

Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex (CPSS) November Newsletter

We represent, support, develop and promote NHS Community Pharmacy in Surrey & Sussex in the interests of contractors and

New Chief Officer appointed for Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex (CPSS)

A message from: Craig McEwan, Chair East Sussex LPC;

David Clark, Chair West Sussex LPC and John Pontefract, Chair Surrey LPC.



We are delighted to announce the appointment of James Wood MRPharmS to the role of Chief Officer for Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex (CPSS). He will start on 29th January 2018 to enable a handover period, with the retirement of the current two Chief Officers across the Surrey and Sussex LPCs in March 2018.

James brings a wealth of experience and a blend of achievements aligned to the requirements of the job role which include: a deep understanding of community pharmacy business and contractual framework; 10 years of board level professional, clinical and corporate leadership; strong local leadership delivering results in a previous post as Chief Officer and member of Community Pharmacy Sheffield.

We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Hinal Patel to the role of Services Development Senior Officer for CPSS who starts on 4th December 2017. Having performed a variety of pharmacist roles, Hinal brings comprehensive knowledge of: negotiating services; delivering services and supporting service delivery.

These appointments complete the CPSS team with Penny Woodgate as CPSS Communications and Engagement Senior Officer and Michaela Cassar as CPSS Business Administrator, who is based at the LPC office in Leatherhead.

In the New Year, CPSS on behalf of Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex LPCs will be running a series of events to give you the opportunity to meet the team and learn how CPSS can support you and your community pharmacy.

Check out your new website and follow us on Twitter!!

www.communitypharmacyss.co.uk



Designed to give you the information you need every day in your pharmacy fast and in one place. For extra quick navigation use the 'Search' Box in the top right corner.

Easy drop down menus to hot topics like the Quality Payments Scheme; Help to get your pharmacy shared NHS Mail Account up and running; Pharmacy Services Specifications and local contacts for queries.

Plus you can now follow Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex on Twitter **[@CPSS LPCs](https://twitter.com/CPSS_LPCs)**

We need your correct contact details!!

At Community Pharmacy Surrey & Sussex (CPSS) we frequently send out vital information in relation to training, news, events and much more. It is therefore **VITAL** that we have your correct contact details!!!. If any of your contact details have changed please email us at: LPC@communitypharmacyss.co.uk.

Please also let us know if your pharmacists, locums and pre-regs would like to sign up to our monthly Newsletter and to be placed on our mailing list. Simply email us at the above address with your request including your name, role and which pharmacy/area you work in.

Quality Payments: Don't forget to make your declaration!



The NHSBSA Quality Payments online declaration portal on the [NHS Business Services Authority \(NHS BSA\) website](#) is open for claims declarations for review Point Two (24th November 2017) from:

Monday 13th November 2017 at 09:00 and will close on Friday 8th December 2017 at 23:59.

Some pharmacies/multiples will arrange for this to be done centrally, please liaise with company managers/head office to find out the company procedure for your pharmacy.

IMPORTANT Do not click "SUBMIT" until your declaration is fully completed -once a declaration has been submitted it cannot be altered, retrieved or added to. **It is, imperative that contractors check their declaration thoroughly before submitting their declaration on the website.**

Although the first review date is not until Friday 24th November 2017, contractors can start adding data and will be able to re-enter the portal to add information at a later date before the portal closes; however, contractors **must remember to re-enter the portal and submit the declaration before Friday 8th December 2017 11.59pm otherwise they will not be entitled to a Quality Payment.**

[PSNC Briefing 078/17: Quality Payments – Completing the NHS BSA Quality Payments declaration](#) provides information on making the declaration and the questions which will be asked.

More information about what to do and FAQ [here](#)

NHS Flu Vaccination of social care workers

NHS England has published an amended [service specification and Patient Group Direction \(PGD\)](#) for the Community Pharmacy Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Advanced Service, which adds care home and domiciliary care workers (referred to as social care workers) within the service's target groups.

All contractors who will be vaccinating care home and domiciliary care workers must read and sign the new PGD, which also requires a signature from an authorising manager. The previous PGD (published in August 2017) does not include the care home and domiciliary care workers group and will therefore not cover this cohort of patients.



For more information, including new PSNC resources and FAQs, please visit psnc.org.uk/flucareworkers

If you are part of a small pharmacy chain or multiple, you may wish to liaise with company managers/head office to find out the company procedure for your pharmacy about this.

CPPE Training Event—COPD & Asthma Medication Reviews Event.

