antimicrobial-resistance-awareness-week-waaw

11. <u>INFORMATION: HIOW ICB Medicines Optimisation Bulletin World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week Special</u>

The latest bulletin from Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/latest-issue-hampshire-iow-medicines-optimisation-bulletin-49

12. INFORMATION: Medicines Supply Notices

Further supply notices have been issued this week, please make sure you are aware. https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/medicines-supply-notifications-47

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