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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 25th July 2023 |

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| **NEW this week** |

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| CPAF Screening |

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| **You have until midnight on Sunday 30th to complete this.** |

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| **2023/24 Community Pharmacy Assurance Framework (CPAF) screening questionnaire**The questionnaire will be available from approx 1pm on Monday 3rd July to midnight on Sunday 30th July. Please ensure your pharmacy completes the screening questionnaire.More [information](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=0d502179d9&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Community Pharmacy England will be at the Pharmacy Show this October.**   Hailed as the major gathering for pharmacy professionals in the UK in over a decade, this year the Pharmacy Show is set to take place from 15th to 16th October in Birmingham. The Pharmacy Show champions the sector and invites all pharmacy professionals to come together for two days of education and networking opportunities.  PSNC are pleased to be part of the[Pharmacy Show](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=aad484b4f1&e=3e5221b889) this year and look forward to seeing you there. Find out more about how to get your free ticket today. [Register for a free two-day pass](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=5fd57f0af7&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Statement on meeting regulatory standards during medicine shortages**The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC), along with other UK health and care regulatory bodies, have issued a joint statement on meeting regulatory standards during periods of global or national shortage. The statement, which has been issued following the long-term shortages affecting availability of GLP-1 receptor antagonists, acknowledges the adverse impact the shortages and supply chain issues can have on patients, the public and wider health and care teams.[Read the full statement](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6cd82ee6fc&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Shortage of GLP-1 medicines.**Government declares national shortage of GLP-1 receptor agonists for type 2 diabetes until 2024.[Read more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=3bcafaa05b&e=3e5221b889) |

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| Warfarin & DOACs - BNSSG only |

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| **BNSSG Pharmacies Only - Warfarin and DOAC counselling guidelines** These guidelines have been produced jointly for use across BNSSG and were approved at the last APMOC meeting. [Warfarin](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=f296bb1f8f&e=3e5221b889)[DOAC's](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=2d15702c4b&e=3e5221b889)Alternatively  there is some useful information on anticoagulation patient information in a variety of different languages on [REMEDY](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=e15d94bebf&e=3e5221b889)  |

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| **Are you a healthcare professional working with women during perimenopause and menopause?**The FSRH brand-new **Essentials of Menopause Care**course is designed for you.  The Essentials of Menopause Care course is aimed specifically at those providing Menopause Care in primary care settings. It provides an interactive half-day with scenario-based learning, quizzes, presentations, time for discussion and questions.At the end of the course, you will be able to: ·       Assess women presenting with perimenopausal/menopausal symptoms ·       Outline the non-hormonal management options for these symptoms ·       Explain the risks and benefits of HRT ·       Explain how to use the different HRT preparations that are available ·       Explain the management of genitourinary syndrome of the menopause ·       Discuss the contraceptive needs of perimenopausal women and how these can be met  ·       Describe the needs of women who have had premature ovarian insufficiency **Date:** 18th September 2023**Timings:**  08.30 to 13.00**Venue:** Mercure Bristol Grand Hotel, Broad Street, Bristol, BS1 2ELFor more information and to book a place contact: info@srhtrainingsolutions.co.ukSee link [FSRH Essentials of Menopause Care | 18th September 2023 - Bristol - Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=7ee656922e&e=3e5221b889)**Cost:**£100 |

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| **Discharge Medicines Service (DMS) Reminder**Please remember that the DMS service is an essential service and should be delivered by all pharmacies. Please also note the following;1. The service is **NOT**just for dosette boxes. The aims of the service are to send any patients who are considered to be on high risk drugs or people who are considered to be high risk patients.2. You may receive DMS referrals for patients who are not on your records - this could be because they haven’t been on medication previously but have now nominated your pharmacy. Please check with the patient before declining the referral.Any questions please contact Roger Herbert ( roger.avonlpc@gmail.com) |

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| **Community Pharmacy Consultation Service (CPCS)**Please remember that pharmacists should be contacting the patients registered GP practice directly by **phoning the professional line**(or by any locally agreed methods) as well as completing the PharmOutcomes template if they believe the patient needs to be referred f**or an urgent appointment**. If you have any questions please contact Judith Poulton (judith.avonlpc@gmail.com) |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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| Smoking Cessation |

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| **Updated Specification for Smoking Cessation Service (SCS)**Updates are highlighted in yellow and can be found [here](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=fa9eb17e40&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Serious shortage protocols (SSP’s)**SSPs are a potential way to help pharmacies to manage any serious shortages of medicines that may occur, without needing to refer patients back to prescribers.Please ensure all your team are aware of the current SSP’s in force currently. More information is available [here](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=450873f94f&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Local Services & Information** |

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| UTI PGD changes - Banes only |

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| **NEW BANES Pharmacies ONLY -  Important Changes to UTI PGD**From Monday 24th July the BSW Lower Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) PGD will be updated to reflect that **Nitrofurantoin** will be the **FIRST line antibiotic treatment.** |

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| [**Click here for more information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6d83603661&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **BNSSG Pharmacy Sexual Health Services Annual Updating Session** The next **BNSSG Pharmacy Sexual Health Services Annual Updating Session** is on the evening of Thursday 16thNovember 2023.  This is a FREE online training event for community pharmacists currently providing, or seeking to provide, the sexual health services (including delivering EHC PGDs') across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire. For more details and to register your interest please use the Eventbrite link,[click here.](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=d402fe645b&e=3e5221b889)This free event is organised by Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Council and Unity Sexual Health.  |

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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.Please see below for details of the most recent training module  |

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| [**Click here for VirtualOutcomes**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=c4ae547046&e=3e5221b889) |

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| [**Click here for Adrenaline Auto-Injectors flyer**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=de6acc42b5&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Free online training for pharmacists and pharmacy teams**This months free online training is a 15 minute module on menopause. The training covers what perimenopause and menopause are, what the common symptoms are, what advice and information the pharmacy team can give women, information on support groups and finally what non-hormonal and hormonal treatments are available.Access this training [here](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=331aa3cb4f&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **2023/24 Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme Updates from NHS England Workforce, Training and Education Directorate (previously Health Education England)** Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme Assessment Strategy and associated documents have been refreshed for 2023/24. The updated Strategy, Assessment Activities and Tools Guide and the Initial Education and Training Standards of Pharmacists (IETP) Assessment Learning Outcome Visual Mapping excel document, will be available on the [website](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6840bd2b37&e=3e5221b889) shortly.  **E-portfolio Orientation**In collaboration with the Royal Pharmaceutical Society, NHS England will be hosting National Orientation Webinars for the Foundation Trainee Pharmacist E-portfolio.* Foundation Trainee Pharmacist event 7-8pm on Monday 17th July 2023
	+ Link for trainees to register: [click here.](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=9f1d02ecff&e=3e5221b889)
* Designated Supervisor event 7-8pm on Monday 14th August 2023
	+ Link for supervisors to register: [click here.](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6995d6164f&e=3e5221b889)
* Both webinars will be recorded and a link available from the E-portfolio website page.

The NHS England Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme Team will be facilitating a series of drop-in sessions, to assist people to resolve issues with access, or provide further orientation and trouble shooting. These will run from July through to September, please see [website](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=ce380f8b3a&e=3e5221b889)for further information.  |

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