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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 25th August 2020 |

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| **URGENT PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO PPE GUIDANCE FOR VACCINATIONS**The guidance states that in some clinical settings, such as vaccination/injection clinics, where contact with individuals is minimal, the need for single use PPE items for each encounter, for example, gloves and aprons**is not**necessary. **Staff administering vaccinations/injections must apply hand hygiene between patients and wear a sessional Type IIR mask.** |

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| **ONLINE TRAINING NOW AVAILABLE** Online training is now available to support you and your team deliver PQS part 1. Click below for information, you will find the training under the Pharmacy Quality Scheme section.  |

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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=8828c61c5e&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Training** |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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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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| **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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| 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=2bb873cd52&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Local Services** |

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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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