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This is third Advice Audit that pharmacies have been asked to take part in, and the results will once again provide critical evidence for use in our funding discussions with HM Government and the NHS. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for further information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=33b6715f37&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Pharmacy Pressures Survey | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/55522c4e-a1d8-b82f-2f8a-26f868d3903f.png | | **URGENT - Please participate  in PSNC’s Pharmacy Pressures Survey**  PSNC is increasingly hearing from pharmacy teams who are struggling to cope with ongoing financial and operational pressures, and who are concerned about the impact that the strain on the sector will ultimately have on patients.   They are continuing to raise this with policy-makers, making clear the consequences that their decisions are having. To further support those discussions, PSNC have **launched two surveys** to gather more data on the pressures that everyone working in community pharmacy is under and the impact that this is having.   The surveys will give them a snapshot of the scale of the problems and the results will be used in their ongoing discussions with NHS England & NHS Improvement and the Department of Health and Social Care. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here to accèss both surveys**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=ca34839f19&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Inflammatory Bowel Disease | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/2c2e97b8-3579-62ce-4f87-bcdfae90aeba.png | | **ALL PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TEAMS ONLINE TRAINING**  Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) is commonly misdiagnosed. Would you know how to recognise that your patient has it and what advice you should be giving? If not you this training will help answer these questions.  **For pharmacists** - we have two clinical modules (only 20 mins long) to help you understand more about IBD, the treatments used and advice you can give. Great for your CPD!  **For pharmacy team members** - there is a short training module to help the team understand the difference between IBS and IBD and how they can identify and support patients. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here to accèss the modules**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=420ad1dc57&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Banes - BSW CUES | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/db7db67a-3193-e29b-bd07-07a17f078763.png | | **BANES pharmacies only - BSW Community Urgent Eyesore Service (CUES)**    Please find attached an updated service update for the BSW CUES (Community Urgent Eyecare Service).   Patients can now access this service through a central telephone Hub - details on attached poster. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for the poster**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=eba21d5140&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | First Aid Training Day | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/4205e9c6-1461-b0d2-c8a5-7a051afb04e3.png | | **Certified First Aid Training Day - February 17th February**  We are running a certified first aid training day at the LPC Office in Bristol on**Thursday 17th February** for the trainee pharmacists and have a couple of places spare. The course will cover all aspects of first aid and life support.  Costs which includes a booklet and a certificate as well as tea and coffee are; AHS Members - £65 Non AHS Members - £72.50  If you are interested in booking a place please e mail Debbie on [office@avonhealthcareservices.co.uk](mailto:office@avonhealthcareservices.co.uk) with you name, pharmacy name and contact details by Friday 4th February. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Vaccinations During Pregnancy | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/4e6d4c2d-6929-e4bc-60e0-e40bde1001ea.png | | **BNSSG PHARMACIES ONLY-ALLOCATION OF LEAFLETS BEING SENT TO YOUR PHARMACY** During pregnancy the immune system becomes weakened. As the pregnancies progress there is higher risk of more serious infection and consequent risk to the baby.  Vaccinations such as COVID, Flu and Whopping Cough are safe in pregnancy and can protect both the pregnant person and the baby.  The NHS in Bristol North Somerset South Gloucestershire have produced a leaflet that outlines the recommended vaccines in pregnancy which can be made available for pregnant people in store or given out with purchases such as folic acid. Please ensure your team are aware of the leaflet and that they give them out when there is an appropriate opportunity. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Hypertension Case-Finding Service | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/c67a55b4-d80b-a07d-a70a-a66d7a0e3ba2.png | | **HYPERTENSION CASE-FINDING SERVICE**  This service went live as a national advanced service in October 2021 and required your pharmacy to sign up via MYS if you wished to participate. Please remember the service is currently pharmacist led and both clinic blood pressure monitoring and 24 hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring must be available in order to meet the requirements of the service. There is a huge amount of interest in GP practices,PCN’s etc about the service and how community pharmacy can work with them to complete blood pressure monitoring. In the coming weeks Avon LPC is going to start working with you and practices to highlight the service. If you have any questions please email me at  Judith. [avonlpc@gmail.com](mailto:avonlpc@gmail.com) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for further information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=380c922b8f&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for Training Module**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=4fc253ac03&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | CPCS IT Deadline | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/801ef337-6cd0-de6a-8be4-7acff06edb1d.png | | **ACTION REQUIRED NOW -**  **URGENT CPCS IT deadline approaching**  The national procurement of IT support for the CPCS is due to finish at the end of March 2022. Contractors that want to continue providing the service must, therefore, confirm their choice of CPCS IT system by no later than **February 2022**. Those contractors who choose to stay with their current IT provider still need to confirm this. