



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

Adrenaline auto-injectors pharmaceutical patient waste returns

A reminder that patients are able to return to the pharmacy used or out of date adrenaline auto-injectors e.g. EpiPen, Jext. These can be placed into the pharmaceutical waste bins provided by NHSE&I for collection and do not count as sharps waste that would need to be returned via the council sharps waste service.

COVID-19 Vaccination Programme: Publication of Site Designation and Onboarding process and confirmation of key dates

Further to the publication of the NHSE&I system letter of 22 June 2022 [here](#), and publication of the new draft Enhanced Service Specifications (ES) for Community Pharmacy Contractors for the period from 1 September 2022 to 30 March 2023 (phase 5), they are now able to share with you all the site designation and onboarding process document.

The site designation and onboarding process document can be found [here](#). The document describes the process and timeline for the designation and onboarding of community pharmacy (CP) led COVID-19 vaccination sites for participation in phase 5 of the COVID-19 vaccination programme between September 2022 and March 2023. It should be read by pharmacy contractors wishing to offer the service.

For more information, please contact: england.pccovidvaccine@nhs.net

Key Dates

A timeline relating to site designation is included in the guidance document, however, below are key dates to be aware of:

Date	Action
14 July (17.00)	Deadline for existing pharmacy contractors to indicate their interest in participating in the phase 5 arrangements, with details of the nominated designated site
20 July (17.00)	Community pharmacy contractor new expression of interest (EOI) window for phase 5 closes

Brighton and Hove draft PNA consultation

The Brighton & Hove draft 2022 PNA is currently out for consultation, this is open until 7th August. If you would like to respond the link to the consultation can be found [here](#). There is more information to be found in relation to the consultation [here](#).

Local Services

Transitional Services Payments

A reminder that to be eligible for the Transitional Services Payments the following needs to be in place (this has been taken from the July Drug Tariff).

Transitional Payments (England only)

- *5.1 From 1 January 2022, pharmacy contractors who dispense 101 prescription items or more in any month will receive a monthly Transitional Payment which consists of two separate payments - a dispensing payment and a service payment as set out in Table 1.*
- *5.2 For the pharmacy contractors to receive the monthly service payment of the transitional payment they must have:*
 - *(i) claimed for at least one New Medicine Service (NMS) in the previous month; and*

- (ii) been registered to provide the Community Pharmacy Consultation Service (CPCS) on the Manage Your Service (MYS) platform for greater than or equal to half of the number of full days in the previous month.

Example 1

For a pharmacy contractor, who dispensed 2,000 prescription items in January 2022, to receive the service payment of £60 they must have claimed for one NMS undertaken in December by the 5 January 2022 and they must have been registered on MYS to provide CPCS for at least 16 days in December 2021.

Example 2

For a pharmacy contractor, who dispensed 6,000 prescription items in March 2022, to receive the service payment of £882 they must have claimed for one NMS undertaken in February by the 5 March 2022 and they must have been registered on MYS to provide CPCS for at least 14 days in February 2022.

- 5.3 Contractors should note that the monthly amount of Transitional Payment may change over the course of the year.

<i>Number of items per month from 1 January 2022</i>	<i>Monthly Service Payment of the Transitional Payment from 1 January 2022</i>
0 - 100	£0
101 - 2,500	£60
2,501 - 5,000	£699
5,001 - 12,500	£882
12,501 - 19,167	£956
19,168+	£993

Training

Surrey Sexual Health Service C-card and Chlamydia / Gonorrhoea Testing Thu, 14 July 2022 19:30 – 21:00.

This training event is specifically designed for pharmacies who intend to or are providing C cards, 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, to provide a clear understanding of the C-card Scheme and support the training requirements of the service specification. To book a place register [here](#).

Newsletters

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

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

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

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

Additionally you might be interested in.....

CPAF screening process to start later this month

The 2022/23 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire will be available for completion from approximately 1am on **Monday 18th July 2022** until midnight on **Wednesday 31st August 2022**.

Completion of CPAF is now a requirement of contractors' Terms of Service.

Therefore, contractors must complete the screening questionnaire and, if required, the full CPAF questionnaire. PSNC has published a Briefing to provide guidance on the screening process.

[Learn more about the CPAF screening process.](#)

Management of Allergic Rhinitis in Pharmacy and Anaphylaxis Update sponsored by Viatrix on Tuesday 19th July 7pm-8pm

Guest speaker Ashish Shah GP Practice pharmacist / Advanced / Senior PCN

pharmacist for Ealing GP practices and PCNs.

The aim of the webinar is to provide a promotional education session around anaphylaxis, the new pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic modelling data, what is anaphylaxis, what to do, how to use the pen and the importance of branded prescribing/twin pack and safety and an update on the management of allergic rhinitis and information on products that can be offered. Book a place on Eventbrite [here](#).

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