

Sharing news (and other things) from partners

Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex
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Not so much to share with you in this issue of '*other people's news*', our new regular collection of links to partners regular newsletters, press releases, assets, and more to make it easier for you to access information relevant to your work.

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Across Surrey and Sussex

6.30pm tonight: vitamin D in at-risk patients during the pandemic

Kent LPC has organised an online training event this evening (11 August) at 6.30pm for community pharmacy on "*Maintaining vitamin D status in at-risk patients during the COVID-19 pandemic*" details to register (in advance) are on the attached [invite](#). Please feel free to share with any pharmacy colleagues.

Enjoy Summer Safely campaign

The Government has launched Shop Local Week, seven days of concentrated activity encouraging shoppers to return to their local high street and shop safely. Commencing yesterday (10 August) and running until 17 August, Shop Local Week encourages people to pop out to their favourite local shop, by demonstrating how businesses are safely welcoming customers back.

Businesses and shops on high streets up and down the country have adapted since the outbreak of coronavirus, and are able to welcome customers back to business-almost-as-usual. Shop Local Week reassures shoppers safety is paramount, and that their custom is valued by local high street shops and businesses. It gives customers an opportunity to show appreciation and support for their 'locals'.

Shop Local is a dedicated week within government's Enjoy Summer Safely campaign, which aims to inspire the public to get back to the things they enjoy, whilst following coronavirus safety guidelines. [More information](#)

NHS Reset campaign

The NHS Confederation has launched the NHS Reset campaign to contribute to the public debate on what the health and care system should look like post COVID-19. [Here is their latest newsletter](#) with access to a dedicated series of blogs and webinars

Surrey

#ReadyforPregnancy campaign launch

Surrey Heartlands is launching a social media campaign to encourage women to get fit and healthy before they try for a baby. The 12-month campaign, entitled #ReadyforPregnancy, will launch on 3 August 2020 in Surrey and aims to raise

awareness of how women's health when they get pregnant affects them and their baby not only throughout their pregnancy, but also at birth. [Find out more](#)

Carers winter flu campaign (Surrey)

Winter flu season is fast approaching and this year more than ever Carers in Surrey are being encouraged to get a flu jab. Under gov't guidance carers can receive a flu jab for free. This helps protect both them and the person they are caring for.

It is far more convenient for carers to receive their annual flu jab at their local pharmacy so for the 5th year running the LPC has endorsed the Surrey Carers Flu Voucher Scheme for carers to download and show pharmacy staff to demonstrate their eligibility for the vaccination as part of the NHS scheme for priority groups. Pharmacy staff should record carers vaccinations on Pharmoutcomes.

Covid cases

Surrey is publishing a weekly report of COVID cases in Surrey on its website - broken down to District and Borough level. surreycc.gov.uk/covidcases

East Sussex

Funding of £420,000 for community safety in Eastbourne

Around £420,000 of government funding has been secured to help tackle anti-social behaviour, theft and burglary in a part of Eastbourne deemed to be disproportionately affected by these offences. Sussex Police & Crime Commissioner Katy Bourne worked in partnership with Eastbourne Borough Council, Sussex Police, Business Crime Reduction Partnerships and community safety organisations to bid for the money from the Safer Streets Fund. [Read the full story.](#)

West Sussex

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