



This LPC newsletter is for community pharmacy contractors, managers and team members in Surrey and Sussex. It contains local information and local news items, local diary dates and other local topics to help effectively manage NHS and locally commissioned contracts.

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LPC News

Independent East Sussex LPC Vacancy

Are you an independent contractor based in the East Sussex LPC area? Would you be interested in becoming an independent LPC member on the East Sussex LPC Committee? If you would like to be considered for the role and would like to put your name forward for the vacancy, please email lpc@communitypharmacyss.co.uk by **Monday 20th December 2021**. In doing so it would be helpful to the Committee, when it selects the person to fill the vacancy, if you could provide some background on the skills and experience that you feel you would bring to the LPC, in no more than 500 words. For more information on the role please click [here](#). If you are not the pharmacy owner or director of the company running the pharmacy, please ensure that you have the authority of the contractor before putting your name forward to represent them on the LPC.

Changes to 2021/22 patient satisfaction survey requirements

Where contractors have already undertaken the CPPQ in 2021/22, in line with the former Approved Particular Requirements, they will have met the requirements for 2021/22 and need take no further action.

Where contractors have not yet undertaken the CPPQ for 2021/22, they can continue with the CPPQ or if they wish, they can now take a different approach, in line with the revised Approved Particulars to meet the contractual requirements. [Patient satisfaction](#)

[survey: PSNC Main site.](#)

Introduction to Pharmacy Careers Map

Health Education England in collaboration with Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex, and Kent LPC have developed an interactive Pharmacy Careers Map to promote a career in pharmacy. The website is now live and can be found here <https://careersinpharmacy.uk/>.

Local Services

Covid Vaccination Expressions of Interest

NHSE/I South East want to advise that expressions of Interest for the Community Pharmacy Local Enhanced Service COVID-19 Vaccination Programme: Phase 3 2021/22 (the "LES") is **now open**. Community pharmacies within a priority postcode (as below) are encouraged to apply. Access to the portal is available through the link [here](#). The portal will close on 6 December 2021.

Sussex: PO19 3

Sussex: PO19 1

Sussex: BN25 1

Sussex: TN33 0

Surrey: TW19 7

Surrey: GU27 2

Surrey: GU6 8

Surrey: GU7 1

Surrey: RH1

Sussex: RH13 0

Sussex RH18 5

Sussex TN6 1

Surrey GU3 2

Surrey DPS Tender process

Please note that the Closing Date for the LCS Tender has been extended and will close on the 11/01/2022 12:00pm. There will be no further extensions and all contractors who wish to be commissioned from April 2022 must complete the process. If you need support, please contact Mariehockley@communitypharmacys.co.uk

Brighton and Hove substance misuse

Needle Exchange

Following feedback from a number of pharmacies, the menu has been updated for clients to complete in branch when requesting needle exchange packs. The revised menu form now also includes information on whether clients have naloxone kits and an optional referral form.

Naloxone

Any pharmacy that provides needle exchange can sign up to provide Naloxone. The guidance has been updated and you can now issue kits in a simpler way providing a client has been issued a kit with training within the past 12 months. You will receive a payment of £10 (VAT exempt) for every kit you claim for on PharmOutcomes as well as the drug cost (plus VAT).

Training

The dates for the upcoming **Staff Resilience Hub workshops** are now available. These workshops include topics like Stress & Burnout, Self-care for leaders, moral distress and more. For more information click [here](#) and to book your space click [here](#).

Newsletters

To read the latest Primary Care Bulletin click [here](#).

To read the West Sussex November Prescribing News Bulletin click [here](#).

Additionally you might be interested in.....

Coping with infant crying

As Pharmacists you may have parents seek advice from you concerned about their babies crying, during your conversation you may feel it is appropriate to share with them the public health message of **ICON**.

I – Infant crying is normal

C – Comforting methods can sometimes soothe the baby

O – It's OK to walk away

N – Never, ever shake a baby

For more information on how you can support click [here](#). To download the ICON poster, click [here](#). To download the Information for parents and carer leaflet click [here](#).

Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical Fellow Scheme

The Chief Pharmaceutical Officer's Clinical Fellow Scheme provides pharmacists with the unique opportunity to spend one year working with senior pharmacy leaders and teams in NHS and arm's length bodies. Clinical fellows have the opportunity to:

- Develop a range of skills including leadership and management, policy development, project management, research, and analysis.
- Receive supported leadership and personal development.
- Lead on key projects which contribute to national healthcare priorities.
- Access professional networks across pharmacy and healthcare at all levels.

The scheme is open to pharmacists with leadership aspirations, who hold full GPhC registration and have not held a formal leadership role. **The deadline to apply is 5pm on 9 December 2021**, to read more and apply, visit fmlm.ac.uk.



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