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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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### Quick Glance

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## LPC News



## Surrey Heartlands World Pharmacist Day Event – 25th September

Thursday 25th September marks World Pharmacist day, and this year the Surrey Heartlands system will be holding a hybrid (face to face and online) celebration at the ICB office in Epsom (Horizon House, 28 Upper High St, Epsom KT17 4QJ) between **11am and 2:30pm. REGISTRATION NOW OPEN.** Please register using the following link: [Surrey Heartlands World Pharmacist Day Event 2025 | medtribe.com](https://www.medtribe.com/surrey-heartlands-world-pharmacist-day-event-2025). This link provides an outline of the lunchtime event and the joining link if attending on-line.

This will be an opportunity to celebrate the profession and to share and learn about the opportunities for the pharmacist workforce both locally and nationally; meeting colleagues from across our system.

If attending in-person, lunch will be provided.

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## **Register now for the Newly Qualified Pharmacists Programme**

### **Cohort 9 delivered by CPPE – apply by 31st October 2025**

The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) and NHS England (NHSE)

[Newly Qualified Pharmacist Programme](#) (NQPP) is now open for registration.

#### **About the training pathway**

This twelve-month programme is fully funded by NHS England WT&E to support newly qualified pharmacists to develop confidence and competence in the core areas of pharmacy practice. Educational supervision support is provided by CPPE as part of this training programme offer.

#### **Key dates – Two Cohorts for 2025-26:**

- **Cohort 9**
  - Applications open 1st September 2025
  - Applications close 31st October 2025
  - Programme start date: 3rd November 2025
- **Cohort 10**
  - Applications open 12th January 2026
  - Applications close 20th March 2026
  - Programme start date: 23rd March 2026

#### **Eligibility:**

The CPPE Newly qualified pharmacist programme is for pharmacists (including locums) who registered with the GPhC from 2023 onwards who are working in any of the following settings as their main role:

- Community pharmacy
- Integrated care boards
- Community health services
- Health and justice

- General practice (Not for learners employed via ARRS)
- Care homes (Not for learners employed via ARRS)
- Pharmacists who registered before 2023 who are returning from a career break are also eligible to apply.
- Other roles may also be eligible – contact CPPE to discuss how they can support.

See the CPPE website for further information regarding the NQPP eligibility criteria.

### How to apply

- Visit the CPPE website [www.cppe.ac.uk/career/nqpp/](http://www.cppe.ac.uk/career/nqpp/) for further information about the training offer provided including eligibility.
- A video overview of the programme is available here <https://vimeo.com/997723347/d44abee944?share=copy>
- If you have any questions regarding this offer, please contact the CPPE NQPP team [newlyqualified@cppe.ac.uk](mailto:newlyqualified@cppe.ac.uk).

### Stay connected:

- Find out more on the NHS England WTE website:

<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/pharmacy/transforming-pharmacy-education-training>

- Contact [england.pharmacyteam@nhs.net](mailto:england.pharmacyteam@nhs.net) for more information.

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