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## Newsletter

21/09/2023

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.

Visit our Newsletter page for an archive of previous issues. Sign up to CPE to receive nationally significant news and guidance on national contracts.

## LPC News

### World Pharmacists Day - 25<sup>th</sup> September

World Pharmacists Day on September the 25<sup>th</sup> 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 honour the role you all play in improving global health outcomes.



CPSS would like to recognise the dedication of all pharmacists and pharmacy team members working across

the Surrey and Sussex geography and thank them for all that they do every day supporting patients.

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**Are you a new or existing contractor?**

**Come and meet your CPSS Team on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2023**

Join us at a webinar on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2023 from 7pm to 8pm to meet your CPSS Team. Find out how we can support you with any queries that you have and where to find useful information on locally commissioned services.

[Sign up here](#)

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## Training



**Community Pharmacy PCN Development Training Day -  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

We are pleased to be able to provide another PCN Leads Development Training Day to assist PCN Leads in their role. This will take place on Friday **13<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at the Sandman Signature London Gatwick Hotel** (18-23 Tinsley Lane South, Crawley, England, RH10 8XH). Starting at 9.00am for coffee and will finish at 4.30pm. Lunch will be provided. Backfill cover of £400.00 will be provided to attend the day.

We invite all PCN leads who have not yet attended this training to sign up to the event.

[Click here to book onto the event](#)



**Surrey County Council presents Providing inclusive services to the LGBTQ+ population training webinar Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 7:00pm-8:30pm**

This event is aimed at Community Pharmacy Teams in Surrey **ONLY** and is open to all colleagues working in those community pharmacies.

Many service providers assume that because they provide their service to everyone that they do not need to make any changes to enable those that feel excluded to use their service.

This session looks at what you can do to make your services more accessible and inclusive for those that identify as LGBTQ+

You are invited to attend an awareness session about the LGBTQ+ population. The session aims to: Identify support that may be required, improve knowledge and be able to confidently signpost appropriately.

By looking at:

- Size of population

- Identity
- Specific health issues
- Sexual health
- Prejudice and discrimination
- Where you can signpost to statutory and voluntary organisations
- What you can do to make your service more inclusive

[Please book your place here](#)

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## Newsletters

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



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## Additionally you may be interested in.....

The logo for Anenta, featuring the word 'anenta' in a bold, blue, lowercase sans-serif font.

### **Reminder - Pharmaceutical Waste Collection**

Anenta Ltd manage the pharmaceutical waste services contract for NHS England excluding sharps ([please see sharps](#)). Note NHSE South East confirmed that used or unused adrenaline auto-injectors e.g. EpiPens, Jext are excluded from the usual sharps requirements and can be taken back by the pharmacy and put into the pharmaceutical waste bin.

Anenta are your first point of contact for ALL pharmaceutical waste matters. **Anenta is a waste managing agent**, not a waste collector and will help you if you have concerns or complaints about **missed collections** or **require additional**

**collections.** Tell Anenta your concerns about your waste collections and they will contact your waste collector – *Stericycle* or *Cannon Hygiene* on your behalf. The pharmacy can do this by logging into the pharmacy account and completing a ticket on the Anenta website.

If the pharmacy is not registered you can do this [using this short form](#) (you will receive an immediate email confirmation to the address you registered with, then a subsequent email telling you how to use the service).

[The Anenta guide to managing waste in pharmacy can be found here](#)

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