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 **Weekly Update**Tuesday 8th September 2020 |

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| **Diabetes Training Event**via Zoom for an online training event.7.15pm – 9pm.Join us for this event, click below to book a place. |

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| **Avon LPC Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony!**Time: Oct 7, 2020 7:30pmJoin us for our annual conference, do you know someone you could nominate for one of our awards? Click below to find out more. |

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| **Changes to Consent and other rules**From the 1st September 2020, it is**no longer a contractual requirement that written consent** is obtained from patients prior to the provision of the Flu Vaccination Service, Medicines Use Reviews (MUR), the New Medicine Service (NMS).**PLUS MURs and NMS may now be provided by phone or video consultation where appropriate** and NMS can be done where the pharmacist is not located in the pharmacy. |

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| **FLU ONLINE TRAINING NOW AVAILABLE**All the latest information and hints and tips about how to run a successful Flu vaccination service this year. |

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| [**Click here to start your training**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=29a08874e5&e=3e5221b889) |

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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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| 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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| **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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| **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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| **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=1b59ebbcfb&e=3e5221b889) |

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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=3a1fe3d183&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=c386dbfbac&e=3e5221b889) or contact Sue.Moss@bristol.gov.uk. |

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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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