

# Pharmacy Bulletin

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

## Weekly E-Communication for Pharmacies

Welcome to this week's edition.

### **1. Western pharmacies participating in NEW Devon CCG Enhanced services**

We cannot believe that there are only around 15 pharmacies are taking part in the Enhanced services scheme as arranged by NEW Devon CCG so **please can we also remind you that if we have not received signed documents then you should not be providing these services.**

For emergency service supply and winter ailments schemes you will need to sign an assurance sheet. If you are carrying out Minor Ailments we will need a signed copy of the PGD sheet and assurance sheet. For ease all copies of the sheets are attached. Please sign and return to us if you are providing any of these services – if you have not already done so.

In addition you will not be able to register your results on PharmOutcomes until we have received these forms and authorised accordingly.

### **2. Ernesettle GUM Clinic has now moved to Derriford GUM clinic**

Please can you advise patients that from Tuesday 3rd June 2014 services will be provided from Derriford GU Medicine Clinic for free and confidential testing and treatment. For further information or to book an appointment please telephone 0845 155 8189

### **3. Smartcards – please use the correct contact details**

We recently circulated updated details for obtaining Smartcards on the “Contact Details” sheet although it appears that some pharmacists are confused who to contact. Please choose the correct contact for you below:-

For Pharmacists in North, East and West Devon please e-mail: [d-ccg.raenquiries@nhs.net](mailto:d-ccg.raenquiries@nhs.net) (No phone number is available at present)

For Pharmacists in South Devon or Torbay please phone Gary Kennington on 01803 652583 or mobile 07500127083 or phone Sue Norcott on 01803 210477 or e-mail: [sue.norcott@nhs.net](mailto:sue.norcott@nhs.net)

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### **4. EPS Training session**

Devon LPC are running an EPS training session in Plymouth on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at The

Copthorne Hotel, Armada Way, Plymouth PL1 1AR starting at 7pm with a buffet. Please view the following link for further details: <http://devonlpc.org/our-events/eps-2-training/>

## **5. PHARMACY CONTRACT SCHEDULE 4 / PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGNS**

As you are aware one of the Essential Services of the Pharmacy Contract is for pharmacies to participate in Public Health Campaigns and you are required to participate in up to six Health Promotion Campaigns with topics for these campaigns decided by the Area Team.

The topics chosen for the campaigns are based on national and local health priorities and, as such, are very relevant to the populations of Cornwall, Devon and Isles of Scilly.

The Health Promotion Campaigns for 2014/15 are as follows:

**Summer Health** – Campaign to run from late June to end of July.

**Health Heart** – Campaign to run from September to end of October.

**Winter Wellbeing** – Campaign to run from November – December

**Sexual Health** – Campaign to run from January - February

**Details of each of these campaigns will be shared closer to the time.**

If you have any articles you would like us to include in the weekly E-Communication then please let us know.

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***Kath is currently off sick so please direct your e-mail/telephone call to another member of the team.***

***Stacey is on leave from 27th-30th May, returning on Monday 2nd June.***

***James is on leave and out of the office from 28<sup>th</sup> May. He will be back in the office on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June***

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