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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.

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LPC News



Childhood Flu Vaccination Service Registration has now opened

Registration for the new Children's Flu Vaccination Service for children aged 2-3 years is now open on the NHS Business Services Authority's Manage Your Service (MYS) portal.

To receive vaccine ahead of the start of the service on 1st October 2025, pharmacy owners will need to register on the MYS portal by **11.59pm on 31st August 2025**. Later registration will be possible, but the provision of the centrally procured vaccine will be received after the starting date for the service.

[Read more the registration process](#)

Note: Community Pharmacy England will be holding a webinar about the new Childhood Flu Vaccination Service, in collaboration with NHS England, on **Wednesday 20th August at 7.30pm**.

[Read more about the webinar](#)

Local Services



Surrey Sexual Health Services in Pharmacy Poster

Surrey Public Health Team is reaching out to ask for your support in raising awareness among Surrey residents about the free sexual health services available through community pharmacies. To support this, the team has created a pharmacy poster. You should receive it soon, as it has been posted directly to your pharmacy. To help promote your pharmacy services, please tick the boxes on the poster that correspond to the services your pharmacy delivers and display the poster in a visible place.

Thank you



Surrey Grace Period for Submitting Claims – Substance Use Services (Locally Commissioned Services)

We would like to remind all contractors delivering Needle Exchange and Supervised Consumption services through Surrey County Council's locally commissioned services that there is a **three-month grace period** for submitting claims via PharmOutcomes from the original date of service provision to ensure payment. In the last year there were 318 out of grace period claims. As a gesture of goodwill, Surrey County Council will make payment for these claims.

To ensure timely payment, it is essential that claims are submitted **on a monthly basis**.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything related to substance use services, please don't hesitate to contact **Luke Mileham** at:

luke.mileham@surreycc.gov.uk.

Training



Calling all community pharmacists! Are you ready to boost your clinical confidence to deliver Pharmacy First services?

Join CPPE tutors Tracy & Rachel in Crawley on **Thursday 11th September 2025** for a fully funded [NHS Pharmacy First: Clinical assessment and examination skills full-day workshop: CPPE](#) to sharpen your clinical history taking and examination skills. This hands-on session is perfect for experienced, newly qualified and trainee pharmacists looking to grow their confidence and capability in delivering effective consultations for the NHS Pharmacy First Service.

CPPE will provide an experienced medic and clinical demonstrator to enhance your learning. With lunch, refreshments and free parking on offer what's stopping you from joining us in this safe, supportive space to practice, learn and connect with peers?

When – **Thursday 11th September 2025**

Time – **9:30am – 5:00pm**

Where: The Charis Centre, Crawley, RH11 7EL

Spaces are limited and filling fast, so don't miss out on this valuable opportunity.

[Book your place now.](#)

Newsletters

To read the latest edition of the NHSE Primary Care

Newsletter click [here](#).



Additionally you may be interested in.....



Surrey Heartlands

Surrey Heartland ICB Appliance Management Service (SHAPMS).

From **8th September 2025**, the Surrey Heartlands Appliance Management Service will take over the prescribing of all Urology (catheter-related), Stoma and Transanal Irrigation products from GP Practices for patients currently using these items. This includes long-term and intermittent self-catheterisation (ISC) catheters, sheaths, leg and night bags, transanal irrigation systems, stoma pouches and stoma accessories.

Further details can be found in the information on the links below.

[Surrey Heartlands APS GP Introduction Letter](#)

[SHAPMS HCP Information Leaflet](#)

[SHAPMS Patient Information Leaflet](#)

CPIP - PCPA Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribing Forum

PCPA and the National Pharmacy Association are proud to launch a secure members only online space on Telegram.



PCPA Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribing Forum (PCPA CPIP)

New to prescribing? You're not alone.

PCPA and the National Pharmacy Association have announced the launch of the PCPA Community Pharmacy Independent Prescribing Forum (PCPA CPIP) — a new, secure, members-only space on Telegram

This closed group is designed to bring together community pharmacists and

experienced pharmacist prescribers for real-time, real-world support, practical advice, and professional development. It's a safe, peer-led space where members can ask questions, get support and grow in their prescribing practice.

By joining the PCPA CPIP Forum, you'll be able to:

- Ask questions in a supportive environment
- Learn from real clinical cases
- Access useful templates and prescribing guidance
- Connect with peers and expert prescribers for ongoing support
- Access all the benefits of PCPA Membership

For further information, please click [here](#).



Regional Summits

LONDON | BIRMINGHAM | MANCHESTER



LONDON | SEPT 16th



BIRMINGHAM | SEPT 24th



MANCHESTER | OCT 2nd

Join these **FREE Regional Summits** this Autumn— whole day workshops designed to inform, inspire, and ignite the pharmacy workforce to make maximum **IMPACT!**

Why attend?

- **Essential Clinical Updates** - Deep dive into key therapeutic areas including **CKD, migraine, respiratory, lipids**, and more from expert speakers.
- **Inspiring Keynotes** - Hear from expert speakers on hot topics such as **AI in healthcare** and the future of **personalised medicine**.
- **Interactive, Flexible Learning** Build your own experience through our unique **rotational speed-dating-style sessions**—featuring fresh voices and

trailblazing initiatives (no 'usual suspects' - check out individual [registration pages](#) for topics and speakers!)

- **Network & Collaborate** Connect with peers, mentor emerging talent, and spark regional and system-wide collaborations with **2 hours of built-in networking**
- **Celebrate Professional Impact** - Connect with peers, mentor emerging talent, and spark regional and system-wide collaborations with 2 hours of networking and at the i2i awards-**15th August deadline- see below!**

Limited to 60 places

This small-group format guarantees rich, interactive discussions and direct access to speakers. Register early to avoid the waitlist!

[Sign up here.](#)

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