



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: Claim Tier 2 Winter Funding

For Pharmacies in Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB, claim by Sunday 15th March.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/complete-your-claim-tier-2-winter-funding>

3. INFORMATION: CPE Regional Roadshow

This year the CPE regional roadshow is coming to Hampshire. This face to face evening event is on Thursday 9th July in Farnborough. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/2026-cpe-south-east-regional-roadshow>

4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First: Sore Throats

A sore throat is a sign of Methotrexate toxicity, take care with any patients on methotrexate presenting with a sore throat. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-first-sore-throats>

5. INFORMATION: Vaccination Services

The 2025/26 Autumn/Winter flu and COVID-19 vaccination campaign NHS England Survey is now available for you to have your say. The survey is open until Wednesday 25th March.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/vaccination-services>

6. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Contraception Service

Some important updates regarding safe contraceptive prescribing/ supply in the UK Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive use (UKMEC). Please see advice relating to vapes/ e-cigarettes. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/updates-safe-contraceptive-prescribing-guidance>

7. INFORMATION: CPE Special Container Database

Community Pharmacy England has a Special Container Database on their website enabling pharmacy teams to quickly identify products that have special container status for dispensing purposes. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/did-you-know-cpe-has-special-container-database>

8. INFORMATION: Pharmacy First Local Advertising – Patient Feedback wanted

Hampshire & Isle of Wight ICB are seeking patient feedback to evaluate the public facing promotion of Pharmacy First this winter. If you have room to display the poster with QR code

they would appreciate it. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/local-pharmacy-first-advertising>

9. INFORMATION: HIOW ICB Medicines Optimisation Bulletin

The latest bulletin from Hampshire and Isle of Wight NHS with recent local and NICE guidance. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/latest-issue-hampshire-iow-medicines-optimisation-bulletin-51>

10. TRAINING: CPPE EHC Workshop – Spaces Still Available

Face to face event for Pharmacists AND Pharmacy Technicians available to book. Sunday 15th March, Solent hotel Whiteley. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/local-cppe-ehc-workshop>

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-cpsc-news/access-chie-care-and-health-information-exchange-hampshire-and-isle-wight-shared-care-record-1>