

Community Pharmacy Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB News

A newsletter for Community Pharmacy Teams in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire and Bassetlaw

Purpose of this newsletter

The purpose of this newsletter is to share news from across the health system with Community Pharmacy Teams. Please share this newsletter with everyone in your pharmacy team including any locum staff.

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Pharmacy First Update

Nick Hunter from Community Pharmacy Nottingham and Rebecca Dickenson Community Pharmacy Clinical lead attended the Healthwatch event on Tuesday 23rd July to help promote Pharmacy First.





CPPE continue to provide materials to help with the provision of Pharmacy first and this list can be viewed on the CPPE website here; CPPE resources for the NHS Pharmacy First service.



CPAF Screening

The deadline for CPAF screening questionnaires is the Wednesday 31st July 2024.

Podcasts from the Area Prescribing Committee (APC)

The eleventh episode of the APC podcast about Vitamin D is available on Spotify, and can also be found on the APC website in the Podcast section.

Community Pharmacy PCN engagement lead Expressions of Interest

Expressions of interest are being sought for Community Pharmacy PCN engagement leads to work across the four Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB places:

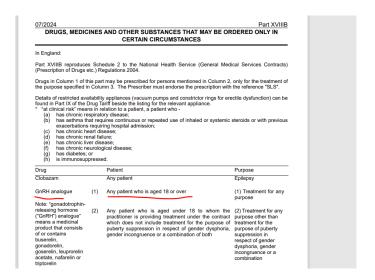
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The purpose of this function is to help increase engagement with Pharmacy First Services. More information and how to express interest will be sent by email to Community Pharmacy NHS net emails.

GnRH Analogues for puberty suppression for gender dysphoria and incongruence

GnRH analogues are no longer permitted to be prescribed for puberty suppression in gender dysphoria.

Due to this change, when prescribing for other indications (e.g. cancer), the script will need to be marked "SLS" in order for the pharmacist to be able to dispense.





Questions and feedback about this newsletter

If you have any questions, please email the ICB Community Pharmacy Clinical lead; Rebecca Dickenson using the email address Rebecca.Dickenson7@nhs.net.

Please send feedback as it helps to tailor this newsletter for you and your team.