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**For more information click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6061852b47&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Weight Management Campaign | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/bfa2bf30-3c43-a2da-98da-d073bf8956af.png | | **Mandatory Weight Management Campaign for ALL pharmacies**  Campaign materials should have arrived last week. If you have not received them please e mail [**partnerships@phe.gov.uk**](mailto:partnerships@phe.gov.uk) with ‘Weight Management Pharmacy Packs’ in the subject line and include your pharmacy name and address in the email.  A 10 minute training module is now also available for you and your team to view which includes information about the campaign, how to approach customers and how you can refer patients into the NHS Digital Weight Loss Programme. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for access to the training**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=e9abdac100&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for more information from PSNC**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=ffa76975ca&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | CPCS | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/e2e6e448-9f85-4256-7b0d-42534df2f12e.png | | **Changes to CPCS: More referrals from NHS 111 and the need to choose an IT system**  **More CPCS referrals expected from NHS 111** Pharmacies can expect to receive more referrals from NHS 111 for the Community Pharmacist Consultation Service (CPCS) following a review of the NHS Pathway algorithms.  The changes introduce three new condition types (scratches and grazes, teething, sinusitis) and incorporate general health information requests. Based on NHS 111 call volumes data, these changes could generate 275,000 additional referral opportunities annually. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for further information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=51fd75a08e&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | PPE | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/98412afc-487c-b2c8-2e96-f16bea21b24e.png | | **Free PPE for pharmacy teams extended for another year**  The Government's offer of free personal protective equipment (PPE) to frontline health and social care staff in England, including community pharmacy teams, has been extended for another year until **31st March 2023**. The Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) is also developing an improved platform for the procurement of PPE that will be quicker and easier to use. This is due to be rolled out from April 2022. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**For more information click here**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=fe714ad45b&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Local Services & Information** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | C-Card Survey | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/0dce9139-ad20-1570-d32d-10a981f7d254.png | | **BANES PHARMACIES - Survey for C-card providers**   If you currently provide the C-card scheme, or if you would like to provide the scheme in the future - BANES council would appreciate your views on how the scheme could be improved. Please fill out the short survey below.   If you have any questions about any of the surveys, please contact [billie\_turner@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:billie_turner@bathnes.gov.uk). | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**C Card Scheme for providers**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=902f24fb23&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Banes Surveys | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/264434ae-b2e2-fff0-cb7e-220d224ae33a.png | | **BANES PHARMACIES ONLY - Surveys for young people aged 13-24**   B&NES Council are aiming to improve the C-card (free condom scheme) and SAFE (sexual health for everyone) scheme in Bath and North East Somerset. They would really like to hear from young people aged 13-24 years old to get their feedback on how the services could be improved.   Below are two short online surveys for each of the schemes. Please could you share these survey links widely within your networks to reach as many young people as possible including on social media platforms. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**SAFE Scheme**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=a3ee469abe&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**C Card Scheme**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=fc42f28798&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Chief Sustainability Officers Clinical Scheme | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/80d6cf08-ac1d-753a-387f-07706c6af9f8.png | | **Chief Sustainability Officer’s Clinical Fellow Scheme 2022/23**   These fellowships offer pharmacists and pharmacy technicians alongside other clinicians the opportunity to work on national projects within their field that will help accelerate progress towards a net zero NHS, gain exposure to national health and climate change policy as well as senior leaders, and develop leadership and management skills.  There is an information session for all potential applicants on the 26 January 2022.  Applications close on 23rd February 2022. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for more information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=931783153a&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Training - VirtualOutcomes** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Avon is very lucky to have access to VirtualOutcomes online training, please have a look and make use of this valuable resource. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for VirtualOutcomes**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=bfca8f0045&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Training** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Hypertension Case-Finding Service | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/7c19a4cd-4adb-4b5b-c759-33649b9b9b42.png | | **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. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for further information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=3c93ffce78&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  | | --- | |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | |