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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 14th December |

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| Avon LPC would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. |

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| **BANES PHARMACIES - GREAT NEWS**We are delighted to announce that following work done by the LPC BSW (BANES, Swindon and Wiltshire) CCG have agreed to support the introduction of a set of PGDs which will include antibiotics for UTIs etc. We are still awaiting final details but hope to get these up and running before Christmas. Additional training will need to be completed by pharmacists who wish to deliver the service and Roger will be in touch with you  as soon as he has the details.  it is highly likely that you will need to have completed CPPE’s Consultation Skills, Sepsis and Level 2 Safeguarding and therefore if you have not completed these or they are out of date you may wish to start on them now. |

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| Provision of Flu Vaccine |

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| **STOCK AVAILABLE TO ORDER DIRECTLY FROM VIATRIS**Please see attached flyer for information |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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| **Local Services & Information** |

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| Workforce Shortage |

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| **High level talks under way on workforce shortage**The chief executives of the national community pharmacy bodies in England met with senior NHS England and NHS Improvement officials in October, to discuss the current limited availability of pharmacists for community pharmacy roles, which has led to difficulties maintaining services and temporary closures in some instances.NHS England's director for primary care, Ed Waller, and chief pharmaceutical officer Keith Ridge held talks with leaders from across the pharmacy sector. The topics ranged from the new roles for pharmacists in primary care, an increasing trend towards locum work, decreased participation in permanent roles and temporary staff absence during the pandemic. |

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| **New Primary Care Staff Respect Materials**In recognition of the increasing abuse and violence that primary care teams now regularly face, the NHS has published a suite of downloadable materials and guidance for use by primary care staff to encourage patients to treat NHS staff with respect. |

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| **BANES PHARMACIES ONLY**PCNs are incentivised via the Investment and impact Fund (IIF) to prescribe Salbutamol pMDIs with lower global warming potential.BSW are supporting them in this and some of them started to switch Ventolin and generic Salbutamol pMDIs to Salamol, which is now first line Salbutamol pMDI on the BSW formulary.Please be aware that there will be  increased demand for Salamol. TEVA have confirmed that  there should be enough stock in the local depots. |

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| **BNSSG PHARMACIES ONLY**Please find some details of the latest data on the uptake of flu vaccinations in the area as well as some hints and tips to help encourage people to have a vaccination if they haven’t already done so. |

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| **Training - VirtualOutcomes** |

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| Avon is very lucky to have access to VirtualOutcomes online training, please have a look and make use of this valuable resource.  |

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| **Training** |

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| Hypertension Case-Finding Service |

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| **Hypertension Case-Finding Service**There is now 2 FREE online modules available to support you and your team to deliver this important new service. Module 1 is for the whole team including pharmacists and looks at the whole service  whilst Module 2 is for pharmacists delivering the service. |

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