



**Community  
Pharmacy  
Leicestershire  
& Rutland**

**REGIONAL & LOCAL NEWS**



# Navigating the Numbers. Securing the Future

Strengthening Financial Resilience in Community Pharmacy

## Overview

A community pharmacy event focused on financial sustainability, aimed at supporting community pharmacy contractors and teams to strengthen financial acumen and address common financial pitfalls in the current challenging landscape.



Date  
**Sunday 26th April**



Time  
**9:00am–1:00pm**



Location  
**Leicester Marriott Hotel**  
Grove Park, Smith Way, LE19 1SW

## Navigating the Numbers. Securing the Future

Community Pharmacy Leicestershire & Rutland is pleased to invite contractors and pharmacy teams to an essential upcoming event focused on **financial sustainability and resilience** in community pharmacy.

**Navigating the Numbers. Securing the Future** will provide practical insights to help pharmacy businesses strengthen financial acumen, understand key pressures in the current landscape, and avoid common financial pitfalls. This session is designed to support pharmacies in planning ahead with confidence and safeguarding long-term viability.



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**Location:** Leicester Marriott Hotel, Grove Park, Smith Way, LE19 1SW

Whether you are a contractor, manager, or part of the wider pharmacy leadership team, this is a valuable opportunity to build knowledge, share learning, and ensure your business is prepared for the future.

**More details and registration information coming soon.**

## Feb 2026 COMMUNITY PHARMACY DEADLINE TRACKER

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

[READ MORE](#)



## Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) Declaration Window Now Open

Community pharmacy contractors are reminded that the **Pharmacy Quality Scheme (PQS) declaration window is now open.**

Contractors who have met the required quality criteria can now submit their declaration to claim their PQS payment. The scheme remains an important opportunity to support service development, demonstrate ongoing improvement, and secure additional funding for your pharmacy.

We encourage all contractors to:

- Review the PQS requirements carefully
- Ensure all evidence is in place
- Submit declarations as early as possible to avoid last-minute issues

If you need support or guidance with the declaration process, please contact the CPL&R team.

📌 Don't miss the opportunity to claim your PQS payment — act now while the window is open.

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### HOAX / SCAM CALLS

⚠️ Scam Alert – Please Read ⚠️  
Several group members have reported receiving a phone call from +44 7311 135172. The caller claimed to be an admin of the Leicester Locums group and the LPC, and asked to do a call. This is a fake/scam number and appears to be an attempt to hack WhatsApp accounts.

- ❌ Please do not answer
- ❌ Do not engage or share any codes
- ✅ Block the number and report it to WhatsApp

If you receive a message or call from this number, please ignore it and warn others.



### Vaccination Inbox closure

The new email address is – [england.midlandsvaccs@nhs.net](mailto:england.midlandsvaccs@nhs.net), we hope this will be more streamlined and provide a consistent approach to comms/queries.

A new numbering system will be introduced using **MV** for cascades, query replies and Returns will use **MVRET**.

If you could start to use these new mailboxes as soon as possible, we would appreciate it.

The inboxes ([england.vaccsadmin-emids@nhs.net](mailto:england.vaccsadmin-emids@nhs.net), [england.vaccsadmin-wmids@nhs.net](mailto:england.vaccsadmin-wmids@nhs.net)) will **not** be routinely monitored from **4 February** therefore can you update your contact lists and redirect any emails.

**Note:** During the next few weeks meetings will be moved to the new Inbox, we apologise for the increase in email traffic this may cause.



**New!**

### **Update: Phosphate Enema Prescribing (LLR)**

An update has been issued across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland regarding phosphate enemas.

From February 2026, the recommended brand will be Cleen® Ready-to-Use Enema, and prescribers will be asked to specify this brand to support consistency of supply. The LLR Formulary will be updated accordingly.

#### **Action for community pharmacies:**

Please ensure appropriate stock of **Cleen® Ready-to-Use Enema** is available from February 2026. Where prescriptions are received generically, pharmacies should dispense Cleen® rather than a generic phosphate enema.

