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Please ensure that you and your team know what actions your pharmacy should have taken before 13th May. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**To access the training click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=fffd5e604a&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**To read the national safety alert click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6bb006ab07&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Extension to B&NES PGD | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/a6e6c914-be70-416a-95b3-ff6a39de8f27.png | | **Extension to B&NES levonorgestrel PGD**  The levonorgestrel PGD for community pharmacists in Bath and North East Somerset has been extended to 30th June 2021 meaning that you can continue to utilise the existing PGD. A new PGD is currently being drafted with the support of pharmacists and Avon LPC. The new PGD will be based on the national FSRH template, in line with good practice and making it similar to the existing PGD covering Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. When the new PGD is ready we will provide a training update for all pharmacists on the new PGD, which will also include a C card and SAFE refresher.  For more information on the PGD or training please contact [billie\_turner@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:billie_turner@bathnes.gov.uk) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | C-19 Lateral Flow Service | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/4d986a3f-0039-4bcd-abaa-be2bb006769b.png | | **C-19 test distribution service: providing information when supplying test kits** Community pharmacy contractors participating in the NHS community pharmacy C-19 lateral flow device distribution service (Pharmacy Collect) must ensure that people collecting test kits understand a range of key points (see below).  These key points **MUST** be provided to a person collecting test kits where they indicate that this is their first time collecting test kits. On subsequent collections, pharmacy teams can exercise their discretion to determine whether all the points need to be covered. **It is critical that pharmacy teams remind people of the importance of reporting their results, whether positive or negative.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for key points**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=4f49620742&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | HEE Workforce Survey | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/3ae9bbc2-1f7d-4aa3-bb18-b190e59573b1.png | | **Contractors encouraged to complete HEE workforce survey**  Contractors will shortly receive an email from NHSBSA inviting them to participate in the 2021 Health Education England (HEE) Community Pharmacy Workforce Survey.PSNC encourages all pharmacy contractors to participate in this voluntary survey, as the results will help inform the future planning and funding in relation to the development of the community pharmacy workforce across the NHS in England.  The data from the previous workforce survey has also been used to the benefit of contractors by PSNC and LPCs in local and national negotiations on the development of community pharmacy services. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for more information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=acc8742bb9&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pre-Reg Training/Trainee Pharmacist Training | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/b190e998-9b29-433d-899c-a1a2a0f0a613.png | | **AHS TRAINEE PHARMACIST TRAINING**  AHS are delighted to announce that they will be running a Trainee Pharmacist Training Programme. The GPhC have introduced **a foundation training year, which will replace the current pre-registration training year.**From now on, pre-registration trainees will be known as **trainee pharmacists**and tutors will be known as **designated supervisors. Learning outcomes**replace the **performance standards**.  "This will be the 5th Year that this highly successful programme has run and our highly experienced tutor is already identifying any changes in the course programme in order to ensure our trainees get the best possible experience. Our Results have consistently been better than the national average." For more information please contact [judith@avonhealthcareservices.co.uk](mailto:judith@avonhealthcareservices.co.uk) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Covid-19 Information** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Questionnaire | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/aae03085-0dfb-460d-b4bf-1f308548aefa.png | | NHSE and your system recognise it is important for you as employers and NHSE as commissioner of your service, to be confident that your staff in the priority cohort have been able to access a vaccination if they wish to. They have requested that your pharmacy complete a survey | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for questionnaire link**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=2909d73c6a&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Training** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Free CPD Sessions | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/ef6ca25c-26ae-4c65-8051-778587e1a66b.png | | The Royal Pharmaceutical Society in partnership with the Royal College of General Practitioners are running free CPD sessions to support pharmacists to deliver  CPCS. The training covers how to handle referrals and includes practice on how to handle referrals in real life situations with GPs and other healthcare professionals | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for more training information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6c67b3ac78&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | CPPE Training | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/3b939b09-3e00-4516-a201-83354adc48b9.png | | Please find the CPPE's spring/summer newsletter and information about online workshops below | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**CPPE Workshops Apr - Sept 2021**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=d10727d761&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Prescribing Changes | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/3a2912cf-1eaa-4802-adb7-8aaa4a886ae8.png | | **BNSSG Pharmacies ONLY** Changes to prescribing  Please note there will be an increase in prescribing certain products in the coming weeks. Please see list below. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for the list**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=0b743c3363&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Local Services & Information** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | PPE | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/3d4c7f7e-fd37-4631-bb41-227a12c70d08.png | | **PPE**  PSNC would like to remind contractors that the provision of supplies of free C-19 personal protective equipment (PPE) to health and care providers, including community pharmacies, has been extended to the end of March 2022. The Government's PPE Portal can continue to be used by community pharmacies to obtain all the COVID-19 PPE they need, free of charge, until the end of March 2022. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Smart Card Changes | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/3a31c1dd-6c84-44c3-8de7-91a3c88019cf.png | | **Smartcards - National changes to Care Identity Services.(CIS)**  An upgrade will take place between 18.30 on Friday 7th May and 08.00 on Monday 10th May to move the live CIS service to the cloud. Smartcards should continue to work as normal. However you will not be able to manage smart cards ie unlock/renew, change access or register new users during this time. IT Requirements to support change. Your IT provider will need to make changes to facilitate this process.  If you have any questions please do not hesitate to write to [scwcsu.smartcards@nhs.net](mailto:scwcsu.smartcards@nhs.net)  with the subject heading of **FAO:  RA Management Ref: CIS Live Service National Changes** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**For more information click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=044ce4c52d&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Good News Stories** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/080a4c6b-6662-4d97-9425-215828871041.jpg | | Please share any good news stories about team members of patients with us by e mailing [avonlpc@gmail.com](mailto:avonlpc@gmail.com) | | | |