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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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## Local Services

### **Frimley CCG, Expressions of interest required: New Community Pharmacy Simple UTI Service**

The new commissioned UTI service will include use of a PGD to supply antibiotics for treatment of UTI where appropriate. UTI is one of the main reasons for people to contact primary care, out of hours services and 111 and by offering a service in community pharmacies it will be easier for people to get help as well raising the profile of community pharmacy amongst local clinicians and the public.

**If your pharmacy would like to offer this service, please e-mail [lpc@communitypharmacys.s.co.uk](mailto:lpc@communitypharmacys.s.co.uk) for further details as soon as possible.**

## Pharmacy Quality Scheme

**PQS: Updated ESPAUR antibiotic checklist data**

The NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) has published an updated spreadsheet from the English surveillance programme for antimicrobial utilisation and resistance (ESPAUR) showing the number of antibiotic checklists that have been submitted via the portal application for each community pharmacy contractor. Submitting this data is a requirement of the Prevention domain of the Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS). [View the antibiotic checklist data.](#)

### **NMS**

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. **Any claims received by NHSBSA after 5th April 2022 will not count towards meeting the PQS gateway criterion.** For further information please click on the link [New Medicine Service \(NMS\) : PSNC Main site.](#)

### **Training**

#### **Surrey Sexual Health Service EHC and Chlamydia / Gonorrhoea Testing Thursday 14th July at 730pm-9:00pm**

This training event is specifically designed for pharmacies who intend to or are providing EHC and Chlamydia / Gonorrhoea Testing. The aim of the session is to explain the Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea testing Programme in Surrey, to provide an overview of Sexually Transmitted Infections, and support the training requirements of the service specification. To book a place register [here](#).

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

**Royal Pharmaceutical Society CPCS Webinar - PharmOutcomes Masterclass  
Wednesday 6th April 2022 | 7pm - 8pm**

Register for the webinar where speakers will provide a step-by-step demonstration of how to manage your CPCS PharmOutcomes referrals using examples.

The session will enable you to:

- Identify how a CPCS referral is generated
- Explain how to use PharmOutcomes for CPCS referrals
- Complete a CPCS referral from start to finish
- Troubleshoot common CPCS problems

**To book a place register [here](#).**

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### **NHSE&I Population Health Management Webinars**

Two Population Health Management Webinars are due to take place in the next few weeks, and both are open to all pharmacy professionals and form part of the Inclusive Pharmacy Practice programme. These online events aim to improve understanding of population health management and health inequalities and have been scheduled as follows.

- **Tuesday 5th April, 3-5pm:** webinar aimed at Integrated Care System (ICS), Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and Primary Care Network (PCN) pharmacy colleagues.
- **Tuesday 26th April, 7-9pm:** webinar aimed at community pharmacy teams, with insight from senior leaders at Day Lewis Pharmacy and Green Light Pharmacy.

**[Learn more here](#).**

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### **Foundation Training Year e-portfolio: Share your views - Survey Open**

The new Foundation Training Year e-portfolio is the first e-portfolio that has been made available to **all** trainees and Designated Supervisors across sectors and across England.

Health Education England are keen to understand your views and experience to inform future developments that will enhance the user experiences.

An anonymous feedback survey, for trainee pharmacists, Designated supervisors, educational leads and collaborators is now live and closes on **12<sup>th</sup> April 2022** and

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can be accessed [here](#).

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### **2 week GP placement for trainee pharmacists**

The HEE London and South East (LaSE) Early Careers team are developing training resources to support community pharmacies across LaSE who are interested in implementing a 2-week GP placement in springtime of this year for trainee pharmacists. If you are interested in these resources or would like more information, please contact **Ritienne Fenech** via [ritienne.fenech@nhs.net](mailto:ritienne.fenech@nhs.net) for Frimley Health and Surrey Heartlands ICS or **Alice Conway** via [alice.conway@nhs.net](mailto:alice.conway@nhs.net) for Sussex ICS.

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### **Health Education England Foundation Training Year E-Portfolio Orientation Workshops**

HEE Pharmacy Team members will continue to be hosting E-Portfolio Orientation Workshops for trainee pharmacists, designated supervisors and educational leads. There is no sign-up process; to join please click the link in the table below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Audience</b>	<b>Team links</b>
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](#).

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### **NHS Blood Pressure Check Service Webinar**

[The NHS Community Pharmacy Blood Pressure Check Service](#) launched as an Advanced Service on 1st October 2021 to help identify people over 40 with hypertension and at risk from cardiovascular disease.

Following opportunistic blood pressure readings, or those requested by GPs, the NHS Community Pharmacy Blood Pressure Check Service identifies people over the

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age of 40 who have previously not been diagnosed with hypertension and refers those with suspected hypertension for appropriate management and promotes healthy behaviours.

**[Register here](#) for a NHSE&I webinar on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April from 7-7.55pm to hear updates on how this service is working and making a difference for patients, why it is so important to the NHS's plans to prevent CVD and to share best practice and top tips for running the service successfully.**

Contributors include: Dr Shahed Ahmad, National Clinical Director for CVD prevention, Helen Williams, pharmacist and National Speciality Advisor for CVD prevention, David Webb, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for England and a community pharmacist Jignesh Patel who is successfully offering the service.



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