

National Call to Action Events - don't miss the opportunity to participate!

We are delighted to announce 2 NHS England Community Pharmacy Call to Action events which are open to all community pharmacy staff.

Event details:

Monday 24th February 2014, 18:30-21:30 (Food and refreshments available from 18:30-19:00) Lanhydrock Hotel and Golf Club, Bodmin Cornwall, PL30 5AQ
<http://www.lanhydrockhotel.com/>

Thursday 27th February 2014, 18:30-21:30 (Food and refreshments available from 18:30-19:00) Fingle Glen Golf Hotel, Tedburn St. Mary, Nr Exeter, Devon EX6 6AF
<http://www.fingleglenhotel.co.uk/>

Speakers include:

Stephen Banks, Director of Professional Standards and Superintendent Pharmacist at Boots UK
Clare Howard, Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer for NHS England
Dr David Cousins, Senior Head of Patient Safety for Safe Medication Practice and Medical Devices, NHS England
Deidre Doogan, Pharmacy Voice, Policy Advisor to CCA
Bridget Sampson, Director of Commissioning and Controlled Drugs Accountable Officer, NHS England
Nick Kaye, Independent pharmacist, Chairman of LPF, Cornwall LPC
David Bearman, Devon and Cornwall Pharmacy Local Professional Network Chairman, Devon LPC Chairman

The events will give you the opportunity to listen to key national and local figures in the community pharmacy world, the opportunity to engage in discussions with colleagues and give us your opinions on the key areas for debate, which include:

- creating a 'pharmacy first' culture
- ensuring patients get the best from their medicines
- integrating community pharmacy into the patient pathway
- Increasing safety of dispensing
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We are really looking forward to meeting you and hearing your views and will send all pharmacies an official invitation to the events by the end of this week. Interest in the events is likely to be high so depending on responses we may have to limit the numbers attending per pharmacy to ensure community pharmacies are represented throughout Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

If you are unable to attend the events and would like to meet with a member of the pharmacy team for a discussion around the call to action please let us know and we would be happy to arrange to come and see you.

Devon LPC have also organised a number of local events details are as follows:

24th February 2014 – The Barnstaple Hotel, Barnstaple

12th March 2014 – The Riviera ICC, Torquay

17th March 2014 – The Copthorne Hotel, Plymouth

Full details and booking form can be viewed by following the link below;

<http://devonlpc.org/our-news/its-now-or-never-the-pharmacy-call-to-action/>

Information available:

There is a range of information available and the opportunity to comment on the contents of this document.

Please use link <http://www.england.nhs.uk/ourwork/qual-clin-lead/calltoaction/pharm-cta/>

We would also recommend that you take a look at the PSNC website for further information http://psnc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/01_CPN_0114_V8.pdf and talk to your LPC representatives.

We would also be very happy to receive any feedback on the call to action questions via our generic e-mail address: england.pharmacydevonandcornwall@nhs.net

Pharmacy audit

We are estimating that details of the audit concerning hand held information will be sent to pharmacies during the week commencing 10th February with the aim to start the audit on 17th February which will then run for one month. We are hoping this will be available via Pharmoutcomes and will be providing more information shortly.

For Pharmacies in Derriford Hospital footprint Invitation to all staff to attend briefing session for New enhanced services: Winter ailments, Emergency supply service, Minor ailments via PGDs service on 17th February 2014

Chlamydia Screening Training (This event is open to pharmacies in Devon - excluding Plymouth and Torbay)

This training event will take place on Tuesday, 11th February, 2014 at 7pm for 7.30pm start at Boots, 251 High Street, Exeter EX4 3QD

Please use the link below to reserve your place: <http://devonlpc.org/our-events/chlamydia-screening-testing/>

Innovation in Community Healthcare

This FREE event shows how your great ideas can become successful new healthcare products or solutions and introduce you to the people in Cornwall who can help you.

Who is this event for? *GPs, Practice Managers, Practice Nurses, Pharmacists, ...in fact anyone in Community Healthcare, - because we can all have good ideas.*

The event will be held at Health & Wellbeing Innovation Centre, Treliске, Truro TR1 3FF on Tuesday 11th February 2014, from 3.00pm – 6.30pm

To register please email zoe.prosser@plymouth.ac.uk or call 01872 330030 Or go to

<http://www.cornwallinnovation.co.uk/health-wellbeing-centre/events>

Further details will appear on the Cornwall LPC website

Cornwall Public Health EHC, Needle Exchange and IBA claims

All 2013/14 claims must be submitted by mid April in order for budget shutdown on 30th April. No payments for 2013/14 will be paid after this date. Please ensure you send all invoices to Jo.Hardwick@cornwall.nhs.uk or invoices@cornwall.gov.uk by Monday 14th April.

Enhanced service claims (for Cornwall pharmacies only)

Please note that this service has now fully transferred to the Area Team so please do not send any claims or requests for stationery items to The Prescribing Team at Kernow CCG.

Please use the spreadsheet below to complete your claim for January 2014 in respect of Minor Ailments Scheme, Urgent Repeat Medicines (URM) and Gluten Free Scheme.

Please can you complete all boxes on the spreadsheets for Gluten Free and URM showing details of the Gluten Free products or medicines supplied. Please ensure all claims are submitted to kathrynhughes2@nhs.net by 28th February and any completed forms/gluten free cards sent to the Area Team. (the contact address is at the bottom of this e-mail).

Vaccine update

Please use link to view

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccine-update-issue-211-january-2014>