

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

Invitation

**You are invited to the Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex Pharmacy Event
Sunday 18th September 2022 10:00-16:00
At the East Sussex National Golf Club, TN22 5ES**



The agenda for the day will include:

- * A talk from our keynote speaker Janet Morrison OBE, CEO of PSNC on the future of pharmacy.
- * Sessions on GPhC revalidation (importantly including the opportunity to complete the peer review discussion), CPD sessions on hypertension case-finding service and inhaler technique.
- * An award ceremony for the people you would like recognised for their efforts in the past year, the categories being:
 - Community pharmacy heroes award

- Community pharmacy team of the year award
- Inspiring leader award
- Pharmacist of the year award
- Pharmacy assistant / technician of the year award
- Community pharmacy PCN lead of the year award
- Local health initiative of the year award
- Innovation in community pharmacy award
- New service development award
- Service achievement award

Please click the Awards link below to make your nominations, **please note deadline for nominations is 31/08/22.**

There will also be plenty of time to catch up with your colleagues for networking which is much needed after the past couple of years and a wonderful Sunday Lunch.

To sign up for the event either use the QR code below or click [here](#).



[To book your place click here.](#)

[To nominate your well-deserved colleague/s click here.](#)

Updating the NHS website and Directory of Services (DoS) pharmacy profile.

This is a reminder that it is a requirement of your NHS Terms of Service to keep the opening times on your NHS website profile up-to-date and to reflect any temporary closures. Please check that the pharmacy opening hours for the August Bank Holiday weekend are correct.

Read more about updating your pharmacy profile and DoS entries at: [NHS Profile Manager - PSNC Website](#).

Local Services

Reminder West Sussex EHC PGD renewal

Please find below the new EHC PGD's, these documents are also uploaded onto the PharmOutcomes service and signed PGD copies will need to be returned by the **9th of September** to Moria Jones Moiria.Jones@westsussex.gov.uk.

PGD start date 1.9.22 and expires 31.8.24

Ulipristal Acetate 30mg Tablets [here](#).

Levonorgestrel 1.5mg Tablets [here](#).

EHC Specification [here](#).

Newsletters

To read the latest edition of the NHSE primary care newsletter click [here](#).

Additionally you might be interested in.....

Frimley Health Foundation Trust – Outpatient dispensing changes

Colleagues at FHFT have asked us to flag with yourselves that post EPIC deployment and the implementation of their automated outpatient workflows there could be a greater volume of patients presenting to community pharmacy to access medications prescribed following an outpatient attendance.

Community pharmacies will not necessarily have all these items in stock, but these items should not be clinically urgent (in cases of clinical urgency the patient should have been furnished with a supply via the Trust) so patients should be able to await them being ordered in.

If there are any particular items causing issues, do please feedback and we can discuss with hospital colleagues how best to manage any problem scenario's.

AHSN - Sussex - Polypharmacy: Getting the Balance Right.

The National Academic Health Science Network (AHSN) is working on a new Programme on **Polypharmacy: Getting the Balance Right**. The AHSN Polypharmacy Programme is helping primary care colleagues tackle potential harm from multiple medications through improved use of data, education and training, and public behaviour change. They are supporting the education and training by setting up a Community of Practice.

Community of Practice (CoP) cultivates change through collaboration. It is self-organising, self-governing cross-professional and cross-organisational offering potential to reduce fragmentation of practice. The issues discussed are typically complex and beyond the scope of any individual, profession, or organisation. This is a network of key stakeholders that will meet regularly to support the delivery of this national programme, but also foster a culture of engagement, collaboration, learning and innovation to reduce problematic polypharmacy for their populations most at risk from harm.

Our first meeting in Sussex is via Teams on Wednesday 28th September 2022, 12-2pm. Register via the Eventbrite link [here](#). To see invite click [here](#), agenda to follow.

Community of practice is an open invitation to all colleagues to learn from each other. Please circulate it widely within your teams.

If you would like to find out more about the programme, please contact us on kssahsn.medsops@nhs.net.

Health Education England (HEE) Foundation Training Year E-portfolio for 2022/23 – registration

The registration process and access to the HEE Foundation Training Year E-portfolio for 2022/23 is now open for all trainee pharmacists including those not recruited via Oriel.

Trainee pharmacists who were recruited via Oriel please use the unique registration survey link in the email received from no-reply@jisc.ac.uk (if you have not done

this already).

Trainee Pharmacists who were **not** recruited via Oriel, should complete the GPhC Trainee Pharmacist [HEE E-portfolio Data Collection 2022 registration survey](#) (if you have not done this already).

[HEE Foundation Training Year E-portfolio orientation sessions](#)

HEE Pharmacy Team members will be hosting E-Portfolio Orientation Workshops for Trainee Pharmacists, Designated Supervisors and Educational Leads. The sessions will provide an overview of the Foundation Training Year e-portfolio functionality, latest developments and a Q&A section.

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](#).

Date	Time	Audience	Team links
06-Sep-22	1-2pm	Trainees	Click here to join the meeting
08-Sep-22	7-8pm	Trainees	Click here to join the meeting
13-Sep-22	7-8pm	Supervisors and educational leads	Click here to join the meeting
21-Sep-22	1-2pm	Trainees	Click here to join the meeting
29-Sep-22	1-2pm	Supervisors and educational leads	Click here to join the meeting

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