



# LPC.

## Leicestershire & Rutland

### Newsletter April 2023

### REGIONAL NEWS



#### HSJ Awards - WE WON!!!!

I am absolutely delighted to inform you that LLR LPC won 2 awards at the JSJ awards on 23rd March 2023. Best Pharmaceutical Partnership and Best Environmental Sustainability Project.

Thank you to all LLR Community Pharmacies who contributed, supported, and championed. We could not have done it without you.

LLR    LPC    Chief    Officer    Rajshri    Owen

[HSJ link](#) for winners list.



#### DEADLINE TRACKER 29 December 2021

If you are part of a pharmacy group or multiple, please raise with your company manager/head office  
The following tasks need to be completed on by the date specified below:

Subject	Requirement	Deadline	Action and links	Task when completed
Pharmacy Profile Update	Contractual	In advance Christmas	Update your Directory of Services and NHS website profiles one up to date with your opening hours over the Christmas and New Year holiday period.	
Christmas Opening Times Review	Contractual - fits	Over the Christmas period	You are required to notify your patients of the nearest pharmacies open to your pharmacy on the Bank Holiday dates. If you are closed, details of pharmacies open over the bank holidays will be added to the LPC website where available.	
Clinical Audit 2021-2022	Contractual	To be announced	The mandatory clinical audit for 2022 has been announced. Early information can be found on <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/news/2021/12/national-pharmaceutical-agreement/">https://www.nhs.uk/news/2021/12/national-pharmaceutical-agreement/</a>	
Payment			For up-to-date information regarding deadlines for	

#### DEADLINE TRACKER

Please see the link for this months deadline tracker [T](#)o be added

#### WILLOWS GP PRACTICES MERGER

As you may be aware, Willows Health offers its care through several practices across Leicestershire.

They are proposing to merge the following 6 of their practices into one partnership.

#### Location list:

- Willows Medical Centre 184 Coleman Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE5 4LJ
- Willowbrook Medical Centre 195 Thurncourt Road, Leicester, LE5 2NL

- Springfield Road Health Centre Springfield Road Leicester, LE2 3BB (part of Willowbrook)
- Clarendon Park Medical Centre 296 Clarendon Park Road, Leicester, LE2 3AG
- Pasley Road Health Centre Pasley Road, Eyres Monsell, Leicester, Leicester, LE2 9BU
- Heatherbrook Surgery 242 Astill Lodge Road, Leicester, Leicestershire, LE4 1EF
- Willows Health Evington 1 Evington Lane Leicester Leicestershire LE5 5PQ

For further information about the merger [visit their website](#).



### Cardiovascular

East Midlands Academic Science Network (EMASN) are delivering the following programmes to support the health and care system with the prevention and management of cardiovascular disease - focusing on hypertension and cholesterol.

.Further details can be found [HERE](#)



### Respiratory

Bookings Now Open - Respiratory Conference 2023 for Healthcare Professionals - Tuesday 25th April 2023

The Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Training Hub in collaboration with De Montfort University and the LLR ICB will be holding a Respiratory Conference for Healthcare Professionals.

To reserve a place at this conference, please register via [Eventbrite](#).

### Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland Area Prescribing Committee (LLR APC)

Newsletters are available on the [LLR APC website here](#)

This is designed to keep you informed of LLR APC outcomes and will be distributed monthly.

## NATIONAL NEWS

### PRESCRIPTION FEE INCREASES FROM 1ST APRIL 2023

The new prescription fee will be increasing to **£9.65 from the 1st April 2023**.

The cost of PPCs has also increased, with the price of a three-month PPC at £31.25 (an increase of £1.00) and a 12-month PPC at £111.60 (an increase of £3.50).

For further information please [click here](#)

## **ASTHMA STRUCTURED MEDICATION REVIEWS SUPPORT**

Oxford Academic Health Science Network and the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust respiratory pharmacy team have launched a video/demo to support primary care clinicians during the asthma structured medication reviews and related conversations with asthma patients.

This video shows the asthma structured medication review template and how to use it in practice.

Watch the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Rf2grbq8M4>

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