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ENT Clinical assessment Training- CPPE

We have been working with CPPE and were delighted to announce in mid December, that we have been able to commission another Leicester CPPE ENT clinical workshop to support Pharmacy First.

Details can be found on the [CPPE website](#).

The event will be on 21st Jan 2024 at the Hilton Junction 21 LE19. We are offering a full day (60 spaces available for the am slot and 60 spaces available pm). At the time of writing this, there are only 20 spaces now available for the PM slot.

We are initially prioritising spaces to LLR pharmacists, so therefore you will need to email admin and myself so we can provide you with an unique keycode.

admin@leics-lpc.co.uk and chief-officer@leics-lpc.co.uk stating your F code and pharmacy postcode. We will then issue you a unique keycode.

If you are a locum / relief please email stating you are locum and include your full name and the unique keycode will be sent.



COMMUNITY PHARMACY OPEN HOUSE SURGERY

TELL US WHATS IMPORTANT TO YOU

3RD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
8PM



Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 324 095 245 307

Passcode: QatQFJ

OPEN TO ALL
PHARMACISTS
&
PHARMACY TEAM MEMBERS

Community Pharmacy Open House Surgery.

Every third Wednesday of every month, Rajshri, Chief Officer at Community Pharmacy Leicestershire, and Rutland invites all LLR Pharmacists and Pharmacy Team members to join her and her team to an open house meeting.

This is an opportunity to raise matters that are important to you and discuss regional and national issues directly with her and her administrative team. Rajshri also provides an update of the workstreams her and team are focusing on.

We welcome all attendees including Pharmacists, Area Managers, Pharmacy Team members and Superintendents.

Next meeting on the 17th January at 8pm.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

January 2024 DEADLINE TRACKER

Please see the link for this months deadline tracker [HERE and previous trackers.](#)

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.



Website updates

We have added new items to our website, including information on locally commissioned services in the region.

[Locally Commissioned Services - Community Pharmacy Leicestershire and Rutland](#)

Foundation (pre-registration) training is changing in 2024

All recruitment for trainees must now be via the Oriel National Recruitment Scheme.

In January 2021, the GPhC published the revised Standards for the Initial

Education and Training of Pharmacists (IETP). The first students to graduate against these new learning outcomes will start their foundation training year, previously known as the pre-reg year, in July 2025.

This means the 2025/26 foundation training year, all foundation trainee pharmacists must be recruited through the National Recruitment Scheme (Oriol) system.

There will be no arrangements for approval of training sites or funding of training sites outside of this process.

For the 2025/26 foundation training year, you do not have to include a multi-sector rotation, although it is strongly encouraged to include this wherever possible.

Further information and links can be found below.

[Foundation Training – Community Pharmacy Leicestershire and Rutland](#)

A webinar will be offered 4 times during January – March 2024 to all systems and employers, with a special focus on community pharmacy employers.

• Tuesday 16th January 2024 - 7:30pm – 8:30pm - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

• Wednesday 31st January 2024 - 8:00pm – 9:00pm - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

• Thursday 7th February 2024 - 7:30pm – 8:30pm - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Monday 26th February 2024 - 8:00pm – 9:00pm - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Patient Nominations

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in complaints with regard to patient nominations. We are confident that colleagues are aware of the regulations regarding patient nominations, however we would like to take the opportunity to remind pharmacies that patient consent and choice is paramount when setting up nominations.

We ask you to be mindful of the following points.

- **Nominations must not be made without patient consent.**
- **It is recognised that it is normal business practice for pharmacies to promote their service to patients and ask them if they wish to change their nomination. Whilst it may be appropriate to ask a patient if they wish to change their nomination to a pharmacy, you must not put undue pressure on a patient to make that change.**
- **It is not mandatory for the patient to have a nominated pharmacy.**
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We would like to thank you for reading this communication and ensuring that patients are given choice when collecting their medication. The East Midlands Primary Care Team are happy to help and support as would your LPC representative if required.

A link can be found below to the National Health Services (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 and the National Health Service (Primary Medical Services) Regulations 2005

[The National Health Service \(Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services\) Regulations 2013 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)
[The National Health Service \(Primary Medical Services\) \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Regulations 2005 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)

Guidance to Midlands Community Pharmacy Teams on Updating NHS Profile Manager

What is Profile Manager?

Profile Manager is a digital tool which allows pharmacies to manage their profile that links to the NHS Website

How to update a Pharmacy Profile

- Sign into the [NHS Profile Manager](#)
- Once logged in you can update contact details, opening hours, services provider and facilities.
- Select the relevant section that needs updating, make the changes and save. The Pharmacy Profile will then update.

Registered on for a New Service - When you sign up to a new service update the pharmacy profile, it will help patients find you and increase service income

Deregistered from a service - When you deregister from a service, update the pharmacy profile so that patients can find an active provider of the service they are looking for, first time.

How often should Profile Manager be updated?

Profile manager should be updated as soon as possible when there is a change in service availability, **including temporary changes to availability such as staff absence**. Pharmacy owners must verify profile information at least once per quarter.

It is important your Pharmacy profile is kept up to date as this information informs healthcare providers and patients about what services are available at the pharmacy.

Training and Support

A series of video tutorials on how to use NHS Profile Manager are available:

- [NHS Profile Manager Tutorials](#)
- Community Pharmacy England have additional information and resources on how to use Profile Manager
- [CPE Profile Manager Resources](#)

Access to service desk support is available within profile manager and the support team can be contacted at nhswebsite.servicedesk@nhs.net

NATIONAL NEWS



Amendment to paramedic prescribing

This is coming into force on 31 December 2023, including among other things the provisions for paramedics to prescribe various CDs (Regulation 6D)

[The Misuse of Drugs \(England and Wales and Scotland\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2023 \(legislation.gov.uk\)](#)



Dental practices - reminder

Dental practices need to have systems in place to ensure prescriptions are produced, signed and stamped in accordance with the current regulations. These are: [Schedule 6 of the NHS](#)

[\(Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services\) Regulations 2013](#) and [the associated paragraph 39\(3\) of Schedule 6](#) to the GMS Regulations. Dental practices also need to ensure their blank prescriptions are secured securely. [The NHS Counter Fraud Authority has published guidance for the management and control of prescription forms.](#)



Outbreak of B.cenocepacia

UKHSA is investigating an outbreak of *Burkholderia cenocepacia* involving individuals across the UK. This is an emerging issue and, following testing, *B. cenocepacia* was

recovered from some lubricating carbomer eye products.

Please find the link to the NatPSA which has just been issued via CAS: [CAS-ViewAlert \(mhra.gov.uk\)](#)



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