



COMMUNITY PHARMACY ARDEN GENERAL UPDATE 22nd February 2024

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

If your pharmacy is part of a larger organisation (CCA, AIMp), please consult with your HQ in relevant matters.

LPC Pharmacy First and Services Update Webinar Reminder

Don't forget the Pharmacy First Update Webinar tonight (22nd February). Details and MS Teams link in the [FLYER](#). A recorded version will be available shortly, but if you attend the live event, you'll get a chance to ask questions.

Midlands Pharmacy First Webinar for Locums

On **Thursday 29th February 2024** NHS England Midlands Region will be hosting a Pharmacy First Information Webinar aimed specifically at Locum Pharmacists. You can find details on our website [here](#) and register on this [link](#).

New Pharmacy First Resources

Several new PF resources have been published since our last update. Find details below:

- Updated FAQs on the CPE website [here](#)
- Online Information Sources for Patients [here](#)
- Service Suitability and Exclusions [here](#)
- Pharmacy First national PR campaign launched. Details [here](#)
- Virtual Outcomes GP and UEC Team Resources [here](#)
- Virtual Outcomes GP and UEC Team Training [here](#)
- Aide-Memoire for Pharmacy First [here](#)
- Pharmacy Magazine Pharmacy First Toolkit [here](#)

All these resources are included on the [Pharmacy First page](#) on our website.

Oriel Registration Deadline Approaching: 1st March 2024

Pharmacies are reminded that in order to recruit a foundation trainee pharmacist for the 2025-26 foundation training year, employers must register with the National Recruitment Scheme (Oriel) by **1st March 2024**. Details on CPE [here](#).

Data Security and Protection Toolkit: Complete by 30th June 2024

CPE has published new guidance to help community pharmacy owners complete the latest Data Security and Protection Toolkit. The Toolkit is used to make a pharmacy's information governance (IG) declaration and must be completed by **Sunday 30th June 2024**. Find details [here](#).



NHS App Survey for Pharmacies

Pharmacy teams are encouraged to provide feedback on their experience of and requirements for the NHS App. The survey will be open until the end of the day on 23rd February 2024. You can access the survey [here](#).

Reminder: Update your NHS Profile Manager by 31st March 2024

Don't forget to update their NHS Profile Manager by 31st March 2024 to ensure your pharmacy's NHS website and Directory of Service (DoS) profile information is current. CPE guidance [here](#).

Reminder: FAQs for National Services on CPE

If you have any questions regarding national services, there's a good chance you'll find an answer in the FAQ sections for each individual service on the CPE website, so this should always be your first port of call.

Some of these pages are listed below:

[Pharmacy First FAQs](#)

[Smoking Cessation Service FAQs](#)

[Hypertension Case-Finding Service FAQs](#)

[Pharmacy Contraception Service – FAQs](#)

[NMS FAQs](#)

[Flu Vaccination – FAQs](#)

[LFD Service – FAQs](#)

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](#)