



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 and NHS Sussex have been shortlisted as a finalist at the HSJ Digital Awards**

**HSJ**  **DIGITAL AWARDS 2023**

22 June 2023 | Manchester Central

We are proud to be a finalist

**Digital Innovator of the Year**



Community Pharmacy Surrey and Sussex and NHS Sussex are proud to reveal that Marie Hockley Deputy Chief Officer Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex and Dr Suneeta Kochhar CVD clinical Lead NHS Sussex have been shortlisted for Digital Innovator of the Year at the inaugural HSJ Digital Awards, recognising outstanding

contribution to healthcare and earning the opportunity to showcase their achievements on a national platform. The Project AccuRx initiative: Increase collaborative working and identification of undiagnosed hypertension by utilising the NHS Community Pharmacy Blood Pressure Check Service stood out as a 'success story' worthy of a prized place on the panel's shortlist.

At this first stage of judging, the shortlist was based on ambition; outcome; value; involvement & working together and crucially, how the project might be "picked up" and replicated elsewhere for the benefit of both patients and professional colleagues. We look forward to attending the ceremony on the 22nd of June to celebrate with the other finalists.

### **Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF)**

During the next two months those contractors who have been selected for a CPAF visit will receive a site visit. If you need any support, please contact the LPC via [LPC@communitypharmacys.co.uk](mailto:LPC@communitypharmacys.co.uk).

## **Local Services**

### **Surrey Heartlands Community Pharmacy Engagement Event**

You are invited to attend the Community Pharmacy Engagement Event on **the 17th of May 2023, 19:00 – 21:00** at the Silvermere Golf & Leisure, Redhill Road, Cobham, Surrey KT11 1EF.

The flyer for the event can be found [here](#).

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [carol.cunningham9@nhs.net](mailto:carol.cunningham9@nhs.net) no later than 5th May 2023. Please provide the following details: - Name - place of work - any food allergies that need to be considered.

### **Surrey Sexual Health Locally commissioned service Chlamydia PGDs**

The PGD's for Chlamydia treatment went live on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. The doxycycline and azithromycin PGD's have been emailed to all commissioned pharmacies including a summary document showing the changes made to all PGD's, which hopefully will

support pharmacists in using them.

If you have any queries or questions about the PGD's, please do not hesitate to contact Rachael Taylor [rachael.taylor@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:rachael.taylor@surreycc.gov.uk).

Doxycycline [here](#).

Azithromycin [here](#).

### **West Sussex Locally Commissioned services contract extension and changes to Smoking Cessation & NHS Health Checks service agreement**

West Sussex County Council Public Health emailed all commissioned pharmacies to extend the current contract for a period of 2 years. The Contracts have been extended from 1st April 2023 until 31st March 2025. Please complete, sign and return the Agreement of Service Provision for each pharmacy, ticking which services you wish to provide.

Please note that there has been changes to Smoking Cessation and NHS Health Checks as set out in the letter emailed to the pharmacies. Apart from these changes contract will remain on the same terms and conditions.

Please email the signed agreement to Claire Rowlands [claire.rowlands@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:claire.rowlands@westsussex.gov.uk) do not hesitate to contact Claire if you need any further support or would like to be commissioned to provide service in West Sussex.

## **Training**

### **NHS Smoking Cessation Advance (SCS) Service**

To support contractors, we have created a bitesize video explaining the specification and requirements for the smoking cessation advanced service. This is available to view on the [CPSS Website](#) alongside the specification, a map of pharmacies signed up on MYS and other supporting information. This can be found in the [Advanced Services section](#).

### **Brighton and Hove HLP Locally Commissioned Service**

The new Healthy Living Pharmacy Specification has been emailed to pharmacies in Brighton and Hove this service has been reviewed and now with a focus on alcohol brief intervention and advice.

If you are intending on delivering the service, you can prepare with the training sessions below. The Health Education England, e-learning for healthcare module is available anytime online while the Public Health Brighton and Hove is a live online session, delivered by our commissioned drug and alcohol service, needs to be booked in advance.

**Please Note: one of the approved training courses must be completed to meet the requirements in the specification.**

#### **Option 1**

Training: Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice

Payment: £20 per session. A maximum claim of £40.00 (two sessions) can be made per annum per community pharmacy

Delivered online by Health Education England, e-learning for healthcare. Available anytime once you have registered. <https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/alcohol/>

#### **Option 2**

Training: Delivering Effective Alcohol Screening & Brief Interventions

Payment: £80 per session. A maximum claim of £80.00 (one session) can be made per annum per community pharmacy

Delivered by Public Health Brighton and Hove. Live online session with upcoming dates on

April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 – 12:30 on [Eventbrite](#)

July 19<sup>th</sup> at 13:30 – 16:00 on [Eventbrite](#)

**Newsletters**

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

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

**Additionally you might be interested in.....**

### **Reporting of Medication Incidents in Surrey Places Quarter 3 2022-23.**

#### **Example of Incidents and Learning Points**

Medication safety incident reports from GP practices in Guildford & Waverley, North West Surrey, East Surrey and Surrey Downs were collated for the Quarter 3 report (October - December 2022). Some common themes and learning points are described [here](#) – please share as widely as possible and discuss with your colleagues.

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#### **NHS Frimley leadership course**

There is a leadership/system working course run by Frimley Academy for all staff working in health and social care within Frimley ICS. If you want to network with people from across the system and get to know how to achieve change and influence across health and social care then this is an excellent opportunity.

Please have a look at this information and see if you are interested in applying.

<https://www.frimleyhealthandcare.org.uk/working-here/frimley-academy/2020-leadership-programme/>.

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#### **NHS Frimley Learn at Lunch Session:**

##### **Healthier Together Webinar 26th April 12pm-1pm**

You are invited to attend the Healthier Together webinar with guest speaker Dr Alexandra Streeter de Diego, who is the Clinical Project Lead talking about the how to optimise use of Healthier Together.

Alex is a GP Partner in Farnham, a Paediatric Clinical Fellow at Frimley Park Hospital, out of hours GP and part of the Frimley ICS Children and Young people urgent care group and has been instrumental in leading the Frimley Healthier

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Together project.

The website provides advice for parents, young people and pregnant women, and clinical resources to support healthcare professionals, so individuals receive consistently high-quality care, irrespective of which healthcare professional they see.

At the webinar Alex will take you on a journey around the website so you will know how to optimise use of the Healthier Together programme, so you can play your part in working together as healthcare professionals to improve how local healthcare is delivered.

There will also be a Q+A session towards the end of the webinar.

**Please join using the Teams link below**

**Location: Teams**

**Join on your computer, mobile app or room device**

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 339 557 707 808

Passcode: pztgAV

**Note this will also be available as recorded video following the training event.**

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### **Burns Management in Community Pharmacy – 5-minute Survey**

#### **please support**

The Queen Victoria Hospital Burns Unit would like to gain an understanding of the level of expertise and degree of management of burns undertaken by pharmacists / pharmacies in the Surrey and Sussex areas. They would appreciate the completion of this survey to enable them to identify areas of improvement and knowledge gaps.

Please see the survey link [here](#).

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