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The process allows more pharmacies to join the service, but the fee for vaccinations has been reduced by 25% to £7.54, despite opposition from Community Pharmacy England and general practice representatives. Those interested in participating must review the draft guidelines and submit their expression of interest **by 5pm, 29th August 2023**.The EOI process is open on the [Health-Family Portal](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=9b0f03b010&e=3e5221b889)  [Further information](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=f56cf71d51&e=3e5221b889) is available including how to register for the Health-Family Portal and the conditions your pharmacy needs to meet in order to deliver the Covid vaccination Service.  Locally NHSE SW is putting on a number of “Drop in” sessions on line if you have any questions or need support. These will be on the following days/times. You should have received an email in your shared NHS mail account inviting you to each of these,   * **Tuesday 15 August 2023, 2.00 – 2.30pm** * **Thursday 17 August 2023, 12.00 – 12.30pm** * **Monday 21 August 2023, 11.00 – 11.30am** * **Thursday 24 August 2023, 8.30 – 9.00am**   **If you have any questions please email the generic account:**[england.covidpharmacysouthwest@nhs.net](mailto:england.covidpharmacysouthwest@nhs.net)**and a member of the team will contact you.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Flu Vaccinations | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/191945e1-3368-25fa-76ba-fa6037a02c09.jpeg | | **Flu vaccination programme 23/24 - Flexibilities achieved on flu vac start date**  NHSE has [announced](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=e1a6c1b7a3&e=3e5221b889) that while the flu vaccination service will officially commence in October, pharmacy owners will be able to go ahead and vaccinate any patients who have already booked September appointments and be paid for those.  The decision to allow booked appointments to go ahead follows high-level influencing work led by Community Pharmacy England and it will have huge operational benefits for pharmacy businesses who have already planned to deliver large numbers of vaccinations in September.  [Service specification, PGD and Protocol](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=6f5c2048e0&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | "Loaning" Medicines | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/6a35548d-4cad-311a-4e04-0c4a0cfee9c3.jpeg | | **LOAN of medicines**    We would like to remind all pharmacists that you should not be “loaning” medicines to patients. Loaning is not a legal practice and therefore should not be happening and in addition, it is causing extra work to GP practices as patients are requesting prescriptions sooner that the practice team believe they should be. The ICB recommends patients are signposted to [111.nhs.uk](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=ebda417d1c&e=3e5221b889)  [For more information](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=5c27e7a29e&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Approved Particulars | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/7a0a15b4-32a5-4d39-93e0-7fe127b6930f.jpeg | | **Two new and three updated Approved Particulars**  NHSE has published two new Pharmacy Approved Particulars regarding the notification and display of temporary suspensions as part of the new business continuity planning requirement. Three other Approved Particulars have also been updated on the Information Governance Programme, Pharmacy practice leaflets, and Premises. [Learn more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=16ab9e6b07&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | FP57 Receipt | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/1ad2149e-004f-baec-47b4-07eb46f6f1e6.jpeg | | **Updated FP57 receipt and refund claim form now available**  The FP57 receipt and refund claim form has been updated to incorporate the introduction of the Hormone Replacement Therapy Prescription Prepayment Certificate (HRT PPC). While the new form is now available to order, pharmacies can still use the older versions until their stocks run out. [Find out more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=b9ccbd5883&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | CPPE Accuracy Checking Technician | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/aa7c8005-54f3-ea82-ca23-4c7f13e0fe12.jpeg | | **CPPE Accuracy checking pharmacy technician programme**  NHS England has provided funding for the Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) to offer the Accuracy checking pharmacy technician (ACPT) programme to train and assess pharmacy technicians to perform the final accuracy check of dispensed items on prescriptions.   The ACPT programme is available to pharmacy technicians and can be completed over a 3-12 month period with employer support. Applications are now open, **with a total of 60 funded places available until March 2024.**  [Find out more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=0835cc8f13&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Trainee Pharmacist Recruitment | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/ee84a19c-3ed5-0025-cf1d-8b895d764850.jpeg | | **National Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Recruitment Scheme via Oriel**  **Where are we in the recruitment cycle?**  All those eligible to apply via the 2023 scheme have now done so and they are currently preferencing the available training programmes in the scheme via the Oriel IT platform. The preferencing window opened on Wednesday 26th July and will close on Tuesday 31st October 2023. You may receive queries from applicants interested in your programme(s), but otherwise you do not need to do anything at this stage.      As stated in the [Terms of Participation](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=e3b7ad7ba8&e=3e5221b889), you cannot offer a place currently being advertised via Oriel to an applicant outside of the national trainee pharmacist recruitment scheme, until after December 2023.    **Reviewing your programme information on Oriel**  You are encouraged to view your programme information on [Oriel](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=2c8bc26bb6&e=3e5221b889) where you can use the advanced filters to find your programme(s). If you have not already done so, we recommend that you review the Skilled Worker Visa (previously known as Tier 2) sponsorship status and its associated salary for your programme(s) listed on Oriel.  