

**Community
Pharmacy
Leicestershire
& Rutland**

REGIONAL & LOCAL NEWS

**SAVE THE DATE
AGM 24th Sept
2024
7:30-9:30pm
online**

**Our theme will be
'Survival Instinct'**

**Guest Speakers:
Dr Leyla Hannbeck
CEO, IPA
Paul Rees CEO, NPA**



Annual General Meeting 2024

This year our [AGM](#) will be held online and will take place on
[Tuesday 24th Sept 2024 at 7:30-9:30pm.](#)

We are also thrilled to announce that we will be joined by our esteemed guest speakers,

- **Dr Leyla Hannbeck, Chief Executive of Independent Pharmacies Association (IPA), formerly known as AiMp**
- **Paul Rees MBE and Chief Executive of NPA.**

[Join the meeting now](#)


Meeting ID: 396 429 646 894

Passcode: aZbHuM

Over the past 12 months there have been huge changes across the community pharmacy sector. Far too many community pharmacies, not just across the LLR region, but England are struggling due to a number of factors including higher costs, insufficient funding and medicines supply issues.

That is why this year our AGM theme will be **'Survival Instinct'**.

Save the date !!



Changes to Contact: NHSE Midlands' Controlled Drugs Team (with effect from 01.08.24)

All CD LIN Members with health service sites in the following Integrated Care Board (ICB) areas:

Nottinghamshire	Derbyshire
Lincolnshire	Leicestershire
Rutland	Northamptonshire

Please note the new e-mail contact details for the NHS England East Midlands Controlled Drugs Team are:

NEW E-MAIL: England.MidlandsCD@NHS.net

For all East Midlands telephone queries for the CD Team members, please contact:

0113 825 9317 / 07714 777 667

If you experience an issue/concern relating to the prescribing, dispensing, storage or administration of controlled drugs—**REPORT THESE INCIDENTS TO YOUR CDO.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dispensing errorsPrescription / prescriber errorsWrong dosage prescribedMedication label errorConcerns about misappropriation of CDs by a health care professional / member of publicCD storage issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Record keeping errors or omissionsTheft or significant spillages of CDsFraudulent attempts to obtain CDsIncorrect formulationStock balance discrepanciesControlled drug administered incorrectlyToo much/too little drug given
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Don't forget to report your CD incidents on-line via:
www.cdreporting.co.uk and choose **Midlands reporting area**

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[MORE INFO](#)



Independent Prescribing courses for pharmacists in 2024/25: Applications now open.

IP training is now available to pharmacists who meet an eligibility criteria. Tuition fees are fully funded by NHS England.

Please visit the [NHS England website](#) to find out more, including eligibility criteria, list of approved universities and frequently asked questions.

For any further enquiries, please contact england.pharmacyteam@nhs.net



UKHSA - Urgent public health message to all NHS service providers regarding Clade 1 mpox virus (MPXV) infection

This is an urgent public health message from UKHSA regarding Clade 1 mpox virus infection. Please refer to the link below for full information.

NHS England Regions: please cascade this message to Community Pharmacy contractors.

[MORE INFO](#)

Translation and interpreting services – survey

NHS England is undertaking work to understand best practice and challenges faced in providing translation and interpreting services. To inform this primary care staff, including social prescribers, GP practice managers, receptionists, or other connected roles, are encouraged to complete this [survey](#).

Using feedback from this survey and other engagement methods, including the [Translation and Interpreting Network](#), an improvement framework to provide practical guidance for translation and interpreting services nationally will be developed.

The deadline is **Friday, 6th Sept 2024**



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.

The next meeting is scheduled for Weds, Sept 18th, 2024, at 8 PM.

[Guest Speaker Pfizer to discuss LFD campaign](#)

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

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

To access previous meetings, please [click here](#)

This event provides an opportunity to address important matters and discuss both regional and national issues directly with her and her administrative team. Additionally, Rajshri will provide updates on the workstreams that she and her team are focusing on across LLR ICB and ICS.

We encourage attendance from Pharmacists, Area Managers, Pharmacy Team members, and Superintendents.

