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Newsletter

20/06/2024

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



### **CPE Regional Roadshows - South East Event Wednesday 24th July 2024, Gatwick**

Pharmacy owners are invited to a series of regional roadshow events hosted by Community Pharmacy England. The CPE CEO, Leadership Team and Committee Members will be there to discuss the work they are doing, listen to your views, and answer your questions.

[Join us at an event near you.](#)



### **Reminder - response needed to Pharmacy Commissioning Hub request regarding NHSmail by the 23rd June**

The NHS pharmacy commissioning hub team initially emailed all pharmacies on the 7th June 2024 with the below request, and the timeframe for response was by the 12th June.

They are conducting a review to ensure that all pharmacies are accessing and using their shared NHSmail Pharmacy email in accordance with the pharmaceutical regulations Terms of Service (ToS).

Please note, it is also a requirement in accordance with the ToS Paragraph 35(3), Schedule 4 that pharmacy contractors respond to requests for information from the commissioner in connection with its pharmaceutical services functions in a timely manner.

**This has now been extended to Sunday 23rd June – if you have not already done so, please respond as soon as possible.** If you require a copy of the email contact us at [lpc@communitypharmacys.co.uk](mailto:lpc@communitypharmacys.co.uk).

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## **Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire 2024-25**

Pharmacy contractors should soon receive confirmation from NHSBSA that the CPAF screening questionnaire will go live on 1 July 2024 and will be available for completion until midnight on 31 July.

Users of the NHSBSA's [Manage Your Service \(MYS\) portal](#) will be able to complete this year's CPAF by logging in. The very small number of contractors who do not have a sign in for MYS will be able to complete the questionnaire online and will receive email details on how to do this. Completion of the screening questionnaire is compulsory, and the results of the questionnaire will form the basis of which contractors will be asked to complete the full CPAF survey and may be visited later.

### CPAF visits document

Following the CPAF visits in 2023-24 we have put together [this short document](#) on some of the common issues that are raised during a CPAF visit.

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## Local Services



### Reminder – sign-up process for the autumn/winter 24/25 COVID-19 vaccination service

All primary care providers that wish to deliver the COVID-19 vaccination service from their healthcare premises from 1 September 2024 must sign-up to do so by completing an online form on the [NHS Business Service Authority webpage](#) **by 23:59 on 27 June 2024**. Potential providers should read the [Contractual Agreements](#) and [Site Sign-up Process Guidance](#), which outline the process and deadlines, before submitting a response.

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## Flu Vaccination start date 3rd October

NHS England has published the start date for the flu vaccination service as the 3rd of October.

A news story flagging this announcement and including a poster which pharmacies can use to let patients know about the delayed start to the programme has been posted on the CPE website [here](#).

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## Pharmacy Contraception Service - Surrey

Please find below copies of the leaflets and social media information which is being used by Surrey Heartlands ICB and Surrey County Council to promote the Pharmacy Contraception Service to patients. Printed copies of the leaflets will be distributed to GP Practices and Sexual Health Services for informing their patients of the service. Further information is being added onto local websites e.g. Surrey County Council sexual health services.

[Pharmacy Contraception Service \(detailed\)](#)

[Pharmacy Contraception Service \(simple\)](#)

[Pharmacy Contraction Card](#)

[Pharmacy Contraction \(Social\)](#)

[Pharmacy Contraction \(Widescreen\)](#)

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## **Pharmacy First referrals from Walk in Centres in Surrey**

For your information, Pharmacy First referrals will be rolling out from the Walk in Centres across Woking, and Ashford to begin with and then potentially the Urgent Treatment Centre at Chertsey. Others will follow at a later date.

There will a clinical triage in place for patients coming into the walk in centres and they will be referred appropriately to pharmacies for all Pharmacy First elements – minor illness, clinical conditions and the urgent supply of repeat medication via an electronic referral.

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## **Training**



### **Safeguarding Lunch & Learn (Brighton & Hove pharmacies)**

**Thursday 18th July 2024, 12.30-14.00**

The following session has been arranged for Brighton & Hove General Practice and Community Pharmacies only, available to all staff.

**Title:** Safeguarding Lunch & Learn (Brighton & Hove only) - HIDVA (Health Independent Domestic Violence Advisor)

**Speakers:** Imogen Craven, HIDVA (Health Independent Domestic Violence Advisors), Victim Support

Named GP Facilitator: Dr Sophie Kelland

**When:** Thursday 18th July 2024, 12.30-14.00

**About this event:**

This session will cover the role of the Health Independent Domestic Violence Advisor (HIDVA) based at the Royal Sussex County Hospital Brighton and will include indicators of domestic abuse and managing disclosures, the health outreach work of the HIDVA, how to refer to the HIDVA, what to include in referrals, support available in Brighton & Hove, and more.

**CPD:** Contributes to Safeguarding training hours up to Level 3.

Click [here](#) to book your place.

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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.....



## **ADHD medication shortage – Surrey Heartlands ICB latest guidance to prescribers**

Please see the guidance [here](#) on the ADHD medication shortage being sent to prescribers in Surrey Heartlands.

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## **Alcohol awareness and supporting signposting for patients in East Sussex**

To support pharmacies to signpost patients who may need Alcohol reduction support, One You East Sussex has a variety of promotional materials that can be used in your pharmacies.

There are branded materials OYES Alcohol and Exercise A5 Leaflet and OYES Alcohol Affects Weight Loss posters that can be displayed in your HLP area.

[Alcohol & Exercise](#)

[Alcohol affects weight loss](#)

[One You East Sussex](#)



OYES are happy to post the posters to pharmacies, if you would like to request copies please email [dan.ford@oneyoueastsussex.org.uk](mailto:dan.ford@oneyoueastsussex.org.uk).

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