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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 1st September 2020 |

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| **The FLU PGD and SLA have now been released.**There are some key changes including recorded verbal consent is now acceptable. |

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| [**For more details click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=de5c9d7d80&e=3e5221b889) |

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| There is also a very informative FLU Q&A section on the PSNC website, please click below. |

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| **PQS Part 2 now published**. . |

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| **BRISTOL PHARMACIES ONLY - Providing support to people experiencing domestic abuse**The [Keeping Bristol Safe Partnership (KPSP)](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=60b12c47ef&e=3e5221b889) is working with Bristol pharmacies to help people experiencing domestic abuse by providing a safe space, where they can go to get the right help and support. More information will be sent to Bristol pharmacies shortly including details of where to signpost victims and a poster to display. For more information visit: [www.bristol.gov.uk/crime-emergencies/abuse-violence](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=2cb0c6bb4b&e=3e5221b889) or contact Sue.Moss@bristol.gov.uk. |

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| **CPCS - GP pilot Pharmacies ONLY****For more information please look at the PharmOutcomes message that went out recently.****STAFF SURVEY**NHSE&I are asking for feedback about the pilot so they can decide whether to roll it out nationally. Pharmacists are asked to complete the staff survey asap.  |

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| **PATIENT SURVEY**NHS&I are also asking for patient feedback - please therefore encourage your patients to give feedback about the service they have received. If we get a couple in each pharmacy that would be great. |

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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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| 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=060f8659f1&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Training** |

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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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| **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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| **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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