



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

Welcome to Jess Turner

Jess Turner has recently joined the CPSS team, supported by Sussex CCG, as the new GP CPCS Training and Support Lead. Jess is leading on the GP CPCS training for practice staff in GP practices across Sussex and is supporting community pharmacies in the implementation of the service.

To contact Jess for any queries or support around GP CPCS e-mail her on gpcpcs@communitypharmacyss.co.uk

New Pilot Service Launching in the New Year - CPCS from A+E

A pilot service will be launching in the New Year with referrals from four hospital sites in Sussex – Chichester (St Richards), Eastbourne, Hastings and Worthing. This will be similar to the current referral process from NHS 111 and GP surgeries, with the hospital sites potentially using PharmRefer to send electronic referrals into PharmOutcomes. Further information will be sent out to pharmacies in the New Year once the referral pathway has been fully agreed.

Local Services

GP CPCS update:

Surrey Heartlands CCG will shortly be going live with the GP CPCS service

Sign off of the EMIS contract by the CCG to install the EMIS integrated Patient Access CPCS module and PharmRefer for non-EMIS practices is now complete. This will greatly enhance the referral process for GP practice staff and fully integrates with the Community Pharmacy PharmOutcomes system. GP CPCS referrals will be received at the pharmacy by the same route as NHS 111 CPCS referrals are. Refresher training for the first 12 PCN's is being run across the next few weeks, with them all due to go live shortly afterwards in the New Year. The remaining Surrey Heartlands PCN's are being engaged in the service to set up their training.

Frimley CCG has started to go live with the GP CPCS service

Frimley is using the EMIS integrated Patient Access CPCS module and PharmRefer for non-EMIS practices. GP CPCS referrals will be received at the pharmacy by the same route as NHS 111 CPCS referrals.

Surrey Heath PCN sites now live are:

- Camberley Health Centre
- Station Road Surgery

Sussex CCG has started to go live with the GP CPCS service

Sussex is using the EMIS integrated Patient Access CPCS module and PharmRefer for non-EMIS practices. GP CPCS referrals will be received at the pharmacy by the same route as NHS 111 CPCS referrals.

The following surgeries have already gone live with referrals, with the practices highlighted in red due to go live shortly:

East Sussex

- The Foundry, Lewes
- Manor Park Medical, Polegate
- Harold Road, Hastings
- Seaside Medical, Eastbourne
- Carrisbrooke, Hastings
- Park Practice, Eastbourne
- **Downlands Medical, Polegate**

- Rotherfield, Crowborough
- Lighthouse Medical, Eastbourne
- Victoria Medical, Eastbourne

West Sussex

- Langley Corner, Crawley
- Bridge Medical, Crawley
- Southgate Medical, Crawley
- Leacroft Medical, Crawley
- Modality Group, Mid Sussex
- Ardur Health Partnership, Shoreham & Southwick
- Newtons, Haywards Health
- Dolphins, Haywards Heath
- The Barn Surgery, Ferring
- The Witterings Health Centre, Chichester
- Broadwater Medical, Worthing

Brighton & Hove

- Hove Medical, Hove
- Portslade Health Centre, Portslade
- Wish Park, Hove
- Mile Oak, Brighton
- Broadway, Brighton
- Pavilion, Brighton
- St. Peters, Brighton
- Brighton Health & Wellbeing, Brighton

Updates will be added to our website as surgeries are trained and go live on the service.

Surrey DPS Tender process for LCS – deadline extension

The deadline has been extended and the portal will close at 12pm on the 11th January 2022.

Surrey DPS clinics

Bookable dates if you need further support, timeslots are available to book via email and will be held on 16th, 23rd December and 6th January. Please email mariehockley@communitypharmacys.co.uk to request a slot.

DMS – an essential service

Please check PharmOutcomes and accept DMS referrals within 72 hours. When patients are asked to consent to the referral being made, the hospital pharmacy team will ask which is their chosen pharmacy. The patient chooses a pharmacy and this pharmacy will accept the referral and continue the process.

Pharmacy Quality Scheme 2021-2022

Reminder deadline less than a month away for the NMS PQS Gateway Criteria

Part of PQS for 2021-2022 requires 20 NMS completions claimed on MYS by 5th Jan 2022 as part of the gateway criteria. Without completion of the gateway criteria the pharmacy will not be able to claim for any of the PQS domains. For further information please click on the link [New Medicine Service \(NMS\) : PSNC Main site](#).

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

To read the Surrey Heartlands Primary Care Newsletter click [here](#).

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Calling all Pharmacist Independent Prescribers in Sussex

Are you an Independent Prescriber who works across Sussex, if so, CPSS is currently in discussion about a potential new service which could involve Independent Prescribers working within community pharmacy. If you are a prescriber and interested in finding out more about the project and being involved in this work please contact us at lpc@communitypharmacys.co.uk.



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