



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

World Pharmacists Day – 25th September

World Pharmacists Day on September 25 is a celebration of every pharmacist, pharmaceutical scientist, and others who are part of this field. Four million people are engaged in this profession around the globe. World Pharmacists Day is thus not only a welcome event, but it is also a crucial day to honor the role you all play in improving global health outcomes.

Local Services

Surrey County Council Flu Locally Commissioned Service – Expression of Interest

Surrey Flu vaccination service for council employees has been recommissioned, please email your expression of interest to: Mariehockley@communitypharmacyss.co.uk by the **28th of September**.

Training

East Sussex Stop Smoking Advisor Training

The smoking advisor training is scheduled face-to-face on the **11th and 12th October** both days must be attended, for more information and to book a place, please email Tanya.Sutton@oneyoueastsussex.org.uk.

Additionally you might be interested in.....

Healthy Living: East Sussex Man V Fat Challenge – weight management signposting

MAN v FAT is the UK's leading men's weight loss provider, having helped thousands of men to lose weight and improve their health.

Through the award-winning network of MAN v FAT Football clubs, we've seen that community support and good-natured competitiveness is the key to helping men lose weight. This is a unique, engaging online programme that gives participants all the tools they need to lose weight. From building healthy eating and exercise habits to wellbeing support, MAN v FAT Challenge promotes lifestyle changes that last - wherever and whenever you are.

You can signpost patients to the website to sign up [Home \(manvfatchallenge.co.uk\)](http://manvfatchallenge.co.uk).

Stoptober 2022 resources available now

The annual stop smoking campaign **Stoptober** has launched for 2022. Stoptober is a great opportunity to encourage smokers to make a quit attempt and help them sustain it throughout October and beyond. Stoptober is built on evidence that if a smoker can quit for 28 days, they are five times more likely to quit for good.

A range of resources are now available on the [Campaign Resource Centre](#), including

various printed A3 posters as well as downloadable resources for use on social media, websites and digital screens. A campaign toolkit including key messages, statistics, social media posts and long/short copy is also available.

Surrey Heartlands Newly qualified pharmacist pathway & Advanced Clinical Practice session

29th September 13:00 to 14:00

You are warmly invited by Surrey Heartlands ICS to attend a lunchtime webinar which will cover the Newly Qualified Pharmacist Pathway and Advanced Clinical Practice. We will be joined by HEE colleagues to provide an overview of these two areas, including eligibility criteria and next steps, with an opportunity for questions within the session.

The structure of the webinar will enable attendance to both topics or to dip into the session of interest:

- Newly Qualified Pharmacist Pathway (20 min presentation then 10 mins for questions) – 13:00-13:30
- Advanced Clinical Practice (20 min presentation then 10 mins for questions) – 13:30-14:00

The link to the Teams meeting is here: [Click here to join the meeting.](#)

HEE Newly Qualified Pathway

HEE are delighted to announce the launch of the Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway for 2022/2023. This offering from Health Education England (HEE) aims to link the initial education and training reforms to a continuum of development into post-registration.

About the Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway

The Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway aims to support newly qualified pharmacists to experience a smooth transition into to being an independent practitioner. There are four core elements of the pathway:

- **Access to the RPS e-Portfolio:** Developed to support learners assess their learning needs, develop an action plan, and reflect upon their experiences.
- **Curriculum:** The [RPS Post-registration foundation pharmacist curriculum](#) is designed to support pharmacists to grow from meeting the initial standards of education and training through to being confident practitioners who can provide increasingly complex care.
- **Learning resources:** Curated resources have been mapped against the new curriculum domains. This virtual library will support the professional development of newly qualified pharmacists, based on their individual learning needs, and can complement resources available locally. [The learning resource library is available online.](#)
- **Access to supervision:** We will support access to supervision for all pharmacists on this pathway.

The RPS Post-registration foundation pharmacist curriculum learning outcomes have been designed to develop prescribing competence. This means that the HEE Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway, using these learning outcomes, helps newly qualified pharmacists to develop the skills and competence they need to **prepare for a prescribing course.**

Further information about eligibility, timelines, funding and registration can be found on the [Newly Qualified Pharmacist pathway](#) webpage and in the attached *Briefing for employers and key stakeholders found [here](#).*

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