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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 18th May |

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| **NEW this week** |

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| Sanofi Flu Stock |

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| Please be aware of  the following message that has gone to **GP Practices** as this may effect the volume of stock **you can order** from Sanofi for QIVe and you may need to source stock elsewhere.**We are sorry to inform you that, due to an increase in global demand, we unfortunately need to reduce your order from Sanofi Pasteur for QIVe.** As a result, we are unable to fulfil 30% of your order of QIVe for the 2021/22 season. These doses will be automatically reduced from your order. To meet your flu vaccine needs you may wish to consider contacting another supplier. |

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| Banes - Supervised Consumption |

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| **BANES Pharmacies ONLY**- **Supervised Consumption Claiming**Please note that going forward with immediate effect all claims for supervised consumption in BANES must be based on **actual** activity. |

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| Banes - Urgent Meds Update |

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| **BANES Urgent Medication Supply Pharmacies ONLY**Please remember to claim your annual retainer if you ave not already done so. This can be claimed on PharmOutcomes. |

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| Samaritans Support Line for Pharmacy Teams |

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| **Samaritans Support Line for Pharmacy Teams**This Mental Health Awareness week, contractors are reminded that the Samaritans working in partnership with the NHS have launched a confidential help line for healthcare staff, including community pharmacy teams.This free and confidential support is available seven days a week from 7am to 11pm at 0800 069 6222. |

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| Hints & Tips |

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| **New issue of NHS "Hints and Tips"**NHS Prescription Services produces a quarterly newsletter called "Hints & Tips for dispensing contractors". The latest edition contains some helpful information and advice on recent Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs), endorsing free of charge items such as contraceptives, and more. To view the current and previous issues of "Hints & Tips" |

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| Multi-Faith Event |

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| **PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE**On Thursday 10th June, 6 – 7pm, South Gloucestershire Council are holding an online multi-faith event, discussing the impact of Covid-19 on faith. There will be presentations about Covid-19 from the Director and Deputy Director of Public Health. Local faith leaders will also be sharing their experiences. There will be opportunities to discuss faith and meet others from faith communities. Anyone interested in attending can sign up via Eventbrite link below. |

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| Avon LPC's Contractor Update Event |

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| **June's Training Event is our Contractor Roadshow - Pharmacy Contract Update.****NEW DATE - Wednesday 23rd June 2021**Following a discussion the LPC has decided to postpone our Contractor Road show planned for May as we have now have been made aware that there will be more information about the Wright review and from PSNC about the pharmacy contract and other matters in June. As your time is valuable we made a decision to combine our local update and the national updates in the meeting in June. The new date is Wednesday 23rd June 2021.Book a place and join us! |

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| **Training** |

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| Face to Face Vaccination Training |

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| Avon Healthcare Services are intending to offer local face to face vaccination training again this year. The course will be competitively priced and will be held in Bristol. There will be several dates to choose from and the course will be delivered either in the evening or a Sunday morning. If you are interested please can you email office@avonhealthcareservices.co.uk with your name, pharmacy name and contact phone number. Once we have an idea of how many courses we need to provide we will send out more details. |

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| Pre-Reg Training/Trainee Pharmacist Training |

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| **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 |

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| IBD Training |

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| **Tillotts Virtual Symposia Collaboration and best practice-an IBD model - Thursday 1st July 8pm**This symposia will cover effective IBD flare up management, supporting IBD patients to stay well and how to strengthen collaborative working between primary and secondary care. |

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| Free CPD Sessions |

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| 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 |

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| **Covid-19 Information** |

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| **Local Services & Information** |

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| Sore Throat PGD - BNSSG only |

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| **BNSSG Pharmacies only****SORE THROAT PGD**Please can we remind all pharmacists that the Sore throat PGD is currently suspended due to Covid-19 and therefore you should not be offering your patients this service. We are currently discussing with the CCG the possibility of reinstating it and will let you know when this happens. |

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| PSNC Guidance |

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| **Data Security and Protection Toolkit: PSNC guidance docs now available**The Toolkit used to make a pharmacy’s information governance (IG) declaration must be completed **by** **30th June 2021.**PSNC has published a suite of new guidance to assist community pharmacy contractors with completing the Data Security and Protection Toolkit for 2020/21.It is recommended that contractors log in to the Toolkit now, begin looking through our guidance documents - starting with the [Toolkit completion: Overview: Five steps guide](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=7b15cf85c4&e=3e5221b889) and, time allowing, begin to fill in the Toolkit using the additional question-by-question guidance. |

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| [**Click here for how to complete your tool kit**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=af3e3d5feb&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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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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