18th January 2018, 09.30-16.30 The Charis Centre, West Green Drive, Crawley West Sussex, RH11 7EL

This study day supports you to conduct medication reviews with patients who have asthma and COPD and take action to reduce disease burden, improve quality of life and reduce risk of hospital admission.

To book onto this event visit the CPPE website [here](#) and use booking Ref: 46615

CPPE Training Event—Clinical Medication Review.

8th February 2018, 09.45-16.00 The Charis Centre, West Green Drive, Crawley West Sussex, RH11 7EL

This event will equip you with the knowledge, skills and confidence that you need to engage effectively in clinical medication review of your patients and their medicines.

To book onto this event visit the CPPE website [here](#) and use booking Ref: 46629

CPPE - Type 2 Diabetes focal point Event.

21st November 2017, 19.30—21.15 at The Arundel Park Hotel, The Causeway, Arundel, BN18 9JL.

The aim of this learning programme is to update your knowledge of the management of type 2 diabetes. We will explore how you apply your knowledge in your sector of practice and help you to better manage this condition, reduce complications and improve outcomes for people with type 2 diabetes.

Book via [CPPE website](#) Event ID 46362.

NUMSAS - your chance to comment!!!

NHS England is also inviting community pharmacy contractors and pharmacy teams to feedback on NUMSAS; this is an important opportunity to raise any concerns/suggestions for improvements that you may have and any positive comments that you may want to make.

Feedback can be provided by emailing:
england.pharmacyintegration@nhs.net.

NUMSAS would continue to be commissioned for a further six months beyond the end of March; therefore the service will be running until the end of September 2018.

Reminder: Controlled Drug Incidents: NEW online reporting system in place

NHS England South East is rolling out a new, online reporting system for controlled drug incidents and other controlled drugs requirements to be reported to Sue Carter, Controlled Drugs Accountable Officer (CDAO) for NHS England South East.

More information [here](#)

Free Dental Reference Factsheets and Access Information.

The Pharmacy and Dental teams at Health Education England have produced a series of easy-reference factsheets for you and your staff to use when patients present with dental conditions.

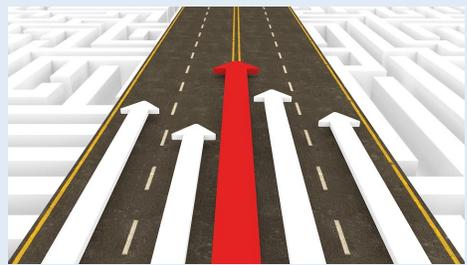
The factsheets cover the following dental and oral conditions: Oral ulcers, Teething, Muscular (myofascial) pain / jaw joint pain, Dry mouth, Lost fillings or crowns, Pericoronitis – gum inflammation surrounding and erupting wisdom tooth, Bleeding and swollen gums, Fractured dental appliances, Chipped or fractured teeth, Bleeding after tooth extraction and Toothache.

[Pharmacy Dental Fact Sheets Final 290917](#)

[Dental factsheets Dental Access Information v3](#)

Download the factsheets and use as an electronic resource; also mobile-friendly. Print them off and distribute to all patient-facing staff. Great as a CPD resource. **So that Health Education England can continue to provide free resources please look out for and complete the very short survey coming next week survey coming next week.**

FREE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME – BOOK by December 6th 2017.



Are you a pharmacist or pharmacy technician working in community pharmacy? Do you want to develop your leadership skills and potential?

We have an exciting FREE opportunity for you to take part in a distance-learning leadership programme run by the NHS Leadership Academy and CPPE.

This is the Mary Seacole programme and is mainly an online e-course over six months with three workshops which in our area will run around Gatwick. It is expected that there will be about 2-4 hours of work per week.

This is a great opportunity for community pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to access a fantastic leadership programme.

There are only 40 places available for this first cohort so why not find out more here and consider booking a place today

<https://www.cppe.ac.uk/services/leadership-community#navTop>

Reminder: OPPORTUNITY: FREE Accuracy Checking Pharmacy Technician Programme



Health Education England London and South East **funded** places for course provided by CPPE.

For further information, including overview of programme, how to apply and FAQ.... visit the following webpage:

<https://www.cppe.ac.uk/career/acpt>

More information also in the flyer [here](#).

CPSS Communication Bulletins!

You will be aware we now communicate news to you through our email Bulletin System. If you have missed any of this months bulletins they can be found [here](#).

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