Any questions please contact [Pharmacy.SW@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:Pharmacy.SW@hee.nhs.uk) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | GLP1 Shortage | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/a687f8ba-c0cf-14a5-3e48-c358dc5f1a31.jpeg | | **GLP1 Shortage - Drop in Q&A session - 1-2pm Wednesday 16th August**  Following the development of the [BNSSG Quick Reference Guide for Selecting Glucose Therapy during GLP1 RA Supply Shortage](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=827c779a60&e=3e5221b889) we will be holding some drop-in Q&A sessions to support Clinicians navigate the review and management of patients affected by the current GLP-1 supply shortages. The sessions will be hosted by Diabetes Specialist Clinicians 1-2pm on Wednesday 16th August. If you would like to attend one of the sessions, please email [louise.ellis28nhs.net](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=c157867849&e=3e5221b889) with the date of the session that you would like to attend. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Webinar - Stock Shortage | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/c9415ee7-3a8e-3ff6-2f4b-7028a851b130.jpeg | | **GLP1 - Supporting people with T2DM through stock uncertainties:practical and clinical considerations webinar - 7.30-8.45pm Wednesday 16th August or Wednesday 6th September.**   [Join our webinar](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=c7dcb7e144&e=3e5221b889) hosted in collaboration with the DSN forum, titled **Supporting people with T2DM through stock uncertainties: practical and clinical considerations.**   **Wednesday 16th August** and **Wednesday 6th September** at **7.30pm – 8.45pm**   **Topics covered in this webinar include:**   * The current environment following the stock shortage * Practicalities of initiating T2DM treatments * The resources that are available to support you   Following the webinar, there will also be a **live question and answer** session with our expert panel of speakers:   * **Chair: Amanda Epps** - Lead Diabetes Nurse, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust * **Speaker: Dr Sarah Davies**- GP Partner Woodlands Medical Centre, Cardiff * **Speaker: Beth Kelly**- Lead Diabetes Nurse, Wiltshire Health & Care   [Click here to Register for your place now](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=bffac874ff&e=3e5221b889)   This is a promotional webinar, organised and funded by AstraZeneca in collaboration with the DSN Forum | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Stop Smoking Service - Banes Only | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/59b9f39a-98d7-3c38-e576-f09402f97e4d.jpeg | | **BaNES Stop Smoking Service New Advisor Training -  9.20am - 4.30pm on 20th Sept**  BaNES pharmacies ONLY - if you wish to train a member of your team to become a smoking advisor the next course is on the 20th Sept. More details about the course and how to book your place can be found in the attached flyer. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for the flyer**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=c42e6abcc7&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Winter Planning | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/075fcaa9-c122-a9ff-f1b1-5e057653b581.jpeg | | **Winter planning of Pharmacy opening hours for Christmas and New Year 2023/24**.  All contractors should have received a letter from NHS SW regarding Christmas and New hour planning. The letter is attached below in case you did not receive it. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for the letter**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=b80da60da0&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | CPCS | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/330f36d2-b16f-0750-82ab-55320e19c9d8.jpeg | | **CPCS referrals**  We are picking up some noise currently from GP practices across both BANES and BNSSG were practice teams are saying that they can’t send referrals to their local community pharmacies because there is a Locum in. Whilst we appreciate that Locums may not be able to do the local PGD’s they should be able to complete 90% of CPCS referrals sent by the practice as these relate to everyday minor illnesses. I have attached a list of conditions below. Please could pharmacy teams look out for referrals (which will come via PharmOutcomes or NHS mail) and ensure that they give them to the Locum to complete.  If you have any questions or need more support please contact [Judith.avonlpc@gmail.com](mailto:Judith.avonlpc@gmail.com) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for the list of conditions**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=260d97af35&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Flu Vaccines | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/2b51b3c9-c49b-dee6-5f09-52242c441d65.png | | **FLU Vaccines 23/24**  Just a quick reminder   1. The Government has confirmed that 50 to 64 year olds not at clinical risk are **not included**as a cohort for this coming season.  2. Although there has been no change to the recommended vaccines that will be reimbursed for adults in the 2023/24 programme, the advice regarding when second line vaccines can be used has been strengthened.  The letter states that second line vaccines **should only be** used when every attempt to use first line recommended vaccines has been exhausted – **evidence of this may be requested by NHS England before reimbursement is agreed.**  [Read more information](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=d6956d1e89&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Emergency Supply | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/aae5675f-7dc1-d3b6-ea4f-96988c78db4f.jpeg | | **Emergency supply**  Please remember the following as some inappropriate emergency supplies have been brought to our attention.  Schedule 1, 2 or 3 CDs (except phenobarbital) cannot be supplied in an emergency whether requested by UK, EEA or Swiss health professionals. Phenobarbital (also known as phenobarbitone or phenobarbitone sodium) is the exception and can be authorised by a UK doctor, dentist, nurse or pharmacist independent prescriber or supplementary prescriber in an emergency for the treatment of epilepsy.  