

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



### **Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex Pharmacy Event!**

Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex are hosting a pharmacy event on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September 2022. This event is open to all community pharmacy staff and promises to be an event worth attending!

The agenda for the day will include a talk from our keynote speaker Janet Morrison OBE, CEO of PSNC who will give a talk about the future of pharmacy. There will also be

sessions on GPhC revalidation (importantly including the opportunity to complete the peer review discussion), CPD sessions on hypertension case-finding service and inhaler technique including the green agenda changes for inhaler prescribing. There will also be time to catch up with your colleagues for networking which is much needed after the past couple of years!

There will be more details to follow in due course but in the meantime, we hope you will “save the date” and will be able to join us for the day. [To book your place click here.](#)

### **Have your say – Brighton and Hove Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment**

Thank you to everyone who has already taken the time to give invaluable feedback on pharmacy services in Brighton and Hove, through the community pharmacy survey. A draft pharmaceutical needs assessment (PNA) has now been developed. The PNA is an assessment of needs for pharmaceutical services in an area, which must be revised every three years. The PNA sets out what pharmaceutical services are currently offered and assesses whether these meet current and future needs of the population of Brighton and Hove.

The draft Brighton & Hove Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2022 is now open to consultation, and will remain open until 7<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The Brighton and Hove Health and Wellbeing Board, would like to invite you to take part in the consultation stage of the process. The consultation seeks to ensure the information presented is accurate and that the conclusions made are appropriate.

Your answers to the consultation will help inform the final Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2022, to be published by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

The consultation can be accessed [here](#) (also accessible to the general public).

## **Local Services**

### **CGL Sussex Substance Misuse contracts**

Your pharmacies will be receiving a letter this week outlining the below arrangements that have been put in place whilst new service specifications are finalised.

*CGL are aware your contract with Lloyds expired on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and to avoid any risk of service disruption CGL will match those terms while arrangements are finalised for future service provision. Consequently, we will be seeking to review service delivery during this time and will be inviting engagement with the intention of commencing a formal contractual relationship.*

*CGL aim to introduce more quality focused redesigned commissioned services within 3-6 months and are already in discussions with the LPC.*

### **Locally Commissioned Service Essential Guides and support for national service delivery**

Please visit our CPSS website [here](#) to download guides for providing the locally commissioned services in Surrey and Sussex. You will also find access to training and support webinars, links to signposting and lots of essential information to support you in your pharmacies.

## **Training**

### **East Sussex NHS Health Checks Refresher Training [Friday 22nd July 10.00am-12.00pm](#)**

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.

To book a place with One you East Sussex click [here](#) and select the training course you would like to book and follow the instructions.

### **East Sussex Cobas training for NHS Health Checks by Roche [Weds 20th July at 10am-11am & 2pm-3pm](#)**

A remote session delivered by Roche on using the Cobas b101 machine for NHS Health Checks. We recommend booking a space to follow on from attending the NHS Health Check course. The session will cover:

- Preparation of equipment and testing
- Carrying outpatient tests and quality control tests
- Result interpretation
- Safety, reagent disposal, cleaning, and decontamination

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**West Sussex NHS Health Check online training 09:30 - 15:30 on Tuesday 27 September 2022**

This course is designed to give participants all of the knowledge they need to start delivering NHS Health Checks. Providers will need to be signed up to the service in order to attend the training. Training will be held online via MS Teams. The MS Teams invite will be sent out approx 10 days before the start date.

To request a place, visit the West Sussex Learning and development website [here](#) Type NHS HEALTH into the search bar and request a place.

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**West Sussex Smoking Cessation workshop 09:30 - 15:30 on Thursday 8 September 2022**

This course is only for providers who have a signed contract to deliver the Smoking Cessation service in West Sussex. You will be contacted by the trainer who will send you the webinar invite directly approximately one week before the event.

To request a place visit the West Sussex Learning and development website [here](#) Type SMOKING into the search bar and request a place.

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**Surrey County Council MECC training course**

Classroom based MECC training sessions can be hosted within your organisation or at a location arranged by the MECC Programme Team. Training sessions are best delivered to a minimum of 6-8 staff.

The following MECC training is available on request:

- **Introduction to MECC** (1.5 hours)

- **MECC Level 1** (3 hours) - RSPH accredited
- **MECC Level 2** (3 hours) - for those who have completed MECC Level 1 training

All training is **free**. To arrange a training session, please contact Luke Mileham, MECC Project Support Officer, [luke.mileham@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:luke.mileham@surreycc.gov.uk).

### **Online MECC training**

A national [MECC e-learning programme](#) is freely available and includes:

- Session 1: What is MECC and why it is important
- Session 2: How to have a MECC conversation
- Session 3: Signposting

The programme is suitable for anyone in any profession or organisation and takes around an hour to complete. You will need to register for an e-learning for Health account if you do not already have one.

## **PCN Lead**

### **Final Reminder to claim £800 PCN Lead PCN Lead Accelerating hypertension case-finding enhanced service**

As part of the NHSEI Southeast Region pharmacy enhanced service to accelerate implementation of the hypertension case-finding advanced service, Community Pharmacy PCN Leads for each PCN in the Region were invited to submit a proposal to deliver the enhanced service. If you applied for this enhanced service, please complete the following form to explain what you did and how you have met the outcomes set out in your proposal.

Please complete the form, setting out your report and submit this no later than 0800 on 20 June 2022. [Response form](#).

### **PCN Lead hypertensive case finding plans**

Remember to submit your completed document back to [MarieHockley@communitypharmacys.co.uk](mailto:MarieHockley@communitypharmacys.co.uk) by the 19th of June.

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

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

### **East Sussex Sexual Health Free training package developed as part of the SHIFT Sexual Health in the Over Forty-fives project.**

Courses can be booked via Eventbrite at [East Sussex Public Health Events | Eventbrite](#)

Over recent years, European and world-wide studies (e.g., WHO's Sexual Health Throughout Life) have highlighted the increased need for better access to sexual health information and services for those aged over 45. [SHIFT \(Sexual Health in the Over Forty-fives\)](#), is an EU funded project bringing together academics and health and social care experts from the UK, Belgium, and the Netherlands, with the aim of empowering better sexual health and well-being in people aged over 45 through increasing knowledge and awareness, improving access to services, and tackling the stigmas and taboos around sexual health.

#### **Available Courses - June to September 2022.**

A buffet lunch and refreshments will be provided to those attending in-person sessions in Eastbourne.

**Assess & Communicate** - Assess and Communicate is a one-day interactive

training module which provides participants with the skills, tools, and techniques needed to communicate clearly and effectively about sexual health.

Wednesday 22nd June, 9.30 - 4.30 pm, Online.

Wednesday 6th July, 9.30 - 4.30 pm, Eastbourne.

**Reduce Risk** - Reduce Risk is an in-depth, half-day module aimed at expanding your knowledge of sexual health risks related to people aged over 45, including sexually transmitted infections, sexual dysfunction, transgressive behaviour, and chronic disease.

Wednesday 21st September, 9.30-1.00 pm, Eastbourne.

**Embrace Difference** - Embrace Difference is a half-day module that looks at diversity in all its forms as it relates to sexual health in those aged over 45.

Wednesday 21st September, 2.00-4.30 pm, Eastbourne.

To find out more and to book your place on any of the courses, either click on the Eventbrite link above, or go to the Eventbrite website and search East Sussex Sexual Health.

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