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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 18th August 2020 |

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| **Tuesday 18th August 2020 from 7.30pm**Please join us for a virtual flu webinar where we will cover a variety of topics to support you to deliver an effective flu vaccination service this year. The webinar will be jointly hosted by Roger, Lisa and Judith, there will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions.The webinar will start promptly at 7.30pm and the link to the zoom call is below:Join Zoom Meeting[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82087850406?pwd=YmluY2IxQ2wzOUZRK055TGh1OTRldz09](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=032a01758b&e=3e5221b889)Meeting ID: 820 8785 0406Passcode: 880634 |

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| **NHSE&I  Updated Covid-19 SOP V3 released**Please note that the Covid-19 SOP has been updated. Key points to note include;1. Removal of the flexible 2.5hrs a day that allowed pharmacies to close their doors to the public2. Clarification of indemnity/liability position for volunteers |

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| Steroid Emergency Card to support early recognition and treatment of adrenal crisis in adults A new alert was issued recently. Please ensure that steroid cards are given to all applicable patients. |

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| [**Click here for the alert**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=91265143ba&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **All Pharmacies - Methadone.**Please remember that if your capacity changes i.e you can take more or less patients please can you ensure that you inform local practices and other prescribing bodies asap so that patients aren’t adversely affected. |

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| The Annual General Meeting of Avon LPC will be held at 13:30pm on Wednesday 9th September, this year it will be held online. Click below for details of the reports and accounts for 2019-20.Please email - avonlpc@gmail.com if you wish to attend the AGM.  |

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| [**Click here for 2019-20 Reports and Accounts**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=16be9b6276&e=3e5221b889) |

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| We know that some pharmacies have found passing some of the Consultation skills training modules challenging. We therefore suggest that you ensure you watch the video on the website that explains what to expect and that you download the **Assessment Guidance**which will support you when viewing the videos. |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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| NHSE has announced community pharmacies can now order additional personal protective equipment (PPE) through the online portal **in an emergency**.Please use the link below for more information. |

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| The 2nd FLU letter has now been issued. Please ensure you read the key messages which include confirmation that Community pharmacies will also be able to vaccinate both residential care/nursing home residents and staff in the home setting in a single visit. |

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| **COVID-19 Social Distancing and Infection Control**Risk Assessment Template for community pharmacies  Please use this document to ensure you are risk assessing your  pharmacy and team.  |

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| [**Click here for the risk assessment template**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=007a8aa50d&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **A NEW PHARMACY QUALITY SCHEME Part 1**has just been announced by PSNC. To meet the requirements contractors need to complete all 14 actions on a checklist which relate to the response to Covid-19. Claims can be made from July 14th 2020 to 23.59pm on 29th Jan 2021.**Please note** that **Part 1 will form the gateway**for part 2 which will be issued later in the yearPlease check with your head office before completing it if appropriate.  |

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| [**Click here for the Information & Checklist**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=fb8cc3fed9&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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