



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

Have your say now and feed into current contract negotiations. Separate Pharmacy owner and staff surveys. Expected to take around 10–15 minutes to complete.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-pressure-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: 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>

1. INFORMATION: Future Engagement Events

Community Pharmacy Hampshire & Isle of Wight (CPHIOW) is exploring the idea of hosting a series of networking evening meetings during 2026/27. Complete the short survey if you would be interested. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/local-engagement-and-networking-meetings>

2. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Contraception Service

With the inclusion of emergency contraception into the national service, it's important that Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians know where to signpost patients to for further help and advice. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/pharmacy-contraception-service-6>

3. INFORMATION: Talking to Customers about Continence Issues

The Live Longer Better Continence Checklist, created by Hampshire County Council's Public Health team, is a free, practical resource you can share with customers.

<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/how-talk-about-continence-your-customers>

4. INFORMATION: Pharmacy Culture & Leadership Programme

A newly created HIOW pharmacy culture and leadership programme is now open for applications. This programme is open to pharmacy assistants, pharmacy technicians and pharmacists across all sectors within the geography. <https://www.cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/hio-pharmacy-culture-and-leadership-programme>

5. **INFORMATION: Community Pharmacy and General Practice Conference**
21 – 22 June A free to attend conference bringing primary care professionals together for real-world learning, implementable ideas, and meaningful relationship building.
<https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/community-pharmacy-and-general-practice-conference>
6. **INFORMATION: Ketamine Use & Harm Reduction Webinar**
The session, 1pm on Wednesday 25th March, will provide straightforward harm reduction strategies and the clinical knowledge required to encourage timely engagement with drug and alcohol services. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/ketamine-use-harm-reduction-webinar>
7. **INFORMATION: Anti-Microbial Stewardship Webinars**
Two webinars for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians focusing on Clinical decision making for skin infections: from Group A Strep to insect bites and Increasing Awareness of Antimicrobial Stewardship and Antimicrobial Resistance. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/target-antibiotic-rcgp-and-aptukwebinars>
8. **TRAINING: CPPE Workshops**
Details of CPPEs workshops (face to face and online) for spring and summer including a new workshop on Menopause prescribing perspectives. <https://cpsc.org.uk/news/latest-cpsc-news/cppe-workshops-spring-summer-2026>
9. **REMINDER: Stay up to date**
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10. **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>