



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

Data Security & Protection Toolkit: new PSNC guidance available and upcoming webinar

PSNC has published new guidance to help community pharmacy contractors to complete the 2021/22 Data Security and Protection Toolkit. The Toolkit is used to make a pharmacy's information governance (IG) declaration and must be completed by **30th June 2022**. However, contractors are recommended to complete the Toolkit as soon as possible.

PSNC has collaborated with NHS Digital to keep the workload associated with Toolkit completion manageable for contractors whilst ensuring the appropriate data security protections remain in place. [Read PSNC's Toolkit guidance](#).

To further support contractors with completing the Toolkit, PSNC will be holding a webinar on **Tuesday 24th May at 7.00pm**. During the webinar, which will last for approximately 45 minutes, representatives from PSNC and NHS Digital will discuss the Toolkit questions, talk delegates through the available guidance and answer questions. [Register for the webinar](#).

Training

West Sussex Smoking Cessation Workshop webinar Tuesday 17 May 2022

09:30 - 15:45

This course is only for specific providers who have a signed contract to deliver the Smoking Cessation service in West Sussex. The aim of this workshop is to support you in gaining the skills and knowledge that will enable you to offer effective support to patients who wish to quit smoking. If you do not have an account you will need to create one to book a place, follow the link below. You will then be contacted by the trainer who will send you the webinar invite directly

Please book a place [here](#), search for Smoking in the search bar, scroll down and request a place.

East Sussex One you NHS Health Checks Online Refresher Training

A two-hour online workshop aimed at staff from any setting who have already been delivering NHS Health Checks and need to brush up their skills; or those recently trained who need a bit more help to get going. With the NHS Health Check programme restarting, many practitioners have not delivered in months. This online course is perfect to refresh your knowledge and make sure you're up to date with the latest guidance.

Please select one training session from the dates below and follow links to book your place

[Friday 22nd July 10.00am-12.00pm](#) | [Monday 10th October 10.00am-12.00pm](#)

Newsletters

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

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

To read the latest CPPE newsletter containing all the information you need on their training program click [here](#).

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Nutrilis Powder information when dispensing for patients

Nutricia have updated the presentation of Nutrilis Powder so it will now be compatible with IDDSI levels. To do this they have reduced the size of the scoop in the tin from 4g to 3g, so individuals will have to follow different instructions to thicken their drinks. As detailed in the communication from Nutricia [here](#), there should be a sticker on “new” presentation tins to alert people as they collect their prescriptions. Please counsel patients on these changes with the size of the scoop – changing from 4g pink scoop to 3g purple scoop on the new tins.

DHSC Hub and spoke consultation

The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) has published its consultation on the proposals to enable all community pharmacies to access hub and spoke dispensing. The consultation is due to run for three months and will close on **June 8th, 2022**.

The consultation seeks the views of stakeholders operating within the community pharmacy sector on key areas, including patient safety, governance, transparency, and accountability, and includes proposals on two different models of hub and spoke dispensing. PSNC’s Regulation and Support Team will respond to this consultation in due course. [Learn more about the consultation here](#).



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