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This will form part of the recently launched ‘Join the Millions’ national advertising campaign, informing the public about the vaccine and encouraging people to take it up when it is offered to them. The campaign materials are due to arrive in pharmacies in mid-May please look out for them. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**For more information click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=8f5b91f612&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | IBD Training | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/597dba34-3872-4008-9509-541029c453ce.png | | **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. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**For more information click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=374d7867ba&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Avon LPC's Contractor Update Event | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/aac32d5f-97bf-4e28-b303-5679bef17411.png | | **May's Training Event is our Contractor Roadshow - Pharmacy Contract Update.**  This is our half yearly update for you all, update will consist of services such as CPCS, DMS and other additional services.  Book a place and join us! | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**To book click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=4b011f3196&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Steroid Emergency Card Training | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/4ec86481-78a4-4f62-8da2-8b2a59bd216a.png | | There is now online training available for the whole pharmacy team on the Steroid Emergency Card. 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=dc3b8a1210&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**To read the national safety alert click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=385d1af6d2&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 - starts 7th May!**  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=86d0c5046a&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** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **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=c48325ee63&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=19f461792b&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=cd49557257&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) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Local Services & Information** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **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=82ec3cfe16&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) | | | |