# Community Pharmacy Leicestershire & Rutland

# **REGIONAL & LOCAL NEWS**



# LLR Shared Care Records Information Sharing Event

Come and join us at the NSPCC Training Centre in Leicester on 6th March (9.30-3.30) to share your experiences with the LLR Care Record and work with others to help shape future plans.

The LLR Care Record is helping to improve information sharing between organisations for direct care. This event will celebrate our collective progress with the LLR Care Record, and help to inform the next exciting phase of development. It will bring together a wide range of professionals, including service managers, frontline users, technical teams, assurance leads and usability experts to explore how we can collectively develop the LLR Care Record to further improve care for local people. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help to shape a more connected and efficient health and care system.

Register here: LLR Care Record: One Record, Many Voices

If you are interested in your pharmacy signing up please email chiefofficer@lecis-lpc.co.uk

If you would like further information please click HERE

### March 2025 COMMUNITY PHARMACY DEADLINE TRACKER

Please see the link for this months deadline tracker HERE

#### <u>Monthly Deadline Tracker</u>

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.

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## **Reminder: Pharmacy Profile Manager**

The NHS website has a number of search tools that enable members of the public and healthcare professionals to search for services delivered by Community Pharmacies in their local area. These search functions use the Pharmacy NHS profiles to check what services each Pharmacy delivers.

Where a Pharmacy is registered for a service but does not have it selected on their Profile Manager, the Pharmacy will not appear in the search results. According to NHS Terms of Service, Pharmacy owners must verify and update their opening hours, contact details, facilities, and services information for each profile every financial quarter.

Further information on updating a pharmacies profile is available on the <u>CPE</u> website. <u>NHS training videos</u> are also available.



**Cervical Smear Test** 

UHL's Colposcopy Team are hosting a cervical smear drop in clinic on Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025, 9-2 pm.



#### March 2025 SBAR -Sertraline solution

This approach has been approved at the LPT Trust Medicines Management Committee **Community Pharmacies** please note the importance of counselling patients / parents / carers on further dilution



# Safeguarding

In early Feb we hosted our first Safeguarding webinar. To access the slides please click below\_



**VIEW HERE** 

## **National News**



#### New Deadline! Pharmacy Pressures Survey 2025: It's time to share your views

Community Pharmacy England has launched its fourth annual Pressures Survey. Complete the surveys

- Pharmacy Owners
- Pharmacy Team

The surveys are as short as possible, taking around 10-15 minutes to complete. They will remain open until **23.59 on 10th Marc 2025.** 

# General Pharmaceutical Council

GPhC Publishes Guidance to Strengthen Safeguards to Prevent Unsafe Supply of Medicines

The General Pharmaceutical Council has recently published updated guidance that all online Pharmacies are expected to follow, in response to concerns identified relating to unsafe prescribing and supply of medicines online.

The updated guidance emphasises that for high-risk medicines, the prescriber cannot base prescribing decisions on the information provided in an online questionnaire alone. Instead, the prescriber has to independently verify the information the person provides, either through timely two-way communication with the person, accessing the person's clinical records, or contacting the person's GP, their regular prescriber, or a third-party provider.

Click here to view guidance



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