

## News and updates from your LPCs and partners

Surrey, East Sussex, West Sussex  
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Our scan-and-skim read for community pharmacy contractors in Surrey and Sussex is specially prepared to help keep you up-to-date with news and headlines relevant to your work.

Over XX stories, items and topics to be aware of, with blue links to more information. Be sure to go all the way to the end to so you don't miss anything as this update is laid out by category, not most important first.

**\*\* NEW \*\* a stand-alone section on Primary Care Network's (PCNs) in Surrey and Sussex.**

### Our news

- All three LPC's meet again on Wednesday 10 July, with individual LPC business in the morning and a joint session that afternoon to hear from pharmacy leaders about the **#futureofpharmacy** and how pharmacy is changing. Look out for a report in your next *News & Headlines*, due Thursday 18 July.
- Thank you to everyone who responded to last week's survey on your communications and training needs. The insight gained will help with upcoming LPC projects. More on this in a future issue, once the results have been interpreted.



- Last month your LPCs committed to continue to support and champion the on-going work to co-ordinate [TCAM across Surrey and Sussex](#), despite not being mandatory, contractual and/or part of any commissioned service. [Read our TCAM position statement \(revised 10 June 2019\)](#)
- Work continues to implement our new, stronger visual identity across all our communications channels, with a new-look website expected sometime in August. [Read more](#)

### PSNC news

- Pharmacy contract negotiations continue. Please make sure you are signed-up to receive PSNC news so that you get news when it happens. [Sign-up here](#)

### NHS England, Department of Health & Social Care and Public Health England news

- Nationally**
- Failing to **submit MUR and NMS quarterly data** is a potential breach of contract. You must do it within the first 10 working days of this month (July). Last time 13 breach notices were issued by NHS E to community pharmacies in Surrey and Sussex for failing to supply this data, despite reminders and an extension to the published deadlines.
  - On 1 July legislation came into force allowing the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) to issue Serious Shortage Protocols (SSPs). Do you know where to look if there's a **serious shortage enabling the SSP to be activated**?
    - It will be posted on the NHSBA website as well as at PSNCs SSP page. [Read more](#)
    - Heatwave plan
  - **Brexit updates** from Government and DHSC last week included a reminder that The Government's patient messaging remains the same and confirmed the asks of the community pharmacy sector remain unchanged. See:
    - [Getting your medicines if there's a no-deal](#)
    - [A ministerial statement by David Lidington, Cabinet Office](#)
    - [An updated letter to suppliers](#)
    - [DHSC website](#)
- Locally**
- NHS England are undertaking rural dispensing audits. The Sussex audit is underway, with Surrey following later in the year. Over 18,000 patients across Kent, Surrey and Sussex are expected to be

looking to nominate a community pharmacy to receive their prescriptions, as a result of the audit. [Read this briefing note and pass the information to your teams if you think you might be affected](#)

- NHS England would like to hear your views on dental services in your area to inform new contracts (dental services) in parts of the South East. [NHS England dental services survey](#)

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### Primary care networks (PCN) news

#### Sussex and Surrey specific

- On 1 July around 7,000 practices across England – more than 99% – have come together to form more than 1,200 **Primary Care Networks**. We are waiting for official confirmation of the number and coverage of PCNs in Surrey & Sussex. [Read NHS England's national press release](#) and [read more about PCNs locally](#)
- More than 90 community pharmacy colleagues registered for our recent webinar on primary care networks (PCNs) last month. [Read more](#). You can access the [on-demand recording here](#).
- **Roadshow: SAVE THE DATE:** You are invited to join us on one of the following dates for your 2019 **Contractors Annual Meeting**. This year a keynote speaker from each LPC area will deliver a keynote speech on the future of community pharmacy, drawing insight from the emerging PCNs and noticeable trends. Your annual meeting event will be free-to-attend but pre-registration will be required. More to follow later in the summer. These are evening events:
  - **West Sussex:** Tuesday 10 September 2019
  - **East Sussex:** Tuesday 17 September 2019
  - **Surrey:** Wednesday 18 September 2019

#### Other

- [Pharmacy playing a pivotal role in prevention and public health](#) is a blog on Gov.uk. It explores how pharmacy teams can play a role in prevention through opportunistic interventions and commissioned services for six public health challenges.

### Public health, CCG and other partners news

- **Supplies of Edoxaban.** A CCG pharmacist colleague has contacted us to tell us there is now a dedicated hotline provided by Daiichi-Sankyo to support community pharmacists. T: **0800 9176522**, and/or E: [Customerservices@daiichi-sankyo.co.uk](mailto:Customerservices@daiichi-sankyo.co.uk)

Surrey

- **Take Home Naloxone Service** This new service is now 'live'. [Read more](#). Here's the [public health agreement](#) and [training webinar](#).
- Community pharmacists are invited to join the Surrey Heartlands **Clinical and Professional Reference Panel for Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)**. [Read more](#) and/or [Register here](#).
- #staywellsummer is the **Surrey-wide campaign with top tips to help residents get through the summer**. Be aware and do support it where you can. [Read more](#)
- Read the latest [public health bulletin](#) and MMM (Medicines Management Matters) for June for [East Surrey](#) and [all other CCGs in Surrey](#)
- Stop smoking training in September, January and March. [Read more](#)

#### East Sussex

- The **Lighthouse Medical Practice** (Eastbourne, BN21 4HY with a satellite practice in Langney, BN23 8BR).is switching off fax communications from 1 August 2019. Please send correspondence to secure email address: [lighthousepractice@nhs.net](mailto:lighthousepractice@nhs.net). We have previously circulated a **list of email addresses for all GP practices in East Sussex**. [Here it is again](#).

#### West Sussex

- June's edition of **Keeping Tabs**, the newsletter from medicines management team at Coastal **West Sussex** is now available on the CWS CCG GP website. Articles this month include: Guidance on prescribing safety (QOF), Dermatology formulary – changes to CWS preferred emollients; Practice access to PrescQIPP resources; Fatal adverse reactions to the yellow fever vaccine; Hay fever; Homely remedies guidance; Area Prescribing Committee updates – May 2019

#### In the news

- Please remember to respond to the GPhC survey of pharmacy professionals 2019. The survey should take about 15 minutes to complete and your answers will be anonymised. It will really help the regulator understand more about the workforce, and help to improve the way it regulates. [Read more](#)

#### Training & events

- The APET review examined the current model of education and training for the pharmacy workforce and has made recommendations for reform. The review built on responses received to [HEEs draft Workforce Strategy](#) and previous work on Modernising Pharmacy Careers and is

aligned with [the NHS' Long Term Plan](#). The final report and summary is on the HEE website. [Read more](#)

- Community pharmacy leadership – building on your Mary Seacole award. [Read more](#).
- Develop the skills and expertise of pharmacy technicians. [Read more](#)

### Pharmacy resources (mandatory campaigns)

- As the **next two mandatory pharmacy campaigns** will run in consecutive months (antimicrobial resistance in September, Stoptober in October), Public Health England will deliver resources for both campaigns in one delivery, which you will receive in August 2019. More to follow nearer the time.

Our newsletters and news round-ups are constantly evolving and we welcome suggestions for articles and accept submissions from partners and people with shared interests, but cannot always guarantee inclusion. Please submit your text to [lpc@communitypharmacys.co.uk](mailto:lpc@communitypharmacys.co.uk) marked 'FAO newsletter' at least one week in advance of the distribution dates above.

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