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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 12th July |

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| **NEW this week** |

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| Avon LPC Annual Conference |

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| **AVON LPC ANNUAL CONFERENCE - WEDNESDAY 13th JULY 2022*****Still time to book a place!***We are excited to be back **face to face**for this years Conference.**We are also live streaming this event.**Walk in the shoes of a current Independent Prescriber. Hear from a trainee IP about their learning journey. Find out at the conference how this will enhance the community pharmacist role.The conference will also include an update from the Chair and Chief officer of Avon LPC.Please click below to book a place, select either Engineers House for Face to Face or Online - if you select online the zoom link will be sent shortly. |

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| CPAF Screening Process |

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| **CPAF screening process to start later this month**The 2022/23 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire will be available for completion from approximately 1am on Monday 18th July 2022 until midnight on Wednesday 31st August 2022.Completion of CPAF is now a requirement of contractors' Terms of Service. Therefore, contractors must complete the screening questionnaire and, if required, the full CPAF questionnaire. PSNC has published a Briefing to provide guidance on the screening process.[Learn more about the CPAF screening process](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=c43ec3643a&e=3e5221b889) |

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| July Drug Tariff Watch |

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| PSNC's Dispensing and Supply Team has created a summary of the Drug Tariff changes for July 2022. This includes details of additions, deletions and category and price changes.[See the July 2022 Drug Tariff Watch](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=f1627d1c65&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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| Covid-19 Autumn Vaccine Booster |

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| **COVID-19 autumn vaccine booster programme**NHSE&I has now published a draft service specification to support the provision of a COVID-19 booster programme in the autumn.The service will be commissioned as a National Enhanced Service (NES), with community pharmacy contractors being selected locally to provide the service to meet population needs. The service will also be supported by national Patient Group Directions (PGDs) and national protocols which will be published in due course.Note, contractors already providing the COVID-19 vaccination service are required to express an interest in continuing to provide the vaccination service **by 5pm on 14th July 2022**.[Find out more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6ce2b4c42c&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Local Services & Information** |

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| Bristol PNA 2022 - 2025 |

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| BRISTOL Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) 2022 to 2025The Bristol Health and Wellbeing Board must publish a [PNA](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=5a22caac07&e=3e5221b889) which details an assessment of the need for pharmaceutical services which is revised every 3 years. The assessment includes a review of the population health needs as well as the existing pharmacy provision. The document sets out what services are currently offered, and assesses whether these meet current and future needs of Bristol residents.The 2022 draft Bristol Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment consultation is now live and closes on **Monday 29th August 2022**.To review the draft needs assessment and to comment, please click below. |

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| BNSSG Sexual Health Survey |

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| **BNSSG Sexual Health Survey** BNSSG are encouraging people across the area to take part in a Sexual Health Needs Assessment survey to help gain insights into how people use and view sexual health services in the area. The survey is completely anonymous and only takes 10 to 15 minutes to complete. It is also open to people who have never used sexual health services before and is aimed at both the public and professionals.The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and councils in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire are responsible for making sure that sexual health services are high quality, and the aim of this survey is to learn where and how improvements can be made.Please complete the [survey](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=7688c8df08&e=3e5221b889) by July 31st |

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| Bath and North East Somerset Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2022 to 2025 BANES are writing to invite your comments on a refreshed version of the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) for Bath and North East Somerset which will cover the period 2022 - 2025. A draft refreshed PNA is now available and we are keen to hear from a wide range of people to ensure that the information included within it is accurate. A consultation period is open from 6th June until 6th August 2022 in order to capture these views and if you would like to respond, please complete the consultation survey at the link below. |

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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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| Pharmacy Technician in Community Pharmacy |

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| **Bid for Health Education England** (**HEE) funding to train a Pre-registration Trainee Pharmacy Technician (PTPT) in community pharmacy**Health Education England (HEE) is seeking bids for funding from employing organisations. The [**guidance document**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=9e6500e3a0&e=3e5221b889) outlines the minimum requirements employers must meet to be eligible to receive funding, as well as detailing the EOI process in full.     Application for funding is through an EOI submitted via an [**online application**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=e6fb61f13b&e=3e5221b889) form. Only applications submitted via the online form will be considered. The application window is **27 June 2022 – 17 July 2022**. Please see attached flyer for more information.  |

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| Pharmacy Integration Programme |

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| Recently, NHSE&I announced the second phase of the Pharmacy Integration Programme to enhance registered pharmacy professionals’ skills through a range of training and development opportunities. A proportion of the funding from the programme will be available for pharmacists contributing to primary care, including community pharmacy clinical services, to undertake independent prescribing training, from early 2022. HEE are working nationally with accredited training providers, employers, and pharmacists to establish course capacity and interest in this opportunity.    In preparation for this, it would be helpful for HEE locally to understand the following1.How many community pharmacists in the region are already independent prescribers and if / how they are using their qualification in the community pharmacy setting.  2.What demand there is for independent prescribing training courses within the community pharmacy workforce in the region. **To help address these questions please complete the following survey, which should take no longer than 5 minutes:**by Friday 29th July |

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