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## **Upcoming Physical Activity Clinical Champions (PACC) Training**

# Sessions

We are pleased to share details of upcoming **Physical Activity Clinical Champions (PACC)** training sessions, available to **all healthcare professionals across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland**.

PACC is an **evidence-based national education programme** designed to support health and care professionals to confidently embed physical activity conversations into routine consultations. The programme aims to:

- Increase knowledge, skills and confidence in discussing physical activity with patients
- Support improved outcomes for people living with long-term conditions
- Strengthen signposting to local community programmes across LLR

All sessions are delivered **online** by a practising healthcare professional and include a certificate of completion, plus access to supporting resources and tools.

## Dates for your diary

 **Thursday 26th February (6pm – 7:15pm)**

**PACC – Adults**

[An introductory session covering physical activity essentials, behaviour change, and LLR community support programmes.](#)

 **Thursday 9th April (1pm – 2:15pm)**

**Weight Management, GLP-1s and Physical Activity**

[Exploring the role of physical activity in weight management pathways, including patients prescribed GLP-1 medicines.](#)

 **Thursday 28th May (1pm – 2:15pm)**

**Diabetes and Physical Activity**

[A practical session supporting conversations with people living with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes, including local pathways and signposting.](#)

 **September 2026 (Date TBC)**

**PACC – Children and Young People**

 **November 2026 (Date TBC)**

**MSK and Physical Activity**

 Please book onto all sessions you wish to attend via Active Together.

For further information, contact: [\*\*j.hazell@active-together.org\*\*](mailto:j.hazell@active-together.org)

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## Oriel Submission Window Open – Action Required

Contractors are reminded that the **Oriel submission window is now open** for community pharmacy placements.

Oriel is the national recruitment and allocation system used for pharmacy training pathways, and timely submission is essential to ensure community pharmacy continues to be well represented in future workforce planning.

### February Oriel Registration Support Sessions

Thursday 05/02/2026 12-1pm [Register here](#)

Tuesday 10/02/2026 12-1pm [Register here](#)

Wednesday 18/02/2026 12-1pm [Register here](#)

Thursday 26/02/2026 12-1pm [Register here](#)

### February/March Supervisor/Educator Sessions

**Prescribing Assessment Activities** 4th February 2026 at 13:00-14:00 [Register HERE](#)

**Educator drop-in** 11th March 2026 at 13:00-13:45 [Register HERE](#)



UKHSA responds to the confirmation from WHO that the UK



Stress management and building resilience workshop – facilitated by

## has lost its measles elimination status

The World Health Organization (WHO) has updated their website to report from a recent meeting, confirming the UK has lost its measles elimination status

**Dr Vanessa Saliba, Consultant Epidemiologist at UKHSA, said:**

*“Infections can return quickly when childhood vaccine uptake falls; measles elimination is only possible if all eligible children receive two MMRV doses before school. Older children and adults who missed vaccination must be caught up. The NHS is making vaccination easier, including offering the second MMRV dose earlier at a new 18-month appointment to boost uptake and support elimination goals.”*

[Read More](#)

## Pharmacist Support

Community Pharmacy England are delighted to be joined by [Pharmacist Support](#) for this stress management and building resilience workshop, available to pharmacy owners and their teams. This workshop provides a deeper dive into wellbeing and looks at how to build resilience. As well as covering the science behind stress and anxiety and its effects, this workshop provides an insight into how our mindset can impact our wellbeing. It provides techniques for dealing with feelings of pressure including cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) and encourages participants to identify and build on strengths.

**Date and time:** Thursday 26th February 2026, 7.15pm – 9pm

**Location:** Online

[Book HERE](#)



## National Pharmacy First Campaign Now Live

The second **2025/26 national health campaign** launched today (**Monday 2nd February 2026**) and runs until **Sunday 22nd February 2026**. All pharmacies are required to take part by promoting the **Pharmacy First** service to the public during this period.

Pharmacies can meet the campaign requirements by using promotional materials in-store, sharing information on their website or social media, or including Pharmacy First messaging in patient emails or SMS. Existing materials already in use will count, and additional campaign resources are available for pharmacies needing support.

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Formerly known as the Local Pharmaceutical Committee (LPC)

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