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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.

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LPC News



Awards Ceremony – 22nd September

The Surrey and Sussex Conference will include our Awards Ceremony and we need your nominations to make this happen! There are several categories to nominate for, do you know anyone you would like to nominate for the following?

- Community Pharmacy Heros Award
- Community Pharmacy Team of the Year Award
- Inspiring Leader Award
- Pharmacist of the year Award
- Pharmacy Team Member of the year Award
- Community Pharmacy PCN Lead of the year Award
- Local Health Initiative of the year Award
- Innovation in Community Pharmacy Award
- Business Initiative Award
- Service Achievement Award

If you want to nominate someone for any of the above, please send an email to lpc@communitypharmacyssex.co.uk with the following information:

- Award nominating for
- Reason for nomination
- Name/s of person
- Pharmacy where they work
- Contact number & email address

Deadline for nominations is the 31st July.

**Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to
celebrate all that you do for your communities!**

[Sign up to attend here](#)



July LPC meetings

Your next Local Pharmaceutical Committee meetings for Surrey LPC are on the 10th July and for Sussex LPC are on the 18th July, if you have anything you would like raised and discussed at this meeting, please let us know by following the link [here](#).

LPC meetings are open to observers, and we especially encourage community pharmacy contractors and their team members to join us and find out what we do.

Should you wish to attend an LPC meeting as an observer, just e-mail us at:
LPC@communitypharmacys.co.uk.



East Grinstead Health Promotion Event

On Saturday 29th June, Community Pharmacy Surrey and Sussex, along with the Day Lewis pharmacy team in East Grinstead joined Mid Sussex District Council and the Lions Club to offer free blood pressure checks for the local community in East Grinstead.

The event was a great success and allowed us to identify members of the community, who had not had a blood pressure check for some time, as potentially hypertensive. These individuals are being followed up by the pharmacy.

A huge thank you to the Day Lewis pharmacy team in East Grinstead for supporting the event!

Local Services



Pharmacy Contraception Service – sexual health services

In some cases, irrespective of the outcome of the consultation, it may be appropriate to also signpost the person accessing the service to another healthcare provider e.g. the possible need for screening for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs). You must ensure the individual has contact details of any appropriate local services/sexual health service.

For Brighton & Hove pharmacies, please signpost [here](#).

For West Sussex Pharmacies, please signpost [here](#).

For East Sussex Pharmacies, please signpost [here](#).

For Surrey Pharmacies, please signpost [here](#).



Frimley ICB Pharmacy Medicine Optimisation Scheme (PMOS) for GP Practices

Frimley GP practices engage in a Pharmacy Medicine Optimisation Scheme (PMOS). This year community pharmacy integration is a core element of the scheme, so all GP practices that participate will need to engage with their local community pharmacies to look at driving Pharmacy First referrals. As such practices will be

tasked with contacting their local pharmacies to build on relationships and work through how to drive the service for their locality. To support community pharmacy understanding of the scheme the following information is available [here](#) on what to expect when contacted by GP practices.

Training



Surrey sexual health training webinar 10th July 2024 Wednesday 7pm to 8pm

The aim of the session is to providing training for the Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea testing Programme in Surrey, to provide an overview of Sexually Transmitted Infections, to provide a clear understanding of the C-card Scheme and support the training requirements of the service specification.

[Register here.](#)



Healthy Living Pharmacies – A relaunch of the Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice (IBA) service - Brighton and Hove

Dear Brighton & Hove community pharmacy teams. Please join us on **Wednesday 17th July 7pm to 8pm** where our Brighton & Hove Public Health team will discuss the Healthy Living Pharmacy's (HLP) locally commissioned service specification – specifically the Alcohol Identification and Brief Advice Service.

Though you will already be signed up to and offering this service, during this webinar, the Public Health team will discuss the updates to this service including training and provide some useful hints and tips on how to ensure this service is a successful in your pharmacy!

If you would like to access the HLP service specification, please click [here](#).

Please use this link to sign up [here](#).



Pharmacy First CPPE workshop 10th November - Save the Date

CPPE are pleased to confirm that they have now arranged a further face to face, full day, [NHS Pharmacy First: Clinical assessment and examination skills workshop](#) in the South East which will be held at the Holiday Inn Reading South (RG2 0SL) on Sunday 10th November 2024.

This will support pharmacists to develop the skills and confidence needed to effectively deliver the NHS Pharmacy First service.

The workshop combines history taking, red flags and safety netting with clinical assessment and examination skills (including ENT clinical assessment skills).

It will be open for booking after the middle of July 2024 – we will let you know when this is available.

Newsletters

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

To read the latest edition of the Surrey Heartlands

Medicines Safety Matters click [here](#).

To read the latest edition of the Frimley ICB Prescribing Newsletter click [here](#).



Additionally you may be interested in.....



A Population Health Pharmacist's Perspective on COVID-19

Management webinar Monday 8th July at 19:10-20:15

You are invited to attend a promotional meeting organised and funded by Pfizer Ltd which may include reference to Pfizer medicines relevant to the agenda topics. This meeting is intended for healthcare professional's and will take place on Teams. The speaker for the evening is Darush Attar, ICB Commissioning Pharmacist, North West London ICB.

To register for the meeting click [here](#) or **email or telephone to: Leigh-ann Ogborne - leigh-ann.ogborne@pfizer.com - 07989 222508 to confirm your attendance at this meeting.** Please include the meeting date and time in your

response and provide an email address for further Joining Instructions to be sent to you.



CPPE Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role webinar 18th July

The CPPE Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role is a fully funded learning programme designed to help community pharmacy technicians develop the skills and confidence to support the delivery of effective clinical services in community pharmacy. It guides pharmacy technicians to reflect upon their existing transferable skills and identify development needs to support the readiness for advancing their role in practice to support service delivery.

CPPE are running a live webinar to provide more information and answer any questions you may have on the [Community pharmacy technician: advancing your role programme](#) on **Thursday 18 July 1:00-1:45pm.**

Register in advance for this webinar [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email info@cppe.ac.uk.

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