September 2024 DEADLINE TRACKER

Please see the link for this months deadline tracker

Monthly Deadline Tracker

To help keep pharmacy teams on track with monthly tasks, quality payments and to meet local and national deadlines. View the latest monthly Community Pharmacy Deadline Tracker here.

[Read More](#)

Public campaign on inhaler use and care

Improving inhaler technique

To support patients to administer their inhaler medication more effectively local respiratory experts have developed a new campaign which includes a seven-step guide that focuses on how patients can improve how their medication is taken and will also reinforce how important having the correct technique is to alleviate an attack, ease symptoms, and prevent requiring emergency hospital treatment.

[This toolkit](#) is intended for local partners, to share and inform their patients and public about important messages promoting our inhaler technique campaign. The materials and copy shared within this toolkit can be used on owned channels to help us promote the campaign.

CDs Dispensing and Supply

You will have recently received the Midlands CD Newsletter (summer 2024) which reminded you of the guidance that methadone prescriptions do not need to specify 'dispense in daily dose bottles' or similar to allow pharmacy contractors to claim a packaged dose (PD) fee.

Extract from CPE website ...

If quantity/instalment of methadone ordered covers more than one daily dose, contractors can claim a packaged dose (PD) fee of £0.55 for each separately packaged dose supplied against paper and electronic prescriptions for methadone oral liquid. The PD fee is calculated by adding the number of doses separately packaged minus the number of times the medicine has been dispensed to the patient (patient interactions)

Further information can be found in the links below

<https://cpe.org.uk/dispensing-and-supply/dispensing-process/dispensing-controlled-drugs/>

https://cpe.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/FP10-MDA-Factsheet_CPN_0220.pdf

FREE PHARMACY FIRST SUPPORT VISITS AVAILABLE

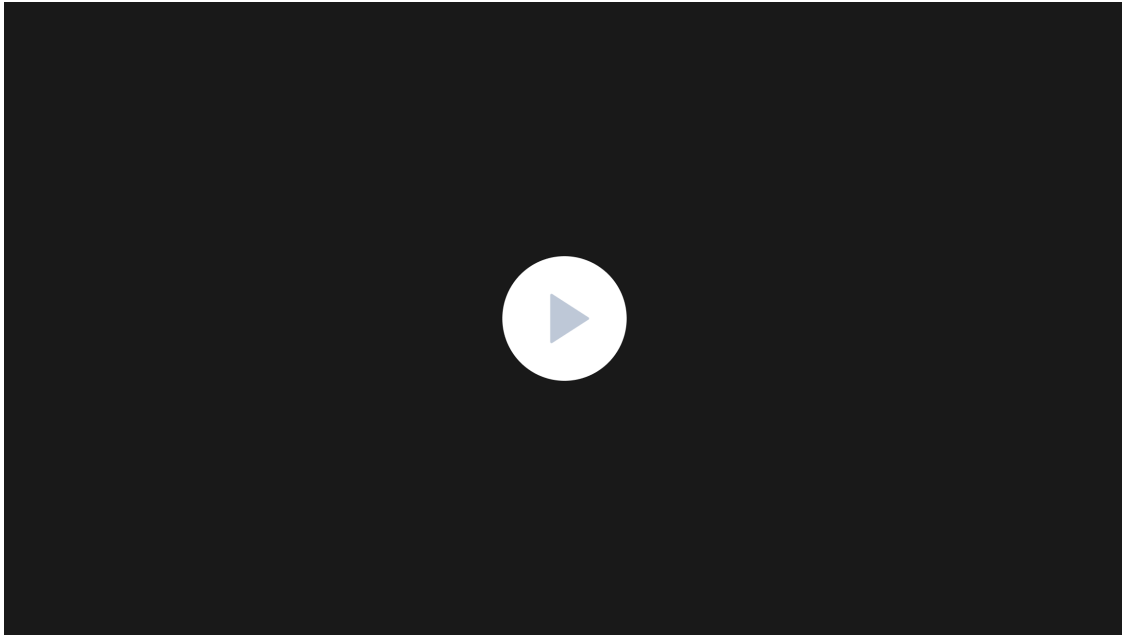
Exciting News! Gareth, our Service Development Facilitator for Community Pharmacy in Leicestershire and Rutland, continues to be available every Friday to support LLR contractors and pharmacies in implementing and embedding the service.

