

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

Pharmacy Contraception Advanced Service

NHS England (NHSE) announced the service will be live from the 24th of April. This start date for the service was not agreed with PSNC and is in direct contradiction of the [warning to Ministers](#) from PSNC that no new or expanded services can be rolled out in 2023/24 unless extra funding is put into community pharmacies. [Read PSNC's response to NHSE's announcement.](#)

In light of the news regarding the additional funding as part of the Primary Care Recovery plan the Government and the NHS hopes that we will now feel more confident in offering this service and it is indeed very positive that they have listened to and responded to PSNC's concerns about the affordability of it. But until the detailed negotiations have concluded we won't fully know what this means for the service and its affordability, so for now PSNC's position is unchanged. More information can be found [here](#).

Community Pharmacy Professional Engagement Forum Surrey Heartlands ICB

On Wednesday the 17th of May Surrey Heartlands ICB invited Community Pharmacies to an engagement event, the evening was an opportunity to learn about the integration of community pharmacy into the ICB, to network and to start building new relationships.

The event was hosted by Linda Honey Director of Pharmacy and Nikki Mallinder Director of Primary Care, this will be repeated three times a year so please share with your teams and look out for the next invitation.

The meetings will help to shape and support integration across Primary Care and ensure your voices are heard, relationships are built, to share ideas and provide direction for the ICB.



Service Clinics

If you would like support with service claiming, training, delivery etc including Locally Commissioned Services.

Bookable Service clinics in 30-minute increments are available on the following dates, please email Mariehockley@communitypharmacys.co.uk to book a slot.

Thursday 1st June 9am-4pm

Wednesday 7th June 9am-8pm

Wednesday 4th July 9am-4pm

Tuesday 11th July 9am-8pm

Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS)

If you are providing the CPCS service, you will need to choose a provider and sign up with them under the Provider Pays scheme. The individual providers can provide you with further details on what their offers are. Further background information is available [here](#).

If you have signed up to PharmOutcomes as your IT provider and are still receiving CPCS NHS 111 referral via NHS Mail, please contact PharmOutcomes direct and the team will be able to resolve the issue for you.

Surrey County Council Substance Misuse event

On the 11th of May pharmacies were invited to attend the needle exchange event hosted by Ben Sylvester Substance Misuse Public Health Lead at Surrey County Council. This was a very successful event and pharmacy teams that attended

enjoyed the interactive training and networking opportunity.



Training

Brighton & Hove Community Pharmacy and Public Health Networking event on Tuesday 13th June 6.30-8.30pm at the Brighthelm Centre, Queens Rd, BN1 1YD.

The purpose of the event is to recognise the hard work of community pharmacy teams in supporting the health and wellbeing of Brighton & Hove residents and to provide support for the Public Health Locally Commissioned Services. This is an opportunity to hear from expert speakers in the areas of sexual health, stop smoking and healthy lifestyles and to answer any questions you may have about the service specifications.

Other community and primary care providers have been invited to host stands at our Marketplace so there will also be an opportunity to network.

Best of all, they will be providing a hot buffet meal, provided by the famous Durban Curry Club – please see the menu below! (Please let us know of any food allergies).

We look forward to welcoming you to the Brighton & Hove Community Pharmacy and Public Health Networking event – to register for the event please click [here](#).

For more information contact publichealth@brighton-hove.gov.uk or click [here](#).

Agenda

6.15 – 7.00pm Curry buffet and Market Place Networking

7.00- 7.10pm Set the scene/ Introductions

7.10 – 7.30pm Sexual Health and Contraception Service (EHC + chlamydia testing/treatment)

7.30 – 7.50pm Stop Smoking Session

7.50 – 8.05pm Alcohol Service

8.05pm – 8.20pm Healthy lifestyle Team sessions

8.20 – 8.30pm Q & A session

8.30pm End

Hot food buffet menu from the Durban Curry Club:

Starter: Wild garlic bhaji (gf) and potato & pea samosa (vg)

Main course: Butter chicken curry (gf) or Kashmiri aubergine curry (vg) (gf), pilau rice (vg) (gf), Paratha bread (vg), pickled salad (vg), wild garlic red lentil dhal

Dessert: Grilled spiced pineapples (vg) (gf), Gulab Jam with pomegranate and surtherfeni

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Additionally you might be interested in.....

New clinical skills training offer for community pharmacists launched.

NHS England are making available 10,000 module places which will be delivered by [CliniSkills](#) until March 2024. This exciting new training offer will give community pharmacists the opportunity to build on their existing clinical examination and consultation skills - to assess, treat and manage common health problems.

The training is designed to be complementary to independent prescribing training and can be completed prior to or after independent prescribing training courses. This offer is available to community pharmacists, including part time staff and locums working in community pharmacy.

To register and find out more about the training visit the [CliniSkills website](#).

To find out more about the Pharmacy Integration Programme, visit the [Health Education England website](#).

Thornton and Ross Training Webinar Common Skin Conditions

Tuesday 23rd May 13:00-14:00

Join us for an hour of education and discussion about common dry skin conditions diagnosis and treatment options available within the common ailment scheme.

This online event is Designed specifically for community pharmacists who are involved in diagnosis, treatment and referral of common dry skin conditions under the Common Ailment scheme.

For more information and how to register click [here](#).

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