



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

Reminder Directory of Services (DoS) update of May Bank holiday opening hours

Please check and amend your opening hours on DoS for the Bank Holiday weekend particularly if the pharmacy will be closed or operating on different opening hours.

What would you like raised at your upcoming May LPC meeting?

This is your opportunity to raise questions or issues important to you at your upcoming May LPC meeting. Complete the short Survey monkey [here](#) to have your query raised. As always, the responses and outcomes can be found on our website.

Independent prescriber training for pharmacists: Update on Autumn 2022 Provision

Following recent details on the new offer for pharmacist independent prescriber training by Health Education England, Pharmacists who meet the eligibility criteria and are interested in applying for a place are encouraged to start to preparations as soon as possible.

As a minimum, pharmacists will need to have:

1. The support of an identified designated medical practitioner (DMP) or designated prescribing practitioner (DPP).
2. An appropriate placement in a prescribing setting, arranged for practice-based learning.
3. Evidence you meet the HEI eligibility criteria (applicants will be subject to their chosen HEI's enrolment processes).
4. Commitment to use the skill for the delivery of NHS services as they emerge

If you would like to be added to the HEE distribution list for future information, please fill in this [short survey](#).

Local Services

Sussex substance misuse locally commissioned service: Take action to ensure payment

With the move from management by Lloydspharmacy to CGL for the service in Sussex, please ensure you have emailed your pharmacy bank details to CGL on headed or pharmacy stamped paper to enable payment for the substance misuse services.

If you have not already sent in your bank details, email Tina Fowler Pharmacy Liaison Lead on Tina.Fowler@cgl.org.uk as soon as possible to ensure continuity of payment.

West Sussex Alcohol brief intervention and advice Locally Commissioned Service training 10th May 7:30pm – 8:30pm hosted by the LPC and presented by Holly Yandall Public Health Lead for substance misuse.

The webinar is for pharmacies who are commissioned and we invite any pharmacies who would like to be commissioned to attend the training and learn more about the service. Please sign up [here](#).

Training

Astellas CPD - Urinary Incontinence Training – guidance for completing a NMS on this condition, 17th May 7.30pm to 8.30pm

The session will be presented by Graham Stretch, President Primary Care Pharmacist Association and will give background on urinary incontinence, how it is treated and guidance on the questions for a NMS on this condition.

To sign up to this event contact lpc@communitypharmacys.co.uk for further details.

Viatrix Anaphylaxis Training 10th May 2022 19:00 - 20:00

Viatrix are delighted to invite you to attend this online meeting about the management of Anaphylaxis. The objective of this meeting is to give an update on the management of the Anaphylaxis in primary care.

To book a place contact Kyle Milford, Email Address: kyle.milford@viatrix.com.

Newsletters

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

Additionally you might be interested in.....

GP 2-week placements 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 (Surrey Heartlands & Frimley Health): ritienne.fenech@nhs.net

Alice Conway (Sussex): alice.conway@nhs.net.

Clinical Pharmacy Congress – come and say hi to the Early Careers Team from HEE

This year the LaSE Early Careers team will be attending the Clinical Pharmacy Congress on 13th and 14th May. It would be great to connect with as many of you in attendance, so do come and say hi to us by the Poster Zone where we have a poster displayed. The poster is titled *Cross sector preparation for Trainee Pharmacists undertaking community and hospital placements – a model for successful placement planning* by Alice Conway, Sureena Clement, Lauren Reber -Early Careers Training Programme Directors, Health Education England London and the South East Pharmacy Team.

Health Education England (HEE) 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 (it takes less than 5 minutes to complete): [Initial education and training of pharmacists newsletter sign-up | Health Education England \(hee.nhs.uk\)](#).

RPS – future of pharmacy practice

RPS have announced a new project in partnership with The King's Fund to explore the future of pharmacy practice in England.

They are keen to hear from people working in pharmacy and beyond, in patient and non-patient facing roles and will be consulting on emerging themes in the summer.

They will be hosting a series of engagement events and meetings over the coming months and an introductory webinar is scheduled for Monday 16 May, 7.00 – 8.30pm. Further details are online [here](#).



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