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| **Weekly Update**Tuesday 19th September 2023 |

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| **NEW this week** |

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| **Medicines Supply Tool**DHSC and NHSE/I have now launched an online[Medicines Supply Tool](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=5a09f17609&e=3e5221b889)[,](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=8f4fe8e791&e=3e5221b889)which provides up to date information about medicine supply issues. The contents of this MSN can now be viewed on the Tool. The Tool also details any changes to resupply dates and updates to the entries. To access the Tool you will be required to register with**the**SPS Website**-**[click here](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=f976bf4c9c&e=3e5221b889)**.** |

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| **Get ahead with new NHS funded training for community pharmacy**Community pharmacy staff can now sign up for and complete a range of fully funded, flexible training to expand your clinical skills and improve patient care.Build your pharmacy future with specialist modules tailored to your skills, experience and individual learning requirements. Complete the Clinical Examination Skills gateway module in approximately 1 hour online, followed by one of four specialist modules in:* Paediatrics (live now)
* ENT (live now)
* Dermatology – 2 part module (coming soon)
* Wound care
* Skin presentations and changes
* Cardiology (coming soon)

Places are also still available on Independent Prescribing courses starting this autumn.[Find out more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=215c0324f1&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **NHS Profile Manager: Add flu vaccination bookings details to your NHS web profile**NHS Profile Manager now allows pharmacy owners to update their profiles with appointment booking information for NHS flu vaccinations. Promoting online appointment booking details in this way can help reduce phone queries, with patients able to book online through the pharmacy's NHS website profile from 1st September 2023 to 31st March 2024.[Learn more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=b1cb7d93fb&e=3e5221b889) |

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| New Promotional Resources |

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| Community Pharmacy England have developed a range of new resources to help pharmacy owners effectively promote the Flu Vaccination Service to their patients. These resources include letters, posters, flyers, and social media templates for tweets and tiles.Pharmacy owners can access these resources through the flu hub page on the Community Pharmacy England website at [cpe.org.uk/flu](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=136340cc44&e=3e5221b889), specifically in the 'Promoting the service to patients' section. Additionally, the flu hub page also provides other valuable resources, including those from the UK Health Security Agency, for pharmacy owners to utilise in their flu vaccination campaigns. |

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| **Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework** |

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| **HRT PPC- Updated guidance**The Government has updated their [guidance on the HRT PPC](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=17a22cfd27&e=3e5221b889). Some of the key changes include: * Clarifying that listed HRT medicines, regardless of the clinical reason for prescribing, must be on a separate prescription to other non-HRT items, on both paper and electronic prescriptions.
* Explaining the scope of the HRT PPCs, highlighting that the PPC can be backdated up to one month.
* Explaining that electronic repeat dispensing (eRD) prescriptions that have listed HRT medicines prescribed on them can be supplied to patients using the options for mixed prescriptions. It should be noted that future eRD prescriptions must be separated
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| **Serious Shortage Protocol (SSP) extension update**The following SSPs have been extended by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):* [(SSP057)](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=67180c5a22&e=3e5221b889)[Estradot® 100mcg patches has been extended to Friday 13th October 2023.](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=9cce0595b3&e=3e5221b889)
* [(SSP058) Jext® 300micrograms/0.3ml (1 in 1000) solution for injection auto-injector pen has been extended to Friday 20th October 2023](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=024c793c4b&e=3e5221b889)
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| **PQS 23/24**Please note that if you are intending completing PQS 23/24 that the aspiration payment window opened at 9am on 4th September and will close at 23.59 on 29th September 2023. Community pharmacy contractors will be able to make a claim for an aspiration payment for the PQS 2023/24 on the NHS Business Services Authority (NHSBSA) [Manage Your Service (MYS) portal](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=2260dd4c25&e=3e5221b889)**PQS – TARGET Treating Your Infection (TYI) Leaflets Report and Data Collection Tool** Community pharmacy contractors taking part in PQS will be able to access the TARGET TYI Leaflet data collection tool via the [MYS portal](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=b6c13a6d0b&e=3e5221b889)from 1 September 2023.  A printable data collection tool will also be available from the [NHSBSA website](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=c4350db427&e=3e5221b889). Prior to carrying out the data collection, contractors will need to familiarise themselves with the findings and recommendations published in the report from the data collection carried out in the 2022/23 PQS available [here](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=daf7cd976c&e=3e5221b889). |

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| **Reminder: SCRa portal being replaced by National Care Records Service  (NCRS)**Following [previous announcements](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=770a61ce83&e=3e5221b889), the application portal for the Summary Care Record (SCRa) is set to be replaced by a new system known as the National Care Records Service (NCRS) from September 2023.Until 29th September 2023, both the SCRa portal and the NCRS portal will be accessible, but pharmacy professionals are encouraged to start using the NCRS portal immediately and provide feedback through a [short survey](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=0261144219&e=3e5221b889) to help embed the new system.[Learn more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=7168f6b7ec&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=9c71fc4762&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Local Services & Information** |

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| **DHSC consults on use of PGDs by Pharmacy Technicians**The Department of Health and Social Care has opened a consultation on the proposal for the use of patient group directions (PGDs) by pharmacy technicians.This consultation, run jointly with the Department of Health Northern Ireland, is seeking views on enabling pharmacy technicians to supply and administer medicines under PGDs and runs until 11.59pm on 29th September 2023.[Learn more](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=4546fe78d7&e=3e5221b889) |

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| Sexual Health Services - BNSSG only |

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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=e56b367dc9&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 new PQS Flyer**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=74bc2e15d2&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **Training** |

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| **Community Pharmacy Representative on Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Board Programme** NHS England Workforce, Training & Education South West Pharmacy team are looking for one community pharmacy representative to join our Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme Board.  The Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Programme Board is responsible for the governance and quality assurance of the NHS England WT&E South West/PWDS Foundation Trainee Pharmacist Training Programme and Course. The terms of reference for the board are attached. If you would like to join the Programme Board then please let us know by responding to this email by Friday 22nd September. |

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| [**Click here for more information**](https://avonlpc.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c41af9cdb2c8602a37b9d52d&id=40336577de&e=3e5221b889) |

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| **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=02df8ab6e9&e=3e5221b889) |

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