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Newsletter

15/05/2024

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 Assurance Framework visits

CPSS has where requested, supported contactors during their Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) visits. Following these visits we are currently producing a top tips guide for all contractors, highlighting the commonest actions.

Further information will follow shortly.



Reminder Data Security and Protection Toolkit

This is a reminder that the deadline for pharmacies to complete the 2023/24 Data Security and Protection toolkit is **Friday 30 June 2024**. Community Pharmacy England has published a new guidance to help pharmacy owners to complete the tool kit.

Please follow the link below for the guidance:

[Data Security & Protection Toolkit: 2024 Community Pharmacy England guidance available - Community Pharmacy England \(cpe.org.uk\)](#).

Please follow the link below for the DSP Toolkit:

[Data Security and Protection Toolkit \(dsptoolkit.nhs.uk\)](#)

If you have completed the DSP toolkit, thank you.



CPSS Response to Care Home Survey

A survey was recently carried out with care homes across Surrey Heartlands ICB, CPSS produced a response to some of the queries raised by the care homes – these were mainly around medication shortages and deliveries.

For your information the response is available [here](#).

Training



West Sussex Drug & Alcohol Wellbeing Network are hosting a number of online training sessions to increase awareness of signs and symptoms of an overdose and how to administer Naloxone.

Naloxone is a lifesaving medication that has saved the lives of thousands of people

throughout the globe. Each session will last for approx. 2 hours. At the end of the session, you will be issued with a Naloxone kit and a certificate

Date/Time

16th May 24 13.30 - 15.30 pm

11th June 24 9.30 -11.30 am

18th June 24 13.30 -15.30 pm

9th July 24 9.30 -11.30 am

18th July 24 13.30 -15.30 pm

To book on to one of these sessions please email WSNaloxone@cgl.org.uk.

Spaces are limited for each session.



NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board DPP initiative – for Frimley Pharmacies only

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board are announcing new funding from to support the training of **Designated Prescribing Practitioners (DPPs)**, specifically aimed at covering backfill for DPP training within Frimley. According to the new initial education and training standards for pharmacists, the goal is for all newly registered pharmacists to be capable of independently prescribing medicines by 2026. Through scoping efforts in Frimley, it has been identified a significant gap in DPPs within the Frimley pharmacy workforce.

If you are interested, kindly respond to the forms link below by **Friday 7th June** indicating your interest and providing the following information below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/wLh69RXXD>

If you have any questions, please contact soobia.israr@nhs.net.

Newsletters

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



Additionally you may be interested in.....



Complaints policy update reminder

Pharmacy owners must make information available to the public as to their arrangements for dealing with complaints; and how further information about those arrangements may be obtained.

The way members of the public make a complaint about primary care services to the commissioner changed in July 2023. Rather than contacting NHS England, complaints will be made directly to the local integrated care board (ICB).

Contact details for Frimley ICB, Surrey Heartlands ICB and Sussex ICB are

Email: frimleyicb.southeastcomplaints@nhs.net

Post:

South East Complaints Hub

NHS Frimley Integrated Care Board

King Edward VII Hospital

St Leonards Road

Windsor

SL4 3DP

For more information and a template for your complaint's poster, please click [here](#).



NHSE Pharmacogenomics training

The Medicines Learning Portal has been updated with pharmacogenomics training suitable for primary and secondary care, especially if new to the clinical area.

Training can be accessed [here](#).



“Patients at the centre of cancer research”
Launch Event
June 25th Sussex Campus - Location TBC

Learn about the centre, network,
funding announcements, & more.

Free Tickets
www.SussexCancer.org



Sussex Cancer Research Centre Launch Event

The central aim of the SCRC is to perform pioneering interdisciplinary research that will improve cancer treatments and patient outcomes. This will be achieved by combining existing research strengths currently within Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Universities of Brighton & Sussex, University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust and neighbouring hospitals.

You are invited to the launch event to learn more about the centre and how research is supported, alongside opportunities to network and build collaborations.

All are welcome to attend, and tickets are **free**.

You can register to attend [on the website](#), or [directly here](#).



Puramino amino acid infant formula out of stock information

Puramino amino acid infant formula for the dietary management of infants and children with severe cow's milk allergy and multiple food allergies is currently out of stock. The manufacturer hopes supplies will return by the end of May 2024. Alternative amino acid infant formulas that can be prescribed as alternatives are Neocate LCP (400g tub) and SMA Alfamino (400g).

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