Please remember pregabalin, gabapentin and tramadol are all Schedule 3.  Schedule 4 and 5 CD’s which include diazepam, lorazepam, zopiclone, oral morphine liquid 10mg/5ml and codeine the maximum quantity that can be supplied **is for five days’ treatment. Please note this includes co-codamol 8/500mg, co-codamol 30/500mg, Codeine 15mg and 30mg, Co-dyramol 10/500mg.** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | SSP's | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/861c04ea-3363-b13e-137e-825cecb17375.jpeg | | **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=06d12430f2&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Local Services & Information** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Regulatory Changes | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/6d372e06-dde8-2c5f-70b1-1b0b81882ac6.jpeg | | **Pharmacy Supervision Group makes recommendations for legislative and regulatory changes**  The Pharmacy Supervision Practice Group has released a report which proposes changes to legislation, regulation, and professional standards regarding supervision in community pharmacy.  Specifically, the group’s report recommends on supervision that:  *‘…whilst the pharmacist should be present in the pharmacy and accessible to patients and the public, primary and secondary legislation should be clarified to reflect that “supervision” should no longer be interpreted to mean supervising individual transactions. A clarifying statement or direction in legislation or regulatory rules and standards to remove the case law precedent would be a helpful step forward.’*  [Read the full report here](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=d51ce2a538&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Shared Learning | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/42c38c3e-f096-520a-6d8e-ba780385ad4f.jpeg | | **Shared learning from incident - Safety Alert: Corneal melts reported due to combined use of Maxitrol (dexamethasone, polymyxin b sulfate, neomycin sulfate)** **and Acular (ketorolac trometamol) eye preparations.**    Medicines Quality Safety Group noted that a patient presented with a corneal melt following cataract surgery. The patient was given Maxitrol and Acular eye drops post operatively after uncomplicated cataract surgery (a combination which has been noted to increase the risk of corneal melts).    **Before proceeding to prescribe, please confirm that the patient will not be using Maxitrol (dexamethasone, polymyxin b sulfate, neomycin sulfate) and Acular (ketorolac trometamol) preparations concomitantly or within 4 weeks of each other.  Pharmacist please check with prescriber.**   Moorefields Eye Hospital advise that there have been cases in which patients have suffered severe corneal melting following the combined use of Acular and Maxitrol preparations after routine cataract surgery. This is a very rare but recognised complication of Acular use but it appears that the combination of the two preparations together may significantly increase the risk of corneal melting. ·       Do not prescribe Acular in combination with Maxitrol for any patient Be vigilant for any corneal melts associated with Maxitrol and Acular and report them as an incident using the MHRA [Yellow Card Reporting Site](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=fe3a13319a&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Sexual Health Services - BNSSG only | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/26a905c9-1ed6-3c9f-5372-2b57dfe390c8.jpeg | | **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=103a1dd68e&e=3e5221b889)  This free event is organised by Bristol City Council, North Somerset Council, South Gloucestershire Council and Unity Sexual Health. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Training - VirtualOutcomes** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for VirtualOutcomes**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=3e431a1e43&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Training** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | CPPE E-Course | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/02ee35bd-fb61-2e2e-5151-733d7c038ad4.jpeg | | **CPPE launches "Preparing to train as an independent prescriber e-course"**  The Centre for Pharmacy Postgraduate Education (CPPE) is launching a "Preparing to train as an independent prescriber" e-course in September. This comprehensive course aims to enhance the confidence and skills of pharmacists who are considering becoming independent prescribers. It consists of a self-directed e-course and self-assessment framework, a mandatory online workshop for reviewing competencies, an optional workshop for academic writing and reflective practice, and an optional peer support session.  [Learn more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=cecbb8f38e&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Menopause | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/9f7c13eb-d5c9-813d-5cab-2f4d3d1529aa.jpeg | | **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 2EL For more information and to book a place contact: [info@srhtrainingsolutions.co.uk](mailto:info@srhtrainingsolutions.co.uk) See 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=886a645348&e=3e5221b889) **Cost:**£100 | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Training | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/7d6a53d8-27da-0314-9829-d0d2910a09ce.jpeg | | **Training offers for community Pharmacists**  Please find attached a quick overview of training offers available for community pharmacists. | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**Click here for more information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=44fa191815&e=3e5221b889) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Free Online Training | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | /var/folders/jt/ssf8xjds2p9ghbc3vkj05ypw0000gn/T/com.microsoft.Word/WebArchiveCopyPasteTempFiles/4ef9641c-a4d2-2193-af15-9d705ba5a78c.jpg | | **New free online training for the whole pharmacy team**  This months free online training is on acute and chronic diarrhoea and will look at the 4 main mechanisms that cause diarrhoea, what the main causes of acute and chronic diarrhoea are and answer questions such as should loperamide be given routinely and what advice would you give if a baby is on formula or sold foods. [Click Here.](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=970e94f4dc&e=3e5221b889) | | | |