



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: Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics: What you need to know about side effects.**
ICB published Patient Advise Sheet: [Community Pharmacy South Central :: Fluoroquinolone Antibiotics: What you need to know about side effects](#)
2. **INFORMATION: Funded Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Technician (ACPT) Programme Places still available.** CPPE are now open for applications for the funded ACPT programme. Last chance to access this funded programme. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/fundedaccuracy-checking-pharmacy-technician-acpt-programme-open-applications>
3. **INFORMATION: Flu Vaccination Service**
Additional vaccine stock still available to order either direct from supplier or from some wholesalers. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/flu-vaccination-service-7>
4. **INFORMATION: Pharmacy Contraception Service**
Following a successful pilot, all Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB GP Surgeries will start texting appropriate patients to tell them about the Pharmacy Contraception Service. Speak to your local surgery and let them know what capacity you have.
5. **INFORMATION: CPI Intelligence – What Pharmacies Should Look Out For**
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Constabulary are asking pharmacies to report anything suspicious that may relate to burglaries or drug-seeking behaviour, especially activity that suggests offenders are casing premises, attempting to gain access to CDs, or exploiting others to do so. **Please see attached PDF of how and what to submit.**
6. **INFORMATION: NHS App Development and Scan-to-Shelf Survey**
The survey is seeking views and information from pharmacy teams to help inform the future development of the NHS App, including use of scan-to-shelf technology for completed prescriptions awaiting collection. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/have-yoursay-nhs-app-development-and-scan-shelf-survey>
7. **INFORMATION: Pharmacy Quality Scheme Sore Throat Audit**
If not already completed now is a good time to complete the Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Audit for PQS. Guidance is available to support completion, and data should be submitted via MYS. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-quality-scheme-pqs-1>

8. INFORMATION: NHS Frimley Winter Pressures Enhanced Service Webinar

Wednesday 3rd December at 7pm. Please register. For Pharmacies in FRIMLEY only. This will be recorded for those that cannot attend on Wednesday.

<https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latestcpsc-news/nhs-frimley-winter-pressures-enhanced-service-webinar>

9. 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-48>

10. INFORMATION: Community Pharmacy Research Support Pharmacist

Southampton Hospital Trust are looking for a pharmacist to support the Regional Research Delivery Network (9-month fixed term). <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpscnews/community-pharmacy-research-support-pharmacist>

11. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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12. 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-cpscnews/access-chie-care-and-health-information-exchange-hampshire-and-isle-wight-sharedcare-record-1>

13. 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>