



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: Pharmacy Pressures Survey

Please share your views with Community Pharmacy England. Separate Pharmacy owner and staff surveys. Expected to take around 10–15 minutes to complete. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-pressures-survey-2026>

2. INFORMATION: Recent Chronic Kidney Disease Campaign – Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB

Following the recent Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) campaign pharmacies need to complete feedback. Your response is expected by the ICB, and it should only take a few minutes to complete. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/feedback-required-recent-chronic-kidney-disease-campaign>

3. INFORMATION: Pharmaceutical Waste

A reminder of contact details for pharmaceutical waste collections and how to arrange an urgent collection or additional containers. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmaceutical-waste>

4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Quality Scheme

The Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) 2025/26 declaration period is now open until 11.59pm on **27th February 2026**. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-quality-scheme-declaration-window>

5. INFORMATION: National No Smoking Day

This year **No Smoking Day** (NSD) falls on **Wednesday 11th March**. A toolkit of No Smoking Day resources is currently being finalised for health settings to help raise awareness of the day and signpost to local support. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/no-smoking-day-wednesday-11th-march-2026>

6. INFORMATION: Covid Vaccination Service

Pharmacies taking part in the spring COVID-19 vaccination programme will need Federated Data Platform (FDP) access to order vaccines. A step-by-step guide and support are available, along with drop-in sessions in February and March. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/covid-vaccination-service-setting-fdp-access>

7. 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-54>

1. TRAINING: CPPE Inhaler Technique Workshop for All Pharmacy Staff

Optimising inhaler technique: improving outcomes workshop on Venue: Solent Hotel and Spa Whiteley, Fareham PO15 7AJ on Wednesday 25th February 2026 at 7.30pm.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-inhaler-technique-workshop-all-pharmacy-staff>

2. TRAINING: CPPE Providing Weight Management Services Workshop

Evening workshop for both via PGD or using independent prescribing. Venue: Holiday Inn – Portsmouth March 4th 2026, 7pm-9pm. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/providing-weight-management-services>

3. TRAINING: Virtual Outcomes Latest Module

Virtual Outcomes has produced a module to support pharmacies with Pharmacy First Minor Illnesses – Plantar Fasciitis. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/new-virtual-outcomes-training-module-34>

4. REMINDER: Stay up to date

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5. 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>