



Community Pharmacy Leicestershire & Rutland

REGIONAL NEWS



We are delighted to launch our new logo and branding following our recent name change to **Community Pharmacy Leicestershire and Rutland**.

We have also made some significant changes to our website to ensure you have up to date information and accessible resources. We are still working on these changes so please bear with us.

[Click here to access our website](#)

JULY 2023 DEADLINE TRACKER

Please see the link for this months deadline tracker [HERE](#)

Deadline Trackers 2023

The Community Pharmacy Tracker reminds you of what needs to be done and by when

Please find below your latest Deadline Trackers:

- [May 2023](#)
- [April 2023](#)
- [March 2023](#)
- [February 2023](#)
- [January 2023](#)

This useful resource highlights activities, tasks and workloads that need to be completed, whilst also providing a reminder of imminent deadlines coming up.



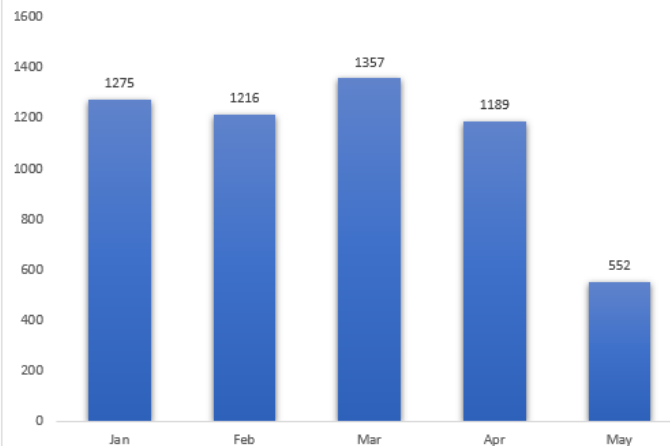
LLR CPCS Data


After the successful launch of our CPCS toolkit provided to every pharmacy within LLR, we are keen to share the CPCS data with you.

LLR as a system is championing CPCS and the data shows just how many consultations have been performed since 2023.

WELL DONE to you!

Total Pharmacy Consultations



 THE COMPLETE HYLO® RANGE & HYLO NIGHT® Providing 24 hour relief from Dry Eye						
	HYLO-FRESH	HYLO-TEAR	HYLO-FORTE	HYLO-DUAL	HYLO-CARE	HYLO NIGHT®
Ingredients	Sodium Hyaluronate 0.03%	Sodium Hyaluronate 0.1%	Sodium Hyaluronate 0.2%	Sodium Hyaluronate 0.05% / Ectoin 2%	Sodium Hyaluronate 0.1% / Dexpanthenol 2%	Paraffin based 250 IU/g Retinol Palmitate
Preservative Free	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phosphate Free	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sterile Period (from first opening)	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months	6 months
Presentation	10ml	10ml	10ml	10ml	10ml	5g
No of Drops/ Application	300	300	300	300	300	300
NHS Price	£4.95	£8.50	£9.50	£9.95	£10.30	£2.75
Monthly Cost	£2.97*	£5.10*	£5.70*	£5.97*	£6.18*	£0.55**
Indications	Mild Dry Eye	Moderate Dry Eye	Moderate to Severe Dry Eye	Lipid Deficient Dry Eye	Regeneration of the Corneal and Conjunctival Epithelia	Moderate to Severe Forms of Dry Eye which require a more viscous ointment. Recommended for nightTime use
	MILD	MODERATE	MODERATE TO SEVERE	PROTECTION	REGENERATION	NIGHT-TIME

*Monthly cost = trade = 300 drops x3 drops in 2 eyes x 30 days. **Monthly cost = trade = 300 application x1 applications in 2 eyes x 30 days.

In June we had our final committee meeting before the newly elected committee take up post on July 1st.

We were joined by Eyescope who kindly sponsored the day and shared some useful information and resources that I wanted to share with you .

Please find below links on using the Hylo and drop test:

How to use video - [COMOD bottle.mp4](#)

HYLO Drop Test - [2022.mp4](#)



NEW E-LEARNING

We are delighted to let you know that the CPPE e-learning programme Cancer: supporting people with early diagnosis is now live and available to pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and trainee pharmacists via the [CPPE website](#).

This programme will enable pharmacy professionals working across all practice settings to identify people who may have signs or symptoms of cancer, and support them to access services facilitating early cancer diagnosis.

On completion of the programme, learners will be able to recognise situations where a conversation may be needed about a referral for investigation regarding specific red flag symptoms for certain cancers, as well as identify those who may have additional barriers to accessing initial investigation of symptoms and tailor support to their individual needs.



We have been made aware that there has been an issue with community pharmacies contacting [Croft Medical centre](#) with a 'all' distribution list when they require the nhs.net practice inbox.

I have personally investigated the matter and can confirm that the correct email address is

croftmedicalcentre.noreply@nhs.net

This email address dual purpose so for e-letters and SMS.

Although the email has noreply I have been assured that a response will be provided e.g. for patient queries.

PharmOutcomes Media



PharmRefer Interoperability with Pharmacy Systems

We previously informed you from the end of March 2023, all CPCS referrals generated by surgeries using the **PharmRefer app** will no longer be received directly into the CPCS modules within Cegedim, Positive Solutions or Sonar.

Instead, all such PharmRefer referrals into pharmacies using these IT systems will automatically be converted into an NHS Mail referral.

Therefore, all pharmacies using Cegecim, Positive Solutions or Sonar need to **REGULARLY MONITOR their NHS mail inbox to check if a new CPCS referral has been received.**

PharmRefer (for SystmOne practices) is a web-based referral tool for which practices will have a login and which captures the same patient demographic information and sends it directly to the community pharmacy system (PharmOutcomes). Further information about PharmRefer can be found by clicking the button below.

[Button](#)

NATIONAL NEWS



Community Pharmacy Fully Funded Training

All community pharmacy staff are being offered a range of fully funded, flexible training to expand your clinical skills and improve patient care.

Courses include Clinical Examination Skills and Independent Prescribing.

Find out more [click here](#) and [here](#).

Continuity of care from prison to community

For people leaving prison, the period immediately after release can be difficult because they are at high risk of overdose and reoffending.

The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), part of the Department of Health and Social Care, and HM Prison and Probation Service developed this continuity of care self-assessment tool.

The tool is to help local areas carry out a self-assessment to improve the continuity of care for people leaving prison who need alcohol and drug treatment.

Please see the link for a [new self-assessment tool](#)

SHAPE ATLAS NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to share with you the first [SHAPE atlas newsletter](#). We hope it gives you an insight into the world of SHAPE, how we're supporting public services drive effective decision making by using trusted and reliable data and working on projects that help answer some of your biggest challenges.

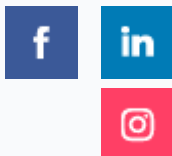


Community Pharmacy Leicestershire and Rutland continues to fully support the SaveOurPharmacies campaign.

We urge all LLR pharmacies to access and utilise the free resources including template letters for patients to send to their local MPs.

For further information or to access the resources click [here](#)

[To sign the petition click here](#)



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