

## COMMUNITY PHARMACY ARDEN GENERAL UPDATE 25th January 2024

Information is subject to change and is as accurate as we can ascertain at date published.

### Pharmacy Information Packs

We hope all pharmacies have now received our information packs posted earlier this month. We have also produced a one pager 'Referral Guide' for counter staff to help identify patients for the 7 common conditions for Pharmacy First. This will be handed out to those attending the Pharmacy First ENT training sessions and electronic copies are also available on our website [here](#). Electronic copies of the full pack are available [here](#).

### Pharmacy First ENT Training

The series of ECG training sessions organised by the LPC are now underway. We hope you're finding them useful and have accessed the online module as well. If you experience any problems accessing the online content, please contact [bookings@ecgtraining.co.uk](mailto:bookings@ecgtraining.co.uk) for assistance after trying different browsers to see if that solves the issue. Here are some photos from the first session on 21<sup>st</sup> January:



The mop-up session planned for 18<sup>th</sup> February in Redditch through CPPE is almost full - there are only a few places remaining. If you have received a code from us and you haven't booked your place yet, please go ahead asap.

### Pharmacy First Resources

There have been several new Pharmacy First resources published since our last newsletter. Please find a list below:

- CPE drop-in sessions [here](#)
- CPE Pharmacy First FAQs [here](#)
- CPE Promotional resources [here](#)
- CPE webinar recording 'Getting ready for launch' [here](#)
- Clinical pathway videos [here](#)
- PharmOutcomes resources [here](#)
- Virtual Outcomes training [here](#)

All these have been added to our dedicated Pharmacy First page on our website [here](#) along with other resources.



### Pharmacy First: Deadline Approaching

**11.59pm on 30th January 2024** is the deadline for pharmacy owners to declare that they agree to the terms and scope of the three elements of the Pharmacy First service and therefore claim the £2,000 initial fixed payment; this will be paid on 1st March 2024.

Pharmacy owners can still declare that they agree to the terms and scope of the three elements of the Pharmacy First Service after this date, but they will not be entitled to the £2,000 initial fixed payment.

The Pharmacy First service commences on 31st January 2024. Pharmacy owners who have declared that they agree to the terms and scope of the three elements of the Pharmacy First Service on the MYS portal can start providing the service.

### Market Entry Delays

CPE has been increasingly aware of delays in the market entry process, which includes change of ownership applications. Find details [here](#) and a new Briefing to address the issues [here](#).

### LPC Constitution and Governance

Following CPE recommendations, we have adopted the Code of Conduct and have published draft budgets and workplans for the next financial year. You can find these on our website [here](#).

### New and Improved Blog Feature

We have adopted the blog feature newly available on the website template and archived the old posts. You'll find all the new blog posts on this [page](#), starting with a short guide to help you navigate our website. If anyone would like to contribute to our blog discussing pharmacy matters, we will consider publishing your articles at our discretion. Please email any suggestions to [ahwlp@gmail.com](mailto:ahwlp@gmail.com).

If you have any questions or comments regarding this update, please contact the LPC Team.

Copies of our previous newsletters can be found [here](#).

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#### USEFUL LINKS:

[CPA Website](#)

[CPHW Website](#)

[CPE Newsletters](#)

[CPE Payment Timetable and Deadline Tracker](#)

[CPE CPCF Important Dates](#)