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Newsletter

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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.

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



CPPE Clinical Skills ENT Training

CPSS are funding an additional clinical skills ENT session with CPPE on the 17th March from 1.30pm at the Sandman Hotel, Crawley, to book a place click [here](#).

There are also very limited numbers left for the morning session on the 17th March, from 9.30am at the sandman Hotel, Crawley, to book a place click [here](#).

Local Services

Ashford and St Peters Hospital and Royal Surrey Hospital - Discharge Medicine Service (DMS)

Ashford and St Peters Hospitals Foundation Trust and Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust have procured a joint PharmOutcomes license which will allow them to send out DMS referrals into Community Pharmacy.



You can now expect to see an increase in DMS referrals as the hospitals have gone live **today**.

DMS is an essential service provided by all community pharmacies as per the Community pharmacy Contractual Framework. Pharmacists should be ready to provide this service but to refresh your knowledge, please see [here](#).

Training



Establishment of Sussex Trainee Pharmacist Split Sector Programme 2025/26 webinar

NHS Sussex are hosting an introductory webinar for pharmacists working across all sectors within Sussex.

Session Outline:

- Overview of General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) new learning outcomes and Initial Education and Training of Pharmacists Standards for the 2025/26 Trainee Pharmacist Programme
- Current Trainee Pharmacist Landscape within Sussex
- Prospective models of collaborative Trainee Pharmacist Split Programmes for 2025/26

including: GP and Community, GP and Secondary care and Community and Secondary Care

- Benefits and Challenges for each Trainee Pharmacist Programme model covering: Host and Partner roles, Designated Prescribing Practitioner and Designated Supervisor arrangements
- Next steps and timeframe for registering 2025/26 Trainee Pharmacist Programmes

To sign up for Thursday 8th February 7.30-8.30pm [click here](#)

NHS Sussex are hosting webinars which will cover a step by step guide to submitting an ORIEL application form for Sussex Trainee Pharmacist Foundation Year programmes 2025/26



Session Outline:

- Overview of ORIEL recruitment system
- How to make your Sussex trainee pharmacist programme attractive to undergraduates
- The trainee experience of ORIEL and preferencing rationale
- Next steps and timeframe for registering your ORIEL trainee pharmacist programme

Registration link for **Friday 9th February 2.00-**

3.00pm [Sign up here.](#)

Registration link for **Monday 12th February 7.30-**

8.30pm [Sign up here.](#)



For Surrey Heartlands only - Trainee Pharmacist Recruitment 2025-26

All foundation trainee pharmacists must be recruited through the National Recruitment Scheme (Oriol) system. Employer registration for the 2025-26 foundation training year is now open.

Registration closes at 23:59 on **1 March 2024**. You will need to provide programme specific information and agree to meet the terms of participation, including that you will provide access to a **Designated Prescribing Practitioner (DPP)** and a **prescribing learning environment**, and identify where a rotational site is (if a multi-sector rotation is being included). For more information including accessing the employer handbook and recruitment overview [click here](#).

One of the most important factors in attracting high quality applicants and filling places is how you market and promote your foundation training programme. If you would like any support with

reviewing and submitting programme information, finding access to a DPP and a prescribing learning environment across Surrey Heartlands or have any questions please contact Ritienne.fenech@nhs.net.

Community pharmacy teams – get ahead for Pharmacy First with NHS funded training from NHSE



Explore a range of fully funded training options for you and your workforce [here](#).



Community Pharmacists *NEW Ear and Throat webinar incl. otoscopes*

Clinical Examination Skills modules include ENT, paediatrics, cardiology and dermatology.

The ENT module includes a free Ear and Throat webinar which includes the use of otoscopes. A recording of this webinar is now available on the registered training area of the course website.

Find out more and register [here](#).

Newsletters



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

To read the latest edition of the Surrey Medicines Management Matters click [here](#).



Additionally you may be interested in.....



Reducing Health Inequalities for people with a learning disability and/Autism Webinar Monday 4th March 2024 14:00-15:00

How to make your services inclusive by understanding the reasonable adjustments you need to make. On this webinar we will hear directly from people with learning disabilities about: their experience of using health services and the barriers they face why reasonable adjustments are so important. what reasonable adjustments might be needed by people with learning disabilities and how these could be put in place your role in providing equitable access to health services and activities which help to prevent and manage cardiovascular disease (CVD).

This webinar will be co-delivered by Brighton and Hove Speak Out's Thumbs Up trainers who have lived experience of having a learning disability. We will share tools and resources, developed by and for people with learning disabilities, to support them to access your health services and increase CVD risk awareness, address barriers in equitable access to services, enable health professionals to proactively identify and support people at risk of premature mortality.

Join the free webinar on Monday 04 March 2024
14:00-15:00

To attend this FREE training, register through Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/771396627077. If you have any questions about the event, please contact: beth.osborne@spft.nhs.uk.

**Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex and NHS
Sussex Webinar – helping people with severe
mental illness attend physical health checks**



People with schizophrenia, bipolar disorder or other psychosis (severe mental illness) face a shorter life expectancy by an average of 15-20 years, mostly due to deaths from cardiovascular disease, but also from COPD and liver disease. We know that for many people with severe mental illness, their local

pharmacist is a familiar and trusted individual who can advise on health matters.

Join our next webinar for a discussion about how you can directly help to improve health outcomes for this vulnerable group of people, by sharing information and reassurance with them about booking and attending an annual physical health check with their GP Practice.

Dr. Lindsay Hadley FRCGP, NHS Sussex lead for physical health checks for people with severe mental illness, will lead the session that will cover why people with severe mental illness have such poor health outcomes and how the health check can make a difference. She will also talk through how to spot signs of worsening mental health and what to do about it.

Join the webinar on the 19th of March at 7pm. [Sign up here.](#)



Recognition of Excellence Awards

The Recognition of Excellence (RoE) Awards are back for their 11th year, continuing to champion the work of community pharmacy staff across the UK.

Communications International Group (CIG) is delighted to announce that the 11th annual RoE Awards are now open for entries. Pharmacy teams

from across the UK are encouraged to nominate themselves or colleagues before the closing date 4 April 2024.

As the only UK awards exclusively for community pharmacy support staff, the RoE Awards

honour dedicated employees who go the extra mile to support their customers, colleagues

and communities. For more information click [here](#).

[Entries and nominations](#) for the **[Recognition of Excellence Awards 2024](#)** are now open.

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