



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

### **Delivery of quit smoking campaign materials**

The Better Health quit smoking campaign is the last mandated campaign agreed for 2021/2022 by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) and PSNC.

Resources for the campaign will be delivered to community pharmacies via Yodel between 24th February and 28th February 2022. Contractors must participate in the campaign from 28th February until 31st March 2022. [Find out more about this health campaign.](#)

### **Pharmacy advice audit extended**

Community pharmacy contractors and their teams are being asked to take part in PSNC's latest Pharmacy Advice Audit. The audit has been extended but results must be submitted by **23.59 on Friday 11th March 2022**. We are very grateful to anyone able to take part in this audit.

### **FP34C paper submissions to cease**

The last paper FP34C submission document will be posted out to contractors in February 2022. After this month, contractors will no longer receive paper FP34C submission documents in the post. From April 2022 (for prescriptions dispensed from March 2022), the [Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal](#) will be the ONLY route available to contractors for all monthly FP34C submissions. Pharmacy contractors who have not already registered for MYS can download and complete the form on the [NHSBSA's website](#) and send it to [nhsbsa.mys@nhs.net](mailto:nhsbsa.mys@nhs.net).

## **Local Services**

### **Sussex DMS webinar**

To support the rollout of DMS and embed the service, we have teamed up with Sam Coffey Clinical EPMA Lead Pharmacist and Mairead O'Malley Lead Pharmacist for Acute and Specialty Medicine at University Hospitals Sussex to invite you to attend the University Hospitals Sussex Discharge Medicines service webinar.

This webinar aims to foster a collaborative approach to deliver the Discharge Medicines Service from point of discharge through to pharmacy, completion and claiming. We aim to provide you with tools to support the discharge journey with the patient and provide a joined-up approach with the trust.

**The webinar will run twice on two separate dates. The event is open to all pharmacy and hospital colleagues in Sussex.**

**08/03/22 - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm -8:30pm - Eventbrite link [here](#).**

**09/03/22- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 1:00pm-2:00pm - Eventbrite link [here](#).**

**Surrey Sexual Health Service C-card and Chlamydia / Gonorrhoea Testing**

## webinar

The aim of the session is to explain the Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea testing Programme in Surrey, to provide an overview of Sexually Transmitted Infections, to provide a clear understanding of the C-card Scheme and support the training requirements of the service specification.

10th March 2022 19.30 - 21.00 - link [here](#)

14th July 2022 19.30 - 21.00 - link [here](#)

**Service clinic dates** – Our next service clinics will take place on the 23rd of February 8:30am-8:30pm, 16<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to book a time, please email [Mariehockley@communitypharmacyss.co.uk](mailto:Mariehockley@communitypharmacyss.co.uk).

## Training

### Health Education England Foundation Training Year E-Portfolio Orientation Workshops & Update in New Designated Supervisor Process

HEE Pharmacy Team members will be hosting E-Portfolio Orientation Workshops for trainee pharmacists, designated supervisors and educational leads. The sessions will provide an overview of the Foundation Training Year e-portfolio functionality and a Q&A section. These sessions are being offered across England. There is no sign-up process; to join please click the link in the table below.

Date	Time	Audience	Team links
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2022	1-2pm	Trainee	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	1-2pm	Supervisors and educational leads	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	1-2pm	Trainee	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	1-2pm	Supervisors and educational leads	<a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a>

Please note these sessions complement the national webinars which provide further details on specific elements of the programme. More information can be found on the

HEE Website [here](#).

### **Initial education and training of pharmacist's newsletter**

To receive news by email about the initial education and training of pharmacists, make sure to sign up to the newsletter [here](#).

### **Newsletters**

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

To read the February edition of the Surrey Medicines Management matters click [here](#).

### **Additionally you might be interested in.....**

Healthy Hearts Sussex are looking for enthusiastic and friendly individuals who want to make a difference to people's health and wellbeing in Brighton & Hove. For more information on how you can get involved and make a difference click [here](#). **To find out more, join the online Information Session at 6pm on Thursday 3rd March by emailing [healthyhearts.sussex@nhs.net](mailto:healthyhearts.sussex@nhs.net) or phoning 01273 642186 or 07308 446947 for details.**



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