

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

Important GPhC update: Closure of the provisional register

The provisional register will close on 31 January 2022. Provisionally registered pharmacists who have passed a registration assessment but have not yet submitted their complete registration application should do so now in order to continue to practise uninterrupted after the provisional register closes. There is no automatic transfer from the provisional to the main register.

The GPhC will do their best to process any complete applications received by the end of the week before the provisional register closes, however they can't guarantee this will be possible.

Provisionally registered pharmacists who have not chosen to sit the registration assessment in 2021 will not meet the criteria for registration as a pharmacist. If they are currently working as a provisionally registered pharmacist, they will no longer be able to be employed in this role after 31 January 2022. They should discuss their options with their employer.

Please note that provisional registration status will end when the register closes. As a result, granting individual extensions is not an option.

<https://www.pharmacyregulation.org/register/provisional-registration-pharmacists>.

Resources for Weight Management Health Campaign 2022

The Better Health Weight Management campaign is scheduled to run from January 2022 and forms part of the mandated health campaigns agreed for 2021-2022.

Community pharmacies will receive printed resources, from the Office for Health

Improvement & Disparities, via Yodel between 11-14 January 2022. If packs are not received by 15 January 2022, please email: partnerships@phe.gov.uk with 'Weight Management Pharmacy Packs' in the subject line and the pharmacy name and address in the email.

The resource packs will include a guidance leaflet to support community pharmacy teams' conversations with patients and display materials. Further information, social media and digital resources will also be [available on the Campaign Resource Centre](#). This campaign will run for 5 weeks from receipt of the resource packs, ending by 18 February 2022.

Local Services

Pharmacy collect claims for December 2021

Contractors must submit claims for the provision of the Pharmacy Collect service during the month of December 2021 before **11.59pm on 31st January 2022**. The NHSBSA has confirmed that claims received by this time will still be processed alongside the rest of the December submission bundle and therefore will not lead to a delay in payment.

LFT MYS Claiming

Contractors entering lot numbers for SureScreen LFD test kits onto the Manage Your Service (MYS) portal are advised to omit the 'COVN' and 'OM' characters where these appear and simply input the numbers as the lot number to submit their data.

Revised Anenta Waste Management Guide for pharmacies

The revised Anenta guide on managing waste in pharmacies can be found [here](#). This guide gives details on how to use their website showing when the next pharmacy waste collection is due, how to log issues with non-collection of waste and where to find waste transfer notes for the pharmacy. It is important that all pharmacies use the website to log any issues with non-collection of waste so that all issues can be viewed.

Reminder - Claim forms for Christmas/New Year rotas

If your pharmacy opened either as part of the enhanced bank holiday opening service or via direction. Please remember to submit your claim to ENGLAND.southeastcommunitypharmacy@nhs.net as soon as possible. Please find the rota claim form [here](#).

Brighton & Hove Healthy Living Pharmacy service, Alcohol Awareness Campaign

The second local campaign is an Alcohol Awareness Campaign which will run from

January 1st to March 31st 2022 and is designed to encourage the city's residents to consider their drinking habits, to think about changes that they could make and the local supports available to help them make these changes. Pharmacies in Brighton and Hove who are commissioned as HLP pharmacies must participate in this campaign, a payment can be claimed for training and participation.

Pharmacy Quality Scheme

NMS Gateway Criteria

The link for [NMS PQS](#) data shows if contractors have claimed payments for the completion of 20 or more NMS. Currently, this contains claims from **April to October 2021**. To meet the Advanced Services Gateway criterion, contractors are required to have claimed payments for the completion of a minimum of 20 NMSs between 1st April 2021 and 5th April 2022 (previously contractors needed to have provided the 20 NMS by 5th January 2022 but this Gateway criterion has been extended as part of the PQS extension).

Contractors who have already met this Gateway criterion are shown in green on the spreadsheet and those that are not meeting it are shown in red (**however, remember this data does only show claims from April to October**).

Training

Surrey NHS Health Check training event for Monday **28th February 9:30am – 15:30pm** via MS Teams - Book a place and find out more about the session via the link [here](#).

Training for the Surrey Sexual Health Service C-card and Chlamydia / Gonorrhoea Testing Service

Simon Shaw, Sexual Health Outreach Health Advisor will provide the training sessions to support delivery of the locally commissioned service via zoom, please find the sign up links below.

Pharmacy training dates (only one needs to be attended, not all 3 sessions)

17th Feb 2022 19.30 - 21.00 - Click [here](#) to register.

10th Mar 2022 19.30 - 21.00 - Click [here](#) to register.

14th Jul 2022 19.30 - 21.00 - Click [here](#) to register.

Newsletters

To read the latest edition of the NHSE&I Primary Care Bulletin click [here](#).

To read the latest edition of the East Surrey Medicines Management Team update click [here](#).

To read the latest edition of the East Sussex Health Network News click [here](#).

Additionally you might be interested in.....

BIHS are running a free webinar on 19th January which may be of interest to community pharmacy teams particularly if the pharmacy will be running the new Hypertensive Case-Finding service. it is free! Click [here](#) for more information.



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