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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 6th July |

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| **NEW this week** |

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| Face to Face Flu Vaccination Training |

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| All dates for face to face vaccination training are now full however we will be offering further dates shortly. If you are interested please send your details to office@avonhealthcareservices.co.ukPrices are £75 for AHS members and £105 for non members and all courses will be held at the LPC Office in Staple Hill, Bristol |

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| Pandemic Delivery Service |

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| The Pandemic Delivery Service has been further extended to **30th September 2021** for people who have been notified of the need to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace.This means all pharmacies (excluding distance selling pharmacies) will be required to ensure those people who have been notified by NHS Test and Trace to self-isolate can receive their prescription medicines and appliances by home delivery during the ten-day self-isolation period, if they are unable to arrange for medicines to be picked up. |

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| **New distribution arrangements for staff COVID testing**NHSE&I has announced new arrangements for distributing COVID-19 Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs) to pharmacy team members. Previously, pharmacy contractors ordered LFD test kits from the Primary Care Support England portal. But from **5th July 2021**, staff will be able to order test kits for asymptomatic staff testing, click below. |

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| Covid-19 costs |

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| **COVID-19 Costs: PSNC reaches deal with HM Government*** PSNC has accepted a revised, and much improved, offer on COVID costs
* Contractors can claim for a range of costs incurred over a 13-month period
* Payments to be made in October ahead of the sector paying back £370m Advance Payments
* Terms of loan repayments will depend on the amounts claimed, and this is subject to some further negotiation
* Details on making COVID costs claims are set out in a Drug Tariff determination, and further commentary and guidance will follow from PSNC
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| **Training** |

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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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| **Covid-19 Information** |

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| PharmOutcomes Info - BNSSG |

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| **BNNSG PHARMACIES ONLY**There has been some confusion about entering DoB on the PharmOutcomes form for children aged 1 and over. Please note that the calendar is **NOT**working for children over the age of 1 as there is a glitch in the system.  Therefore please **type in the DoB** rather than use the calendar for this age group. |

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| Banes - Electronic Prescribing |

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| **BANES PHARMACIES**The community matron team across BANES are going live with electronic prescribing to the spine from Tuesday 29th June. This is a pilot with then the aim to roll out across all community nursing, HVs etc in the future. There won’t be huge volumes but just thought Id share as will be different activity within the locality. Paul Moloney, Lead Pharmacist VirginCare (BANES and Wiltshire Children’s Services) |

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| BNSSG Pharmacies ONLYTo help the sexual health commissioners in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire prepare for and structure the 2021 sexual health services annual updating event, we would be hugely grateful if pharmacists could complete the 6-question snap survey below by Monday 12th July |

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| New Levonorgestrel PGD for Banes |

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| ***New levonorgestrel PGD for community pharmacists in Bath and North East Somerset****A new levonorgestrel PGD for community pharmacists in Bath and North East Somerset comes into effect from Thursday 1st July. The new PGD is based on the 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.* *Can pharmacists please ensure they have read and signed a copy of the new PGD ready for its commencement on 1st July and update their enrolment details on Pharmoutcomes where necessary. A copy of the new PGD is available on the Avon LPC website.* *For more information or any queries on the PGD please contact**billie\_turner@bathnes.gov.uk**.* |

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| **Local Services & Information** |

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| **CPAF screening process starts on Monday 28th June**Community pharmacy contractors are required to complete the questionnaire between **Monday 28th June 2021 and midnight on Saturday 24th July 2021** via the MYS Portal. Pharmacies will receive instructions on how to complete the screening questionnaire from the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA)**by email or from their own Head Office in the week commencing 21st June 2021.** |

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| Review Steering Group |

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| An update from the Review Steering Group (RSG) contains information on its work to improve community pharmacy contractor support and representation. This update follows the RSG presentation to the pharmacy sector this week. |

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| Flu Vaccination Requirements |

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| **Confirmation of flu vaccination training requirements for 2021/22**The usual training requirements for pharmacists providing the national community pharmacy Flu Vaccination Service are being **reinstated for the 2021/22 season.** This has been confirmed to PSNC by NHS England and NHS Improvement (NHSE&I) and Public Health England.This means that pharmacists due to undertake their refresher face-to-face training for both injection technique and basic life support should do so this year. |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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