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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

Surrey Heartlands ICB Community Pharmacy Engagement Event May 17th

The Community Pharmacy event is taking place on

May 17th at Silvermere Golf Club, Cobham from 7pm.

The event has been set up following delegation of the management of the community pharmacy contract from NHSE to Surrey Heartlands ICB. The event is to support building relationships so that we can work collectively to deliver a more joined up preventative and personalised care agenda for our Surrey Heartlands population.

Further details are included on the [attached invite](#).

The invite is open to all pharmacy team members. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to carol.cunningham9@nhs.net

We hope to see you at the event.

Local Services

Reminder claiming for pharmacy services

Please ensure that all services delivered by the pharmacy are claimed for. Utilise the pharmacy team to delegate claiming activities and set reminders. If you need any support in how to claim for a service, please contact us at lpc@communitypharmacys.co.uk and we will be happy to visit or support as needed.

Training

Surrey County Council Substance Misuse Locally Commissioned Service Networking Event

Community pharmacy teams are invited to the Surrey County Council Public Health networking event on the **11th May 7:00pm till 9:30pm** at the Brooklands Museum in Weybridge. The evening will include refreshments, talks from Guest Speakers, Public Health Commissioners, Treatment providers and the opportunity to network with colleagues and capture entries for your CPD records. Please book via the link [here](#).

Surrey Sexual Health Service C-card and Chlamydia / Gonorrhoea Testing Training events

The aim of the session is to provide training for the Condom Distribution, 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. The training is open to all pharmacy staff who are providing or intend to provide the Condom Distribution service and the Chlamydia locally commissioned service. The training is online.

Please choose one of the dates below.

19th June 2023 [book here](#)

17th July 2023 [book here](#)

13th Sept 2023 [book here](#)

22nd Jan 2024 [book here](#)

13th March 2024 [book here](#)

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To read issue 51 of NHSBSA Hints and Tips for dispensing contractors click [here](#).

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You can switch and start using NCRS now.

There should be minimal impact when you switch to NCRS, as the services you access via SCRa are not changing it is only the interface to access the services that will change.

All your existing smartcard credentials and access rights will continue to work on NCRS. There are already thousands of health and care staff using NCRS.

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