



COMMUNITY PHARMACY ARDEN GENERAL UPDATE 19th December 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, IPA), please consult with your Head Office in relevant matters.

CPPE Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS) Workshop 30th January 2025

NHS Pharmacy Contraception Service (PCS): delivering high quality consultations workshop

7:30pm – 9:30pm Thursday 30th January 2025 Citrus Hotel Coventry, London Road, Ryton-on-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3DY

The speaker presentation covers practicalities and experiences of running a PCS service. Interactive activities to discuss scenarios with your peers, gain confidence in supporting people who are starting, restarting or switching oral contraceptives, and plan your next steps to be service ready.

You are also invited to attend an **LPC-led session 6:30pm-7:30pm** covering a local update, with overviews of sections of the Pharmacy First service, including claiming and referrals. Refreshments (tea/coffee/light buffet) available from 6:30pm.

Please see the attached [FLYER](#) for details on how to book your place!

Please note places on limited, so please book asap to avoid any disappointment.

Pharmacist Needed!

We are looking for a pharmacist working in the local area who is already delivering the PCS service and can work with CPPE on the evening, of the above event, to cover the service implementation aspects of our workshop.

For your information, the workshop includes:



- a 20-minute presentation (which is already written) to be delivered by the local pharmacist covering practicalities of providing the service, tips about selecting appropriate choices of contraception, local formulary considerations and safety netting.
- the rest of the workshop gives pharmacists the opportunity to role play with colleagues a range of scenarios including initiation, restarting and changing contraception
- CPPE tutor-facilitated feedback discussions about the role play scenarios to share best practice

If this opportunity would be of interest to you, please reply to this email as soon as possible. Additionally, if you would like any further information or have any questions please contact us.

National Patient Safety Alert: Shortage of Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy (PERT) – Additional actions

National Patient Safety Alert Reference Number: NatPSA/2024/013/DHSC: [National Patient Safety Alert: Shortage of Pancreatic enzyme replacement therapy \(PERT\) – Additional actions - Community Pharmacy England](#)

Preparing For A Successful Spring 2025 COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

Please see attached PRN01726 - Preparing for a successful spring 2025 COVID-19 vaccination programme. – <https://www.england.nhs.uk/long-read/preparing-for-a-successful-spring-2025-covid-19-vaccination-programme/>

Pharmacy Services Update December 2024

Please find attached our Pharmacy Services Update:
<https://arden.communitypharmacy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/131/2024/12/CPA-Pharmacy-Services-Update-Dec-2024.pdf>

Winter Vaccinations – Reminder

Thank you to our pharmacy teams for their hard work in vaccinating patients against flu and covid. Please continue to contact eligible people and promote the vaccine offer to ensure as many people as possible are protected going into the winter period. The last available appointment date on the National Booking Service (NBS) will be Friday 20th December 2024 for both flu and COVID-19 although vaccinations can continue to be provided after this date (outreach activities for COVID-19 vaccination should continue to be delivered to underserved communities until Friday 31st January 2025. Flu vaccinations will be available until Monday 31st March 2025).



Coventry and Warwickshire Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment 2024

Help improve pharmacies across Coventry and Warwickshire. The feedback from the public survey will help develop a draft Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment which will then be available for public consultation early next year.

How you can help us?

Please take a few minutes to complete the patient survey below.

Your views are confidential and the findings from the survey will be used to inform the PNA. The deadline for responses is **January 10, 2025**.

[Pharmacy Services Questionnaire 2024 | Let's Talk Coventry](#)

Bank Holiday Rotas for Christmas and New Year 2024/25

Please find details of pharmaceutical provision across Coventry and Warwickshire for **Christmas and New Year 2024-25 Bank Holidays** for your information.

<https://arden.communitypharmacy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/131/2024/12/CPA-Bank-Holiday-Christmas-2024.pdf>

Pharmacy premises must exhibit a notice, based on information provided by the Office of the West Midlands, at times when the premises are not open. Where practicable the notice should be legible from outside the pharmacy premises, specifying the addresses of other NHS pharmacies and the days on which and times at which drugs and appliances may be obtained from those addresses.

The LPC has prepared a printable A4 sheet for pharmacies to display which can be downloaded [here](#). This sheet is based on the data we received from the NHS.

Pharmacy contractors are expected to have updated their own NHS UK and DoS profiles. If DoS Profile has not been updated in time, pharmacies will need to request emergency profiling changes by the DoS team by phoning 0300 0200 363.

Please note: If your pharmacy is not listed on the attachment, then NHS has not been notified of the opening hours.

Foundation Pharmacist Training Programme - Update To Mandatory Multi-Sector Rotations

Please read the following letter for detail changes to the implementation timeline for mandatory multi-sector rotations in the Foundation Pharmacist Training Programme: [READ HERE](#)



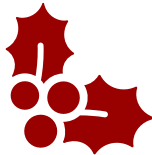
Resources

Following our post out of resources we are arranging a one-off order request, which can be sent to ahwlpc@gmail.com. Please state your F-code, Pharmacy name and what you would like more of, from the following list:

- BP business cards
- PFS business cards
- PFS A4 posters
- BP A4 posters
- OC A4 posters
- BP A6 flyer
- OC A6 flyer

Requests must be emailed to us before the 31st January 2025.

LPC Support over Christmas



The best email to use is ahwlpc@gmail.com – this email account will be checked twice a day during the Christmas period apart from the bank holidays. In case you have any urgent enquiries, please message Fiona on 07792970382. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all our Pharmacy Contractors and partner organisations a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.





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USEFUL LINKS:

[CPA Website](#)

[CPHW Website](#)

[CPE Newsletters](#)

[CPE Payment Timetable and Deadline
Tracker](#)

[CPE CPCF Important Dates](#)

[Virtual Outcomes - Pharmacy Training](#)