Take advantage of Gareth's expertise every Friday as he visits your pharmacy to assist with Pharmacy First. Whether you need questions answered, support for your team, access to essential materials, or help with any issues, Gareth is here for you.

Want Gareth to visit your pharmacy? Email him directly at:

service.support@leics-lpc.co.uk

For regional resources and support, click [HERE](#)



**2nd Respiratory Conference for MPharm Students and Health Care
Professionals 10th October 2024 at De Montfort University 10:00-14:30**

Venue: The Venue, DMU

Session 1	
9.15-10.00	Registration and networking <i>LLR Training Hub and De Montfort University Team</i>
10:00-10.15	Conference Welcome: Ahmed Aboo , Head of School of Pharmacy, DMU
Morning session Chair	Prof Anna Murphy
10.15-10.50	Environment and Lung Health (air pollution, allergens, smoking and vaping) – Prof Ivan Browne
10.50 – 11.30	Personalised Care for people with COPD- treatable traits – (Speaker TBC)
11.30-11.40	Comfort Break
11.40-13.15	COPD patient story – video 15 mins Interactive discussions on student perceptions Case studies on COPD: 12.00 -12.20 Non-pharmacological treatment (to cover stop smoking, pulmonary rehab/exercise/environment, vaccinations, social prescribing): COPD Specialist Nurse, UHL : Lisa Clinch 12.20 – 12.40 Pharmacological management (maintenance therapy): Arifa/Hira/Chloe: DMU/UHL COPD pharmacy leads 12.40 – 13.00 Antimicrobial and corticosteroid stewardship: Dr Ryan Hamilton, DMU
13.15-13.30	Future treatments for COPD (biologics): Prof Anna Murphy UHL/DMU
13.30-14.30	Lunch Meet the speakers and networking Stands to include; heating, council, pulmonary rehabilitation Skills advice workshops 13.50 – 14.05 Inhaler Technique top tips (Hira/COPD nurses) 14.10 – 14.25 Brief advice smoking cessation (Arifa/Chloe)

Directions to the Venue:

<https://www.dmu.ac.uk/campus/venues/venue.aspx?entryId=8d7882ca-ae03-45ea-a5fd-b3cfc1f6b26b>

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2nd Annual Respiratory Conference 2024 for HealthCare
Professionals 10th October at De Montfort University

NATIONAL NEWS



From the 1st August, GPs across England began to take collective action following a ballot of GP partners by the BMA.

This means that many GP practices are 'working-to-rule', only undertaking tasks that are included in their NHS contract.

In turn this could mean fewer GP appointments being offered and therefore resulting in more patients accessing community pharmacy for services and advice. If your pharmacy is affected by local action by GPs, you should communicate this to your patients, making sure it is clear why the pharmacy team is under even more pressure than normal. To help you do this we click here for RESOURCES and further information.

Please let me know about what actions local GP practices are taking and how that is affecting your ability to provide services to your patients, so we can share this intelligence with local NHS partners including the ICB and work with us to monitor the situation across the country. I would also like to hear about any unfunded work that you have had to undertake as a direct result of the GPs collective action.

You can either email me or complete the webform using the below link.

Report an issue to our Operations Team – Community Pharmacy Leicestershire and Rutland

Expansion of NBS offer to community pharmacies that offer a flu only service for AW24/25

Following the successful proof of concept in which community pharmacy contractors in the North West were able to upload seasonal flu appointment calendars onto the National Booking System (NBS), this Autumn we are offering all flu only community pharmacies the opportunity to use NBS and upload flu appointments for eligible patients to book.

If you would like to take up this offer, and you do not already have access to NBS as part of the COVID-19 vaccination service, **please complete this form by 1 September: [NBS flu Form](#)**. We require your pharmacy ODS code (code starting with F) and the name and secure email addresses of two pharmacy representatives who will be given access to NBS.

A secure email address must be from the authorised list available at the following link: [The secure email standard - NHS England Digital](#).

Following registration, you will be sent login details, training details and further information.

Any queries can be directed to: england.vacspolicyandcontracts@nhs.net



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