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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 9th June 2020 |

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| **Telephone and Online Consultations**We want to remind all pharmacies that it is still possible to conduct consultations with your patients  even if they are not face to face during Covid-19 by using online and telephone consultations. NMS, CPCS referrals and EHC could all be conducted over the phone or via an internet platform with the patient only having to come into the pharmacy to collect the product. |

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| **Capturing Beneficial Innovation**COVID-19 has changed healthcare delivery in England. New and innovative ways of working have been rapidly developed across the NHS.NHS England want to ensure the beneficial changes are captured and where appropriate sustained. For more information and to complete the survey click the link below. |

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| **BANES  and BNSSG PHARMACIES**During COVID-19 there has been a 65% increase of phone calls relating to domestic abuse. A visit to the pharmacy maybe a victims only opportunity to talk to someone. The GPhC and RPS are encouraging pharmacies to consider providing Safe Spaces for victims of domestic abuse, as part of the UK SAYS NO MORE campaign run by the charity Hestia. |

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| [**link for info on safe spaces**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=f8ac625ebb&e=3e5221b889) |

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| [**For resources in BANES click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=9c81ad62d1&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Local Pre-registration training 20/21**AHS has run a successful  local pre registration training course for a number of years. The course is run by an experienced tutor and delivers all the requirements of the GPhC.If you are interested in finding out more please email  judith@avonhealthcareservices.co.uk |

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| **Avon LPC's first Online Respiratory Training Event! Hosted by James Calvert** including new COPD guidelines, C19 and a Q&A session.Time: Jun 25, 2020 07:30 PM LondonJoin Zoom Meeting:**Meeting ID: 886 8798 8787****Password: 061975**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88687988787?pwd=eGtoeXppMDRka2k5STNia0JMWXNWUT09](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=42a89ca3e9&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **FLU face to face training**AHS will be running a couple of face to face flu vaccination training services later this year. The health and safety of all participants and trainers will be paramount and therefore the groups will be smaller than usual.Currently there are 2 dates planned : Wednesday 26th August from 7pm-10pm  or Sunday 6th September from 9.30am-12.30pm.The cost will be £75 for AHS members and £105 for non members. To book a place please contact office@avonhealthcareservices.co.uk |

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| Avon LPC has a Covid-19 page with useful local information, please click below: |

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| [**Avon LPC Website**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=77878638e6&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Training** |

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| All face to face training/meetings cancelled until further notice**BNSSG PGD’s -**to ensure you are ready when we do resume face to face training please ensure that all the mandatory training has been completed.  |

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| [**Please click here for further information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=ea6736ca25&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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| **NHSE and PHE have issued a letter regarding the national Flu immunisation programme 2020/21****KEY ACTIONS NOW**1. Review your vaccine order NOW to ensure you have enough to meet at least previous demand or national ambitions whichever is higher. There is a belief that concerns about COVID-19 may increase the demand for Flu vaccinations and the letter also highlights that discussions to consider expansion of the flu programme for this autumn are underway, so there could be expansions to the eligible groups announced in due course.**65 year old and over - the adjuvanted trivalent (aTIV) is the first choice (with QIVc offered if this is not available)****Under 65’s -  the cell based quadrivalent (QIVc) or as an alternative the egg-grown quadrivalent vaccine (QIVe)**2. Plan to deliver the majority of your vaccines between September and November3. Face to face training requirement was increased to 3 years last year and has been extended by another year due to Covid-19 but you may wish to do refresher training. |

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| **Annex C Information**Contact information required for you to complete Annex C of the Service Specification.  |

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| [**Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Info**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=2c817fbb2f&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Local Services** |

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| You are invited to a webinar exploring the Quit for Covid Campaign, sharing examples of good practice in the South West and resources available for local authorities and Stop Smoking services. |

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| [**To register click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=826de0f5b4&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Good News Stories** |

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| Please share any good news stories about team members of patients with us by e mailing avonlpc@gmail.com |

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| Any updates about Brexit will be found in this section of the newsletter going